

REASONS TO SUPPORT MANNED SPACE FLIGHT PROGRAM

- MAINTAIN ORDERLY PACE OF OUR PROGRESS
- GUARD AGAINST TECHNOLOGICAL "SURPRISE"
- MAINTAIN COMPETITIVE POSITION IN THE WORLD MARKET PLACE
- SUPPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT VITAL TO SECURITY
- AVOID DISSIPATION OF SPACE CAPABILITY
- HOLD OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN DIRECT BENEFITS TO MAN
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANSION OF KNOWLEDGE
- PROVIDE THE MEANS TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE AT MODEST COST
- PROVIDE THE CAPABILITY TO EXPAND OUR SPACE ACTIVITY IF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION SHOULD CHANGE

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President's Science Advisory Committee, and the President. They recommend that we press onward in the investigation of man's role in space, the interrelationship between man and machine in space exploration, scientific experimentation and operational systems. They recommend the Nation not be deprived of the ultimate benefits to mankind this capability offers.

In this presentation in support of our budget request for fiscal year 1968, we are asking that you approve the continuance of our efforts toward these national objectives.

Mr. TEAGUE. Any questions?

Mr. GURNEY. Dr. Mueller, how are you handling the procurement for these? You mentioned you place orders for Saturn I-B hardware.

Dr. MUELLER. That is correct.

Mr. GURNEY. How have you handled this in view of the fact that we haven't authorized them yet?

Dr. MUELLER. The funds were authorized for those on long-lead-time procurement in the fiscal 1967 budget.

Mr. TEAGUE. \$41.9 million.

Dr. MUELLER. \$41.9 million and those are the funds we are using.

Mr. TEAGUE. Any questions?

The committee will be adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

(Whereupon, at 12 noon, the subcommittee adjourned to reconvene at 10 a.m., Monday, March 20, 1967.)