

APPENDIX B

HEARINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANNED SPACE FLIGHT, THE BOEING COMPANY, MICHoud ASSEMBLY FACILITY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FEBRUARY 11, 1967

INTRODUCTION

This document constitutes a record of the briefing presented by The Boeing Company to members of the Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight of the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the United States House of Representatives. The presentation was delivered at the Michoud Assembly Facility on February 11, 1967.

The attendees at the briefing were:

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BRIEFING TRANSCRIPT

MR. NELSON. This is a very brief orientation on our Saturn program. We will start by a quick run through the agenda (fig. 1). I will give a short orientation of what we, Boeing, are doing in the Saturn program for NASA. First, Mr. Wilkinson, our Michoud Manager, will describe the work here at Michoud on the S-IC stage; Mr. McClellan will briefly describe the work we are doing at Huntsville in support of the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in what we call the Saturn V systems engineering and integration task; Mr. Alford will describe the Boeing task in support of the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) for the launch operations task; then, I will give you a brief summary of the costs and manpower situation. A question and answer period will follow next.

To start, the Boeing organization involved in the Saturn V tasks is the Space Division and is shown on this chart (fig. 2) with Mr. G. H. Stoner, who is here with us today, as Vice President and General Manager. All the work we are doing for NASA on the Saturn V is under one contract, NAS8-5608, but the contract is divided into