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Memorandum for the Chief of Staff, USAF

**SUBJECT: Source Selection Board for Manned Orbiting
Laboratory (MOL)**

**References: (a) My previous memorandum to you, same
subject, October 20, 1964
(b) DDR&E memorandum, subj: Manned
Orbiting Laboratory, January 4, 1965**

**By reference (b) above, the Director of Defense Research
and Engineering changed the priority of MOL program objectives
and established the requirement to select three industrial
contractors to conduct design studies of laboratory configurations
and to report the results by May 15, 1965.**

**Due to the change in MOL program objectives, the short
time allowed for contractor selection and other guidance as
provided in paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 of the DDR&E memorandum,
I feel it necessary to have the Commander, AFSC, reexamine
the Board structure and procedures and reconstitute the Board
as may be required. On February 15, 1965 I would like to
review the manner in which the Source Selection Board plans
to implement the guidance contained in the referenced DDR&E
memorandum and the criteria which the Board will use in the
selection process.**

Signed/

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