



AIR FORCE MOL POLICY COMMITTEE

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Highlight Summary
of
Agenda Items for First Meeting, February 25, 1965

1. Committee Administration: General Evans will present recommended policy and procedures for conduct of committee business, i.e.:

a. Each principal to designate one alternate, by name, who can attend meetings in his place.

b. Per Committee Charter, attendance to be limited to committee members, secretariat, and to briefers only during committee consideration of briefer's subject. Other attendance with prior approval of Chairman.

c. Committee documentation to consist of:

Agenda and Highlight Summary to be provided prior to meeting; Brief Minutes to be provided post-meeting, backed up by more detailed Memo for Record prepared by Secretariat. All committee documentation to be treated as sensitive and privileged information.

d. Meeting Procedure:

(1) Old Business:

(a) Approval of previous minutes.

(b) Review of implementing actions taken based on decisions made at previous meeting.

(2) New Business: Current agenda.

(3) Summary of current meeting agreements and decisions--by Chairman.

(4) Future Business: Tentative date of next meeting.

Committee Action Requested: Approval

2. MOL Scientific Advisory Committee: At the request of the Commander, AFSC, discussions were held last summer with SAFUS, SAFRD, and the Air Staff concerning the establishment of a MOL Scientific Advisory Committee. To consist of leading members of the scientific community,

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the primary purpose of such a committee would be to perform periodic review of the total Air Force experiments program to insure the technical excellence of research and experimental activities related to MOL. The Under Secretary will discuss the desirability of establishing such a committee, its role, and the benefits to be derived.

Committee Action Requested: Approval in principle of the establishment of a MOL Scientific Advisory Committee, under the guidance of SAFUS.

3. MOL Program Status: The 4 January 1965 reflection of the MOL program has been implemented by SAFUS as a series of integrated tasks designed to insure a comprehensive response to DDPE on 15 May 1965. General Evans will review the tasks, their implementation, progress achieved to date, and the schedule for submission of a complete package to DDPE. The final package will be designed to serve as basis for the decision to proceed with the acquisition phase of the program.

Committee Action Desired: Comments

4. MOL Program Security Policy: On 19 February 1965, the Under Secretary of the Air Force prescribed the security policies and procedures to be applied in conduct of the MOL program (Attachment 1). Mr. Mazza and General Evans will present a review of security provisions for the program.

Committee Action Desired: None

5. Laboratory Vehicle Contractor Source Selection: Air Force Systems Command has completed evaluation of contractor proposals for design studies on the MOL Laboratory Vehicle. General Maxwell, Source Selection Board Chairman, will present the results.

Committee Action Requested: Approval of Source Selection

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SAFUS MOL Program Security
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

19 FEB 1965

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

Security Policies and Procedures for the Department
Of Defense Manned Orbiting Laboratory

PURPOSE: The procedures and policies established here are designed to provide appropriate security direction for the Department of Defense Manned Orbiting Laboratory program and to protect the various military objectives and capabilities for manned and unmanned operations.

POLICY:

A. General Policy: Department of Defense Directive 5200.13 and AFR 205-23 will apply to all DOD agencies and contractors of the MOL program to that extent required to protect the various military objectives and capabilities for manned and unmanned operation. AFR 205-23 will apply to all military experiments and payloads and those aspects of the laboratory vehicle which reveal the specific mission or capabilities of the military payloads. AFR 205-23 will not apply to the booster (TITAN III C) and GEMINI capsule; or to the launch of the MOL vehicle and the recovery of the GEMINI capsule. Only those funding data which reveal the mission of the military payloads will be special access per AFR 205-23.

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B. Military Missions: Studies of man's usefulness to function in military operations in space will be subject to the provisions of DOD Directive 5200.13 and AFR 205-23. All experimental technological development or operations having military application will be subject to the provisions of DOD Directive 5200.13 and AFR 205-23 with the additional provision that the broad description of mission other than the statement "The program, to determine the military man's potential usefulness in space, will encompass development of technology to improve the capabilities for manned or unmanned operations of military significance" will additionally be subject to information review policies of DOD Directive 5200.13 and AFR 205-23.

C. Security Review: All payload study and development efforts will be submitted to SAFUS through channels for approval to insure an appropriate division with respect to applicable security controls.

