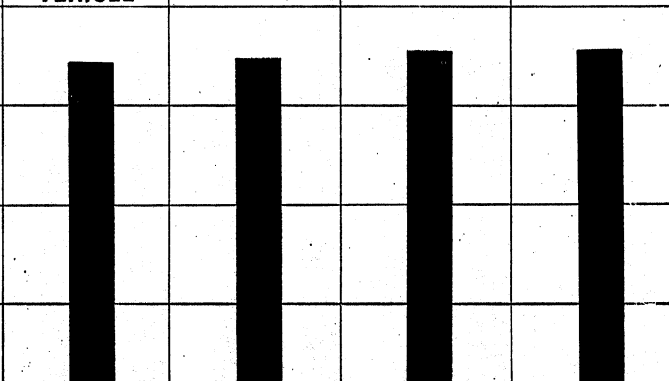


APOLLO LUNAR LANDING 1969

	SATURN V LAUNCH VEHICLE	APOLLO SPACECRAFT	GSE	NETWORK
GOOD SHAPE				
MINOR WEAKNESS				
MAJOR WEAKNESS				
CRITICAL				

The dotted line represents the location of the bar in the previous report July 1966.

As I mentioned the charts show the condition of the major Apollo elements and thus reflect the overall performance of the contractors, his subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers.

It also demonstrates that the status of individual hardware elements can vary from month to month depending upon the many conditions outlined in the first paragraph of this statement. The status is also dependent on the phase the particular program element is going through at the time, i.e., ground testing, flight testing, qualification testing, etc.

Mr. BELL. I assume you have read this article a hundred times; is that true?

Dr. MUELLER. I have read it but not a hundred times.

Mr. BELL. I was rather curious at the comments supposedly made by one of the astronauts, Grissom. Had you heard of the comments he made?

Dr. MUELLER. We did discuss that yesterday, Mr. Bell, to some extent. I had not heard before the article that it was a lemon. I had discussions with Gus Grissom and some of the other crewmembers and got their views on the spacecraft.

Mr. BELL. Were these views unsatisfactory and were they displeased with the operation?

Dr. MUELLER. They were pleased with the spacecraft before it was delivered. When they first went aboard the spacecraft and participated in the testing, they found things that they were not satisfied with; those were carefully considered and carefully worked off.

Mr. BELL. What were some of those things?