

Mr. DADDARIO. Do you believe, however, that it will still allow you to do the job that you need to do?

Dr. MUELLER. It is my belief that we will be able to do the job that we need to do. But you have to recognize that a program of this sort does not have built into it the ability to solve problems. It is, if you will, a high risk program, not a risk in terms of lives or safety, but a risk in terms of can we in fact meet these objectives that we have set out for ourselves.

Mr. DADDARIO. Are you saying that you will maintain this same objective within the \$454 million rather than have stretched it out over the next few years?

Dr. MUELLER. We have not maintained the same objectives. We have, however, held onto the primary objectives that we had before, that is long duration flight and the use of the orbital telescope for solar observations in the beginning of the development of the manned orbital telescope program.

Those two major objectives we have held onto. We have had to shear off many desirable, in fact, essential experiments in terms of future developments. We have held onto those that appeared to have the most promise for immediate payoff in the area of applications experiments.

Mr. DADDARIO. I would like to request for the record that Dr. Mueller provide us with those programs eliminated after having gone to the Bureau of the Budget.

(The following is submitted for the record:)

The attached table (attachment IV) is in reply to Mr. Daddario and Mr. Fuqua who posed the above questions for the record. Column I of Attachment IV shows the initial fiscal year 1968 plan that went forward to the Bureau of the Budget. Column 2 reflects the revised amounts that were requested in the President's Budget to Congress. Column 3 requests the difference between columns 1 and 2. Column 4 is a statement of the impact of each of the funding reductions from column 1.

ATTACHMENT IV

Fiscal year 1968 budget plan

[Millions of dollars]

	Initial	Revised	Decrease	Impact
Apollo applications:				
Space vehicles.....	309.9	263.7	46.2	Reduce program assurance for long duration. Delay extended lunar capability 1 year.
Experiments.....	235.0	140.7	94.3	Reduces definition of experiment payloads (stellar astronomy, medical, meteorological, earth resources) for calendar year 1970 and beyond. Delay synchronous flight of cluster.
Mission support.....	81.8	50.3	31.5	Delay extended lunar exploration, experiment payloads 1 year. Reduced requirements based on reduced experiments. Delayed mods to Mission Control Center at Houston relating to real time experiment readout.
Total.....	626.7	454.7	172.0	
Apollo.....	2,706.5	2,606.5	100.0	
Space station.....	100.0	0	100.0	