

to spend his time while we were there going over facilities and there has been much work done.

Mr. FULTON. Is your flagpole sufficient at your Houston Manned Spacecraft Center, because some of us objected to the original one. Also, I might add that the cafeteria was a little large, although now that it is built, it is a very nice cafeteria.

That is all.

Dr. MUELLER. Let me return to White Sands, covering the Apollo Propulsion Systems Development Facility, the Lunar Module Test Facilities, and the Little Joe II Launch Facilities.

The Lunar Module Test Facilities are used for developmental testing of the ascent, descent, and reaction control propulsion systems. The test area has three structurally identical, single position, static firing stands.

The complex for flight qualification of spacecraft modules and systems prior to manned flight has now been deactivated.

There are no fiscal year 1968 C. of F. funds requested for various locations.

To summarize, the basic plant is now available to support the Apollo missions. The facilities which represent a major national investment by Government and industry are capable of significant contributions to the Apollo Applications and future programs. I believe that the United States has brought in being a firm foundation upon which the Nation can begin to realize substantial benefits from space activity and to reach toward the planets.

The fiscal year 1968 Manned Space Flight C. of F. request totaling \$27.9 million, will be used primarily for the activity required to complete outfitting of Launch Complex 39 at the Kennedy Space Center in support of the Apollo program. The funding required for the Manned Space Flight centers also provides for modifications and improvements for safety and operational effectiveness and for modernization of utilities.

I would like to turn to a brief summary of Administrative Operations and then turn the questions and answers for both A.O. and C. of F. over to Mr. Lilly.

Mr. TEAGUE. George, there are a few questions I would like for you to answer.

Dr. MUELLER. Yes. I plan to stay as long as you like. I thought I might finish Administrative Operations before we go on to questions.

Mr. TEAGUE. Go ahead.

Dr. MUELLER. If we turn to Administrative Operations, I believe the committee has had an opportunity to look at what we have been doing at the centers during the recent hearings at KSC, MSFC, and MSC, so I won't try to go through it completely but will instead try to bring together an overview of what we are doing.

In the case of Administrative Operations for the three Manned Space Flight centers the fiscal year 1967 funding level is \$315.4 million (fig. 29, MC67-5433). In fiscal 1968 the requirements are \$323.5 million. The increase can be traced primarily to personnel compensation and benefits and support services.

About 60 percent of the funds in Administrative Operations are spent for the civil service personnel. About 25 percent are spent on