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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on BUWEPS ltr R-3610:EP of 13 Mar 1964

From: Chief of Naval Material  
To: Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons

Subj: U. S. Navy Field Office for Manned Orbiting Laboratory (MOL);  
request for establishment of

Ref: (c) CNM ltr MAT 04/JKL of 2 Mar 1964 to BUWEPS, EP, SMS

1. Returned for reconsideration.
2. As indicated in reference (c), it is considered desirable that the meeting of added requirements be planned on the basis of assignment of additional tasks to existing field activities wherever possible, rather than establishing new, separate, and independent offices for this purpose. It is considered entirely proper to assign the functions planned for the proposed field office to the Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, California, with the staffing, funding, and provision of command and supervision to be performed by that activity for the Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons.
3. To the extent that personnel should be assigned to the geographical location of the Air Force Space Systems Division concerned with the Manned Orbiting Laboratory, this can be achieved by the provision of a detachment from the Naval Missile Center for that purpose.

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