

CONTRACTOR BRIEFINGS FOR CONGRESSMAN OLIN E. TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN, AND THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANNED SPACE FLIGHT

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INTRODUCTION

A series of presentations were made to Mr. Teague and other members of the Subcommittee on the morning of February 25. These presentations were made during visits to some of the work areas in the Vehicle Assembly Building at Launch Complex 39. Dr. Kurt H. Debus, the Center Director, and other members of his staff accompanied Mr. Teague on these visits. Attached is a short summary of each presentation with appropriate charts and photographs. The following presentations were made:

Douglas Aircraft Company: Mr. K. J. Young, Deputy Senior Director of Florida Test Center.

Bendix: Mr. F. W. Vaughn, General Manager, Launch Support Division.

TWA: Mr. R. W. Wilson, Staff Vice President and KSC Project Manager.

RCA: Mr. Edward Sears, Project Manager of KSC Communications Project.

Each presentation was followed by a question and answer period. Subjects discussed during these periods included:

- a. Manpower including source, attrition, training, morale and capabilities.
- b. Amount of subcontract work and the relationship to small businesses.
- c. Interfaces with government personnel and with other contractors.
- d. Relationship of KSC contractor element with their parent corporation.