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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MOL PROGRAM

SUBJECT: Amployment of the MOL Photographic Product

Attached herewith for your information is a recent exchange of correspondence I have had with Maj Gen James T. Stewart to confirm responsibilities associated with employment of the MOL photographic product.

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HARRY L. EVANS Major General, USAF Vice Director, MOL Program

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1. Memo from Gen Evans for Gen Stewart, Nov 7, 1966 2. Memo from Gen Stewart for Gen Evans, Nov 15, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL STEWART

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As you know, a nominal photo mission of the MOL/DORIAN system will deliver as much as 17,600 feet of $9\frac{1}{2}$ -inch film in a 30-day period. During the manned mode of operation, there may be a daily output from the readout system that will be small in quantity but possibly high in intelligence content and hence high in priority. Processing methods and times may impact on retargeting decisions during the 30-day period.

I assume that the responsibility for all processing operations subsequent to the delivery of the exposed film will be assigned, as at present, to the NRO. The MOL Program Office is taking no action relative to the photo processing flow or equipment. There may be some problems in the processing field unique to the MOL system. We shall be glad to provide you with any information on this subject that you may wish but it is presumed that your office will take any required action in this area.

SIGNED

HARRY L. EVANS Major General, USAF Vice Director, MOL Program

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL EVANS

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This is in reply to your memorandum of 7 November 1966.

I concur that the NRO should assume responsibility for processing and reproducing all MOL-generated reconnaissance film other than film segments which may be on-board processed.

I assume that the MOL Program Office will be responsible for developing processing and other handling equipments requisite to on-board processing of film. When such film is eventually recovered, I assume it would be delivered along with the unprocessed film to a designated NRP Production Center for post-treatment and reproduction under NRO auspices.

In this connection Captain Robert A. Koch, USN, will serve as the NRO Staff representative to your program office in all matters dealing with film products, post-flight film reproduction and analysis.

JAMES T. STEWART Major General, USAF Director, NRO Staff





