

WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY NEW MEXICO



FIGURE 28

Mr. FULTON. Why are you still landing on water rather than land?

Dr. MUELLER. Mr. Fulton, we are requesting funds as part of our fiscal year 1968 Apollo Applications program to begin development of a land-landing capability for the spacecraft.

Mr. FULTON. That is really what I am asking.

Dr. MUELLER. We literally need to design and develop a system to carry this out and in the course of that design and development effort, we will be able to define the requirements for the landing sites. None have been selected at this point in time.

Mr. FULTON. Is there any design engineering money in this 1968 budget?

Dr. MUELLER. The fiscal year 1968 Apollo Applications request includes funds for initiating the development of a land-landing capability for the Command and Service Module. I believe that is something like \$18 million for fiscal year 1968.

Mr. FULTON. Would you put that in facilities?

Dr. MUELLER. I was referring to R. & D. money, Mr. Fulton. There are no funds for facilities at all.

Mr. FULTON. I am talking about facilities. That is all.

Mr. GURNEY. Mr. Chairman, I have one question. Is our own staff member checking out the requested new construction?

Mr. TEAGUE. Ed, as we made our trips around this year to the facilities and the centers and the countries, one staff member was assigned