

and alternate planning philosophies, training plans, and mission planning techniques were devised and perfected for use in later missions. These data will provide significant inputs into the Apollo and Apollo Applications programs, which in turn will provide information required to ultimately attain continuous operations of man in space.

Gemini's contributions to the Nation's expanding technology will enable the Nation's scientists and industry to exploit the new dimension of space and to apply this knowledge to a wide variety of beneficial programs, many of which I will discuss as we proceed in these hearings through the Apollo, Apollo Applications, and Advanced Manned Missions programs.