

Space Flight Experiment Board which is, as I mentioned, jointly chaired by the Department of Defense and the other associate administrators of the NASA program offices.

The fifth recommendation relating to biomedical studies during extended flights of 100 days or more and determining the most effective and economical approach to this activity is carried out in the Apollo Applications plans through the orbital workshop—an embryonic space station that I mentioned during the full committee hearings, and which I will cover in more detail under Apollo Applications. With this mission and subsequent flights, we would be revisiting this equipment in orbit as shown on the third objective of the Apollo Applications program. Revisiting the cluster in orbit with a resupply of expendables and crew would be, in effect, making the first reuse of hardware which we consider the most economical approach at this time. It is our present thinking that through the reuse of hardware placed in orbit and through the extension of long duration flight to 28, 56, and upwards to 180 days and then a full year duration we gain the most cost effective utilization of space equipments.

The next recommendation of the PSAC report covers Space Applications—Manned and Unmanned (fig. 23, MC67-5991). The first

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SPACE APPLICATIONS - MANNED AND UNMANNED

WHETHER SPACE APPLICATION
SYSTEMS ARE MANNED OR
UNMANNED MUST BE ASSESSED.

BEFORE MANNED EARTH RESOURCES
SURVEY IS INCLUDED IN THE
APOLLO APPLICATIONS PROGRAM,
DETAILED COST-BENEFIT STUDIES
BE COMPLETED WHICH TREAT MANNED
VERSUS UNMANNED METHODS FOR
ACCOMPLISHING THESE TASKS.

THAT A CAREFUL EXAMINATION BE
MADE OF THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF
MAN IN THE WEATHER SATELLITE
PROGRAMS.

APOLLO APPLICATIONS PLANS

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