

difficulty with the Department of Defense as to this particular activity?

Dr. MUELLER. No; we never had a problem in this area. That is an area where we are working with the Department of Defense to try to find a joint program. I would like to say one further word and that is in all honesty, we are, of course, trying to make the workshop do some of the things that we have planned on doing with the space station.

Mr. TEAGUE. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RUMSFELD. Yes.

Mr. TEAGUE. Is it not true, Dr. Mueller, that many of the experiments on this are for the benefit of defense, for their Manned Orbiting Laboratory that comes around in 1971?

Dr. MUELLER. That is correct.

Mr. TEAGUE. There are some definite agreements that the Defense Department wants in this program.

Mr. RUMSFELD. I know that. What program? The \$100 million for the beginning of the space station?

Mr. TEAGUE. Yes.

Mr. RUMSFELD. They want NASA to do this?

Mr. TEAGUE. Yes.

Dr. MUELLER. They are asking us to do experiments in our workshop in support of their Manned Orbiting Lab.

Mr. RUMSFELD. I am confused by the chairman's answer. Are you saying that the Department of Defense went before the Bureau of the Budget and urged that they not cut out that money?

Dr. MUELLER. No, they asked NASA to do these experiments before they fly their Manned Orbiting Laboratory.

Mr. RUMSFELD. Which ones? The ones they are going to do or the ones they are not going to be able to do because of the cut?

Mr. DADDARIO. Would the space station—if that had been authorized this year and if that had been supported—would it include Defense Department experiments?

Dr. MUELLER. Yes, it would have, because we have a good working relation with the Department of Defense in developing experiments and I do anticipate that we will be working with the Department of Defense in this area of the space station's development.

Mr. TEAGUE. Mr. Rumsfeld?

Mr. RUMSFELD. I am through for the moment.

Mr. FULTON. The question on the \$454.7 million in the fiscal 1968 figure, is that a tight figure? Is there any backup at all? If so, how much, in that figure?

Dr. MUELLER. Is there any backup? I don't know quite how to answer that, Mr. Fulton.

Mr. FULTON. Put it in the record.

Dr. MUELLER. I don't know how to answer it.

Mr. FULTON. Have you made the figure on the basis that 100 percent of the experiments will be correct and performed the first time? In Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo, we had a backup on everything.

In this figure on Apollo Applications, is there backup and if so, how much? A statement in the record will be fine, thank you, sir.