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APOLLO PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

In the Apollo program (fig. 1, MA66-9411), three Apollo/Saturn missions were successfully flown in 1966. We have experienced difficulties which we must expect when working, as we are, at the far edge of today's technology. We have been relatively successful in taking management actions to overcome these obstacles. However, the tragic accident of January 27, 1967, which took the lives of the three Apollo 204 astronauts, confronted us with a situation that eclipsed in severity any difficulties we have experienced to date in the program. As Mr. Webb mentioned to you on February 28, I will today discuss the pattern of work that we are undertaking as a result of the Apollo 204 accident.