

and grounds, and minor construction; maintenance and repair of equipment; custodial services (security, janitorial, fire protection, laundry, cleaning, and other), and procurement of supplies and equipment related laboratory, shop, hardware, building materials, etc. Also covered is the requirement for major service contractual effort at the Merritt Island Launch Area and reimbursement to the Air Force for services provided the Kennedy Space Center (Range Operations).

The support included in each of these categories is not duplicated in the other. As shown above, the Administrative category covers those items of general support and not related to the physical plant, whereas, the Facility category covers those items of support related to the physical plant.

However, included in the Facilities Services are the "Range Operations" requirements for major service contractual effort at the Merritt Island Launch Area and reimbursement to the Air Force for services provided the Kennedy Space Center. The contractor effort covers facilities engineering and planning, maintenance, repair and operation of facilities and utilities, maintenance of roads and grounds, supply operations, fire protection, industrial health services, security, computer operations, publication and graphics support, photography and library services. Reimbursements to the Air Force, except for utilities, include maintenance and repair of buildings and equipment, security, exterminating, printing, medical services, photography and supply support at the Cape Kennedy Air Force Station complex. For convenience in understanding the "Range Operations", these requirements are consolidated under Facilities Services, and not distributed to Administrative Support and other functions.

*Question 23. What results have been achieved by the manned space flight centers on the effecting of economies in supply operations, as directed by the President's letter of September 16, 1966? Specifically, what actions have been taken to make better use of the General Services Administration and the Defense Supply Agency as sources of supply as well as the maintenance of supply inventories at minimum levels?*

Answer. The Office of Manned Space Flight and the Manned Space Flight Centers are making every effort to fulfill the objectives of the President's program to reduce costs in the supply area. We have established as goals for our centers a six-months level of supplies on hand and the identification of 90% of our common supply items with federal stock numbers. Before establishment of the goals, center inventories ranged as high as a 12 month level at one Center. The percentage of total center replenishments from GSA/DSA increased from 42% to 54% when comparing the first quarter with the last quarter of CY 1966. The goals which we have established will assist us in keeping our investment in inventories at the minimum levels necessary to accomplish our mission and enable us to effect economies by purchasing more of our supplies and materials directly from the GSA and DSA.

Our centers are also taking actions to redistribute and dispose of the supplies and materials which they no longer need to meet their requirements. In addition, they are pursuing active programs to make better distribution and use of available furniture, fixtures, office machines, typewriters, etc.

*Question 24. One of the reasons given for the increase in utilities under the category "Range Operations" at the Kennedy Space Center is the transfer of "additional" facilities from the Air Force to NASA. What are these facilities and why are they being transferred at this late date?*

Answer. All or a portion of the following facilities, amounting to approximately 70,000 square feet, have been or are in the process of being transferred from the Air Force to NASA:

- Launch Complex 15 Blockhouses and Surrounding Fenced-In Areas
- Launch Complex 19 Only, no Launch Facilities
- Blockhouse of Launch Complex 29
- Hangar "C"
- Hangar "H"
- Hangar "L"
- Hangar "O"
- Cafeteria Building #1

These facilities are being acquired to provide the necessary space for personnel, equipment and material in support of the Apollo build-up. As there is insufficient area available within the Merritt Island facilities to house these activities, the above listed Air Force facilities will be utilized to alleviate these deficiencies.