

realized as we progress further toward applying this new knowledge and technology to the more advanced Apollo and Apollo Applications missions, and to the Air Force Manned Orbiting Laboratory program.

UTILIZATION OF GEMINI RESOURCES

Earlier in this statement I mentioned briefly the utilization of the resources developed under the Gemini program; that is, the personnel, the hardware, and facilities. I would like to spend a few moments now discussing this aspect of the Gemini program in more detail. You recognize that the Gemini resources fall into many categories. There is, of course, the flight hardware and its associated checkout and test equipment. Also I would like now to say a few words about the results of our management of the Gemini program.

May I have the next slide, please?

As we see here (fig. 13, MG66-8791), this is what we call a trend chart as most of you have had an opportunity to see in times past. It represents a continuing record as to when you predict a launch will occur and when it actually occurs. As you can see, beginning in about 1963, we predicted that Gemini I would be launched at the end of that year. In fact, it was launched a few months later in March of 1964.

If you look at Gemini II, which was the equivalent of our Apollo Saturn 201 or 202 flights where we had an unmanned spacecraft for

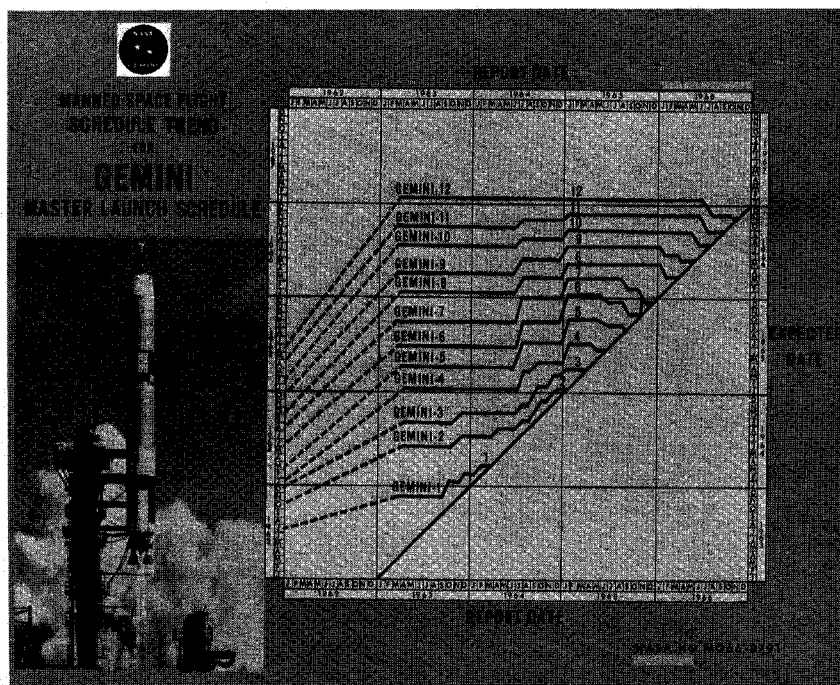


FIGURE 13