

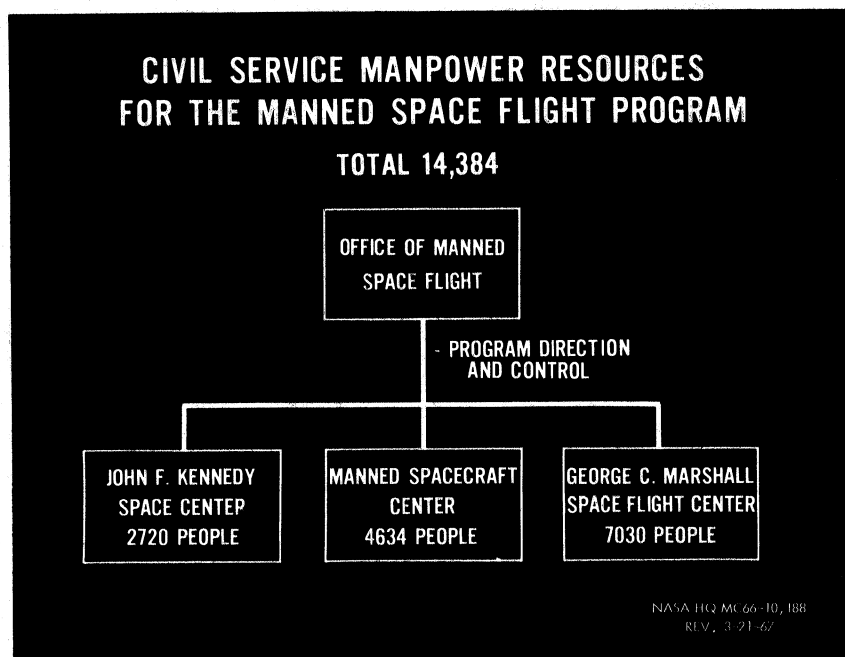


FIGURE 30

siderable problems, in the process of accommodating them, at both the mission control center at Houston and at our Kennedy Space Center.

Mr. FULTON. This retrenchment has not affected the safety factors of the Apollo program nor the technical factors so that we are not as technically adequate as we might be?

Dr. MUELLER. We have made no compromises in either technical performance or in any event in the safety of either the astronauts or the ground crew because of any retrenchment either in dollars or personnel in the Manned Space Flight organization.

Mr. FULTON. These personnel have not been taken out of inspection or control areas, have they?

Dr. MUELLER. Not unless they were no longer required.

Mr. FULTON. That is all.

Dr. MUELLER. Looking at the distribution of skills (fig. 31, MC 66-10,152) we have a relatively large percentage of scientists and engineers, some 46 percent of our organization being in that category. We do have a number of professional administrators, so that almost 60 percent of our organization are professionals of one sort or another.

Turning to the Manned Space Flight civil service manpower (fig. 32, MC67-6010), we had at the end of fiscal year 1966 some 14,597 people authorized to the Manned Space Flight program. By the end of fiscal year 1967, we expect to be down to 14,384 people at our three