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SECURITY POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR NASA PARTICIPATION IN THE DOD MANNED ORBITING LABORATORY PROGRAM

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2. The need-to-know principles of security will be rigidly applied to all such information on the basis of need for specific information and with specific justification as to the field of interest.

3. The specific justification as to field of interest
will be related to specific individual payloads and payload
studies or to information concerning the laboratory vehicle
revealing military payload data.

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- 2. All information falling within the definition of paragraph 1 of Security Policy (above) will be marked "Special Access/MOL Program" in addition to normal security classification markings, and will be divulged to only those individuals who have been duly approved for access.
- 3. Contractors utilized by NASA will submit lists of individuals requiring special access under this program to the appropriate NASA Centers for approval. The lists of individuals approved for special access under these provisions would be filed with the appropriate Department of Defense Cognizant Security Officer for that facility. The Directors of the NASA Centers will have the authority to delegate to the design study contractors, the authority to grant



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4. The Department of Defense Cognizant Security Officer at each facility engaged in this program will insure compliance on the part of the contractors, and will bring all violations to the immediate attention of the appropriate NASA Center Director.

## PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION POLICY

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