

8 FEB 1965

**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 29, 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/

**Brockway McMillan**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
10 February 1965



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: AFCCS

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

TO: AFSC

1. Reference is made to AFCCS letter to AFSC, dated 30 October 1964, and to the attached Under Secretary of the Air Force memorandum dated 8 February 1965, both on the above subject, and the attached 4 February 1965 DDR&E memorandum for the Secretary of the Air Force.
2. AFSC is authorized to conduct source selection proceedings to recommend three (3) contractors to conduct preliminary design studies of MOL configurations as specified in the DDR&E memorandum to the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Subject: Manned Orbiting Laboratory, dated 4 January 1965.
3. AFSC will comply with the instructions contained in the attached SAFUS memorandum dated 8 February 1965.

  
W. K. MARTIN  
Major General, U. S. Air Force  
Assistant Vice Chief of Staff /

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1. SAFUS memo dtd 8 Feb 1965
2. DDR&E memo dtd 4 Feb 1965

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