

STATEMENT OF BRIG. GEN. EDMUND F. O'CONNOR

PART II. SATURN PROGRAM STATUS

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Mr. Chairman, gentlemen, in my briefing this morning and by way of introduction (fig. 1), I will touch on the organization of Industrial Operations to acquaint you with some of our practices and policies. I will cover, as well as I can in the scheduled time, the status of launch vehicles and engine programs. I will highlight some of the more significant program developments; some of these will be accomplishments and a few will be problems.

You asked earlier for an expression of our judgment and experience with incentive contracting, and I will touch upon that along with our funding for fiscal year 1967 and our proposed funding for fiscal year 1968, and close with some summary remarks. I might add further that I have a second part which is not on the outline and will take about 5 minutes. This will be a discussion of the Mississippi-Michoud complex which you will be visiting tomorrow.

Shown here in figure 2 is the Industrial Operations organization which Dr. von Braun described to you last night.

I am General O'Connor, Director of Industrial Operations. The mission of Industrial Operations is to manage the programs—the Up-rated Saturn I, Saturn V, and Engines, and now the Saturn/Apollo Applications Program. The Program Managers are the heart

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FIGURE 1