D. Public Release of Information: There have been and will continue to be news releases about the MOL program. The fact that the Air Force is conducting a MOL program to develop improved capabilities for manned and unmanned operations of military significance is unclassified. All proposed news releases will be submitted to SAFUS through channels for approval.

E. Programming Information: The MOL program is documented under Program Element Number 63409494 and Program Number 632A.

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A random three digit number will not be assigned to this program.

The number 632A will be used for the control procedures for special access rosters.

F. Exceptions: Experiments of a scientific nature, not revealing of military objectives, will be unclassified except in those instances where other existing NASA or DOD policies require otherwise.

G. Security Guide: The MOL program will consist of many individual experiments which may share the use of common equipments of the laboratory vehicle. Each individual experiment will be given a security classification guide for inclusion as an annex to the MOL Program Security Guide. These annexes will not be physically attached to the basic MOL Program Security Guide to avoid undue classification and to enhance the security protection afforded the individual experiments. The attached security classification and control guide will be used to revise the current AFSC Space System Division Security Classification Guide for the MOL Program. This revised documentation will be processed in accordance with AFR 205-23.

A detailed security classification and control guide is attached and is to be considered as an integral part of this directive.

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Brockway McMillan

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Security Classification and Control Guide
for the Manned Orbiting Laboratory

General:

1. The statement "The program, to determine the military man's potential usefulness in space, will encompass development of technology to improve the capabilities for manned or unmanned operations of military significance."

2. Objectives of a military nature of the MOL program that reveal specific details, capabilities and evaluation information of the laboratory vehicles and payloads.

3. General scientific objectives of the MOL program which are not revealing of military objectives.

Payload and Payload Studies:

1. MOL payloads or payload studies of a military nature.

2. General scientific and technological experimentation studies or payloads not revealing of military objectives.

Hardware Development/Engineering Program:

1. Identity of contractor

A. A complete list of contractors, agencies and subcontractors associated with the program which would infer or reveal the military objectives of the program.

Classification

Unclassified

Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)

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- B. If the relationship or association of the contractors to one another or to the program do not reveal the military objectives. **Unclassified**
- C. Scientific payload and payload studies **Unclassified**
- 2. Contracting and auditing
 - A. Military payloads and payload studies **Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)**
 - B. Scientific payloads and payload studies **Unclassified**
- 3. Access to contractor facilities
 - A. Military payloads and payload studies **Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)**
 - B. Scientific payloads and payload studies **Unclassified except as
prescribed by other
existing DOD & NASA
policies**
- 4. Engineering system requirements, RFP's contractor progress reports, and hardware specifications and drawings of:
 - A. Military payloads and payload studies **Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)**
 - B. Scientific payloads and payload studies **Unclassified, except as
prescribed by other
existing DOD or NASA
policies**
- 5. Contract specifications, engineering system requirements, RFP's, contractor progress reports and hardware specifications, drawings and internal mock-ups relating to the laboratory module which reveal information relating to:

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A. Military payloads and payload studies

Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)

B. Scientific payloads and payload studies

Unclassified, except as
prescribed by other
existing DOD or NASA
policies

Flight Operations:

1. Access to payload checkout areas

A. Military payloads

Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)

B. Scientific payloads

Unclassified, except as
prescribed by other
existing DOD or NASA
policies

2. Access to inside of laboratory module
to that extent revealing:

A. Military payloads

Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)

B. Scientific payloads

Unclassified, except as
prescribed by other
existing DOD or NASA
policies

3. External view of laboratory module
(Vehicle design criteria must be such
that external views of the laboratory
module can be unclassified)

Unclassified

4. Access to launch pad and launch control
center that would reveal the military
payloads

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5. Access to recovery areas or equipment read-out areas and readout revealing of:

A. Military payloads

Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)

B. Scientific payloads

Unclassified, except as
prescribed by other
existing DOD or NASA
policies

6. Access to recovered or readout products prior to evaluation, revealing:

A. Military payload

Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)

B. Scientific payloads

Unclassified, except as
prescribed by other
existing DOD or NASA
policies

7. System Evaluation reports:

A. Military payloads or payload studies

Minimum - Secret
Special Access Required
(AFR 205-23)

B. Scientific payloads and payload studies

Unclassified, except as
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