

NASA'S PROPOSED OPERATING PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 1969

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1968

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:05 a.m., in room 235, Old Senate Office Building, Senator Clinton P. Anderson (chairman), presiding.

Present: Senators Anderson, Dodd, Cannon, Holland, and Hatfield.

Also present: James J. Gehrig, staff director; Everard H. Smith, Jr., Dr. Glen P. Wilson, Craig Voorhees, and William Parker, professional staff members; Sam Bouchard, assistant chief clerk; Donald H. Brennan, research assistant; Mary Rita Robbins, clerical assistant; Frank Krebs, assistant to Senator Cannon; Samuel H. Mallicoat, administrative assistant to Senator Hatfield; and Chester Sobsey, assistant to Senator Cannon.

Present from NASA: James E. Webb, Administrator; Dr. Thomas O. Paine, Deputy Administrator; Dr. Homer E. Newell, Associate Administrator; Willis H. Shapley, Associate Deputy Administrator; Robert F. Allnutt, Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs; James N. Beggs, Associate Administrator for Advanced Research and Technology; Edward J. Brazill, Office of Manned Space Flight; Paul G. Dembling, General Counsel; Harold B. Finger, Associate Administrator for Organization and Management; Charles W. Harper, Deputy Associate Administrator (Aeronautics).

Also: Milton Klein, Manager, AEC-NASA Space Nuclear Propulsion Office; Dr. Richard L. Leshner, Assistant Administrator for Technology Utilization; William E. Lilly, Assistant Administrator for Administration; Bruce T. Lundin, Deputy Associate Administrator for Advanced Research and Technology; Charles W. Mathews, Deputy Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight; Dr. John E. Naugle, Associate Administrator for Space Science and Application; Francis Smith, Assistant Administrator for University Affairs; Gerald M. Truszynski, Associate Administrator for Tracking and Data Acquisition; Alan D. Ullberg, Special Assistant to the Administrator; and William Sturdevant, Office of Legislative Affairs.

OPENING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN. This will be an executive session.

NASA requested \$4,370,400,000 for fiscal year 1969. The Congress authorized \$4,013,073,000, and appropriated \$3,995,273,000—a reduction of \$375,127,000 in the budget request. Therefore, it is clear that revisions must be made in the program presented to the committee earlier this year.