

Senator HOLLAND. This is based on information you received from the Bureau of the Budget?

Dr. PAINE. Yes, sir.

Senator HOLLAND. They still stand by this \$3.85 billion figure which they gave you in August?

Dr. PAINE. As an estimate, yes, sir.

Senator HOLLAND. Well, I am glad they are assigning that much priority to this program because they have got to find places to absorb the reductions which I have just referred to, and this will be more difficult because a good deal of money has been exempted by law from the expenditure limitation.

Now, the next thing is this. I notice on page 11 of your statement that there is a very material reduction in your tracking and data acquisition and that you end your statement on that matter by saying your plan of reduction provides full support for the Apollo schedule that you have outlined previously. Does that mean that tracking and data acquisition in connection with Apollo, is not affected in any way by this reduction?

Dr. PAINE. Absolutely, but I would like to ask Mr. Truszynski, who heads up this operation, to perhaps give you a more complete statement.

Senator HOLLAND. Well, I just want to be sure that in cutting back your tracking and data acquisition program you are not in any way cutting back those features of it that relate to the Apollo program.

Mr. TRUSZYNSKI. Yes, Senator Holland. And it is because we maintain the full support needed for Apollo that any reductions must be taken in the unmanned program support, and as a result, we will have to decrease the support of the unmanned satellite program with this kind of reduction.

Senator HOLLAND. All right. I notice also that in connection with the construction of facilities program which is shown on pages 11 and 12 of your statement, you show a very sizable reduction. In fact, Congress made a substantial reduction in that earlier. And you show where this will be applied.

I note that in two instances this will be applied to the Kennedy Space Center in that you will not proceed with the alteration and rehabilitation of Launch Complexes LC-34 and LC-37.

Does this mean that they will be delayed only for the time being, or does it mean you found that you will not need those alterations and additional construction?

Dr. PAINE. These