I pointed out before, were built to perform this function. We bring in the subsystems, the components, and complete spacecraft, and our engineers and technicians test them here on the ground before we fly them in space to learn as much as possible about the behavior and the performance of these systems before we fly them.

Twenty-five percent of our people are involved in this research de-

velopment, test, and evaluation function (slide 5).

You will note only 9 percent are involved in actual program man-

Another 25 percent, 1,159 people, are involved in operations. These people are largely Chris Kraft's people who do the flight operations and Deke Slayton's people who take care of the flight crew training

and the astronaut operations.

Although Medical Research and Operations is one of our most important functions, taking care of the men during space flight, Dr. Berry has managed to do this with an extremely small staff. He will cover, later this afternoon, many of the things we have learned in the Gemini program.

Space Science and Experiments is a new function, but by 1968 we intend to have 300 people devoted to this effort, 6 percent of our staff. Administration and Center support, as a sum total, takes care of

33 percent of our staff.

In addition to the civil service people on board here, we are supported by a number of contractors shown here in various categories (slide 6). We have Technical Support Services; these are the people

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## CIVIL SERVICE MANPOWER PROFILE (BY DISCIPLINE)

	NUMBER	
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	430	9%
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION	1153	25%
OPERATIONS	1159	25%
MEDICAL RESEARCH AND OPERATIONS	80	2%
SPACE SCIENCE AND EXPERIMENTS	300	6%
ADMINISTRATION (CENTER SUPPORT)	1512	33%
	4634	100%