

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: MCG

24 March 1967

SUBJECT: Utilization of NASA Gemini Program Equipment on the Manned
Orbiting Laboratory (MOL) Program

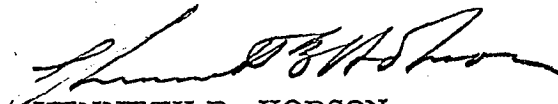
TO: Major General Harry L. Evans
Vice Director, MOL Program
Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear General Evans

Reference is made to your letter dated 8 March 1967 regarding the arrangements necessary to assemble, transport, refurbish and provide storage for NASA Gemini program equipment for future use on the Manned Orbiting Laboratory (MOL) Program. This Command will provide the necessary storage and maintenance support as required on the Gemini equipment. However, as you know, additional information is required concerning the location, condition, quantities of specific NASA Gemini equipment, and refurbishment required before specific arrangements can be finalized.

In this regard, direct liaison is authorized between the MOL System Program Office and the Manpower and Organization Division, Directorate of Operations (MCOM), in this Command. The point of contact at this Headquarters will be Mr. Robert L. Finch (MCOM), extension 70303. Additional AFLC activities will assist in the detailed planning as the need arises.

Sincerely


KENNETH B. HOBSON
General, USAF
Commander

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MEMORANDUM TO COLONEL HERAN

SUBJECT: MOL Priorities

Reference your SECRET SAFSL-4 38524 March 1967,
regarding upgrading of the MOL USAF Precedence Rating
and DOD Master Urgency List designator.

The attached memoranda initiated the actions
requested by your office. Dr. Flax has not yet
acted upon the proposed memorandum for the Secretary
of Defense.

SIGNED

Col Randall
for JAMES T. STEWART
Major General, USAF
Vice Director, MOL Program

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1. Staff Summary Sheet
2. Memo for Dr. Flax,
MOL Priorities
3. Memo for Sec of Def
4. Memo to SCCPF-1, MOL
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SUMMARY

PROBLEM:

1. MOL priorities should be upgraded.

DISCUSSION:

2. During the March 10, 1967 discussions on revision of MOL schedules and costs, Dr. Flax agreed to support an interim action to upgrade the MOL position on the DOD Master Urgency List (MUL) to Category S (Brick-Bat other than .01), pending a final OSD decision on Dr. Brown's recent recommendation to place MOL in Category S (Brick-Bat .01). The attached memoranda initiate this action.

3. A separate, but related, action to upgrade the present MOL USAF Precedence Rating from 3-70 to 1-7 is considered appropriate in the present circumstances. Award of Brick-Bat .01 status would result automatically in assignment of Precedence Rating 1-1; in the absence of the Brick-Bat .01 designation, the highest Precedence Rating that can be awarded by the Air Force without JCS approval is 1-7. Interim assignment to MOL of USAF Precedence Rating 1-7 would be consistent with the recent SAF recommendation to SecDef for Brick-Bat .01 status. In addition, upgrading of the existing precedence rating is required in connection with specific supply support problems recently encountered in setting up MOL aircraft operations in Los Angeles. Tab B, SCMS letter of March 2, 1967, discusses these problems.

RECOMMENDATION:

4. That the attached memorandum be signed (Tab A).

Richard C. Randall

RICHARD C. RANDALL
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Program Control Division
MOL Program Office

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1. Tab A - Proposed Memos (2)
2. Tab B - SCMS-2 Memo

22 MAR 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. FLAX

SUBJECT: MOL Priorities

In view of the present uncertainty regarding assignment of Category S (Brick-Bat .01) Master Urgency List designator and DX industrial priority to MOL, it seems prudent to proceed with the program, for the moment, on the conservative assumption that DO industrial priority will be employed for MOL procurements.

In these circumstances, the confidence with which the MOL Program can be scheduled will be materially improved by interim assignment to the program of a relatively high priority listing within the S (Brick-Bat other than .01) Category of the DOD Master Urgency List. I therefore recommend that the attached memorandum, or its equivalent, be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.

I further recommend that immediate action be taken to upgrade the MOL USAF Precedence Rating from 3-70 to 1-7. Our field activities advise that initial lay-in of T-33 and T-38 spares and AGE for MOL aircraft operations in Los Angeles is jeopardized by the relatively low Precedence Rating now assigned.

SIGNED

JAMES FERGUSON, General, USAF
Commander
JAMES FERGUSON
General, USAF
Director, MOL Program

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Proposed Memo to
SecDef

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Your attention is invited to my memorandum to you of January 7, 1967, regarding assignment of Category S (Brick-Bat .01) Military Urgency List designator to the Manned Orbiting Laboratory Program (MOL).

The existing situation with respect to MOL priorities continues to jeopardize the orderly progress of the MOL effort. As an interim measure, pending a final decision on assignment of Category S (Brick-Bat .01) designator to MOL, I recommend that the MOL Program be placed immediately in Master Urgency List Category S (Brick-Bat other than .01) in the highest possible relative position, following only those programs which directly support operations in Southeast Asia.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20331



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SCMS-2

SUBJECT: MOL Supply Support

2 MAR 1967

Re: SCCPF-1

1. Reference is made to AFSC Index of R&D Projects, 30 Sep 1966, Control Nr 66-SCCDF-11261, which identifies the MOL precedence rating of 3-70. Due to the critical shortage of T-33 and T-38 spares and ACE, initial lay in is jeopardized by the unsatisfactory precedence rating assigned the MOL program. AFLC inventory managers advise they can only be as responsive as the USAF Precedence and Priority Systems allow.

2. The MOL program consists of three T-33A aircraft, SNs 56-3674, 56-3675, 57-609 and two T-38A aircraft, SNs 59-1603, 59-1604. These aircraft will be assigned Los Angeles AFS in support of this program which is scheduled to be operational 15 April 1967.

3. To insure that the MOL program supply support is effective and will be continuously supported by AFLC, we require your assistance. Request the MOL program be included in the next revision to the Program Document 68-4 and those aircraft referenced in paragraph 2 above be specifically identified with the MOL program located at SSD. In order for this program to achieve the same recognition as other AF programs, it is essential that action be taken to upgrade the MOL precedence rating from 3-70 to 1-9.

4. Request this office be advised of your decisions and/or actions by 8 March 1967.

JOHN S. ENGLAND
Asst Chief, Supply & Services Division
Directorate of Materiel DCS/Mat

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