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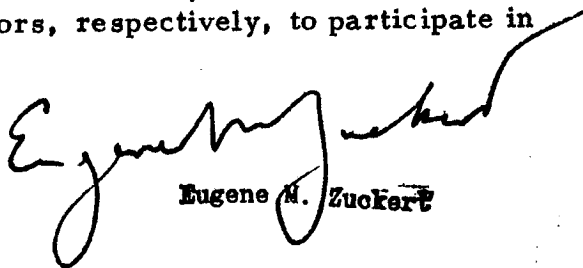
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MANNED ORBITING  
LABORATORY (MOL) PROGRAM

SUBJECT: Authorization to Proceed with MOL Program

As Director of the MOL Program, you are authorized to proceed immediately with the development of a Manned Orbiting Laboratory system. I approve the selection of Douglas Aircraft Company and General Electric Company as laboratory and mission module associate contractors, respectively, to participate in this endeavor.



Eugene M. Zucker

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