

We had planned to have on the program today a description of our responsibilities in the Apollo program. As you know, we manage the development of the Command and Service Modules, the Lunar Module, and essentially all that is on top of the launch vehicle. Because of the limitation of time, we will not discuss Apollo here today, since you have already visited our prime contractors.

In Apollo applications we have several activities which will be discussed this afternoon by Mr. Thompson.

In the area of future programs, we have active study programs on space stations, on manned planetary flights and on lunar exploration beyond the Apollo program.

Let me say a word about the makeup of our staff (slide 4). Our fiscal year 1968 civil service complement will be 4,634 people. It is interesting to look at the breakdown of people by major categories. You will notice that 57 percent of our people, 2,650, are professional engineers, scientists, and medical people. Fifty-seven percent is almost half again as high as the NASA average in that category. We have at this Center, the highest percentage, the highest ratio, of professional scientists, engineers, and medical people of any other NASA organization. And I think this, perhaps better than anything, explains the kind of organization we are. We conceive, we design, we develop our spacecraft, but then we turn them over to our contractors to build. Ninety percent of the money that flows through the Center goes to our contractors.

The second function we perform, once our contractors are working on these spacecraft, is test and evaluation. Most of our facilities, as

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CIVIL SERVICE MANPOWER PROFILE

(BY PROFESSION)

	<u>NUMBER</u>	
PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL	2650	57%
PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE	553	12 %
SUPPORTING TECHNICIAN	371	8%
CLERICAL	871	19%
WAGE BOARD	189	4%
	<u>4634</u>	<u>100%</u>