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REPLY REFER TO:

Brigadier General H. L. Evens Vice Director MOL Program (SAFSL) Office of the Secretary of the Air Force Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry: / ~

We have reviewed your letter of November 8 requesting transfer of certain Gemini Program Equipment to MOL and have forwarded it to MSC for implementation. I have asked Dr. Gilruth to designate a point of contact to work out the details with Colonel Brady, SSD.

> George E. Mueller Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight

Sincerely,

Attachment (1tr to MSC)

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Dr. Robert R. Gilruth Director Manned Spacecraft Center Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Bob:

We have reviewed the attached letter from General Evans requesting certain Gemini equipment for use in MOL. We suggest you designate an individual to work out specifics. with Col. Brady, SSD, for the transfer of that equipment which you determine to be surplus to our manned spaceflight program.

We realize that certain of the equipment desired by MOL. is required for our programs, however, we are anxious to assist them to the maximum extent possible. Please keep us informed on the outcome of this matter.

Sincerely,

George E. Mreiler Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight

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Dr. George Mueller Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight National Aeronautics and Space Administration 400 Maryland Avenue, S. W. Washington, D.C. 20546

Dear George:

Recently we have again reviewed our specific requirements for Gemini support hardware which we would like to use in the MOL Program. The attached list represents equipment which is desired to be made available to the MOL Program from the NASA Gemini Program. Of course, as our Contract Definition Phase progresses the requirements may change somewhat and we may have to come to you with additional or revised requests. You will note that on some items the need date is immediate and, therefore, we would appreciate your expediting this request.

The attached list represents equipment requirements in addition to what is currently being made available in support of the MOL Heat Shield Qualification (HSQ) Flight Test Program, NASA equipment presently being transferred in support of the HSQ Program includes the following:

a. AGE in support of ETR HSQ Operations

- b. Static Test Article #4.
- c. Gemini Spacecraft #2 (GT-2).
- d. Excess spares and miscellaneous support of HSQ Flight Article (refurbished GT-2).

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 It is suggested that for an efficient handling of this equipment transfer you designate the proper individuals at NASA-MSC to work out the specifics with Colonel W. D. Brady, Assistant Deputy Director, MOL who is located at the Space Systems Division in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Brigadier General, USAF Vice Director, MOL Program

1 Atch List of NASA Support Items

Copy to: Colonel W. D. Brady - SSD