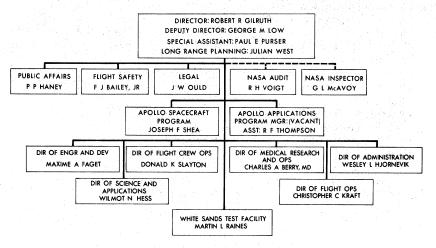
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ing Project Mercury, to a large research, development, and operations Center which could handle Gemini, Apollo, and future programs. In looking back at our previous chart and comparing it with today's organization, what I told you then has proved to be correct and the changes have been minimal. There have, however, been three significant additions to our chart.

First, we have added a man to head an Office of Long-Range Planning in the Office of the Director. This is Mr. Julian West who is a former executive director of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. Julian

is sitting over here [indicating].

There was no Apollo Applications program 2 years ago. We have now an Apollo Applications Program Office, managed by Robert F. Thompson. Bob, would you raise your hand? Bob has been with this Center from the very beginning, and used to manage the recovery operations in our Flight Operations Directorate.

Our newest addition is the Directorate of Science and Applications. This was added to our chart just a few weeks ago. It is headed by Dr. Wilmot N. Hess—Bill—was the Director for Theoretical Studies at the Goddard Space Flight Center. We are tremendously pleased to have him with us to take on this important new aspect of our activity, to bring scientific activity and space applications programs into manned space flight.

The rest of the names and faces are all the same except that the Gemini Program Office no longer appears on the chart. Mr. Mathews, who was head of the Gemini Program Office, is now heading the Headquarters Apollo Applications Office. All of the people in Mr. Mathews' office have been transferred to the various other activities at the Center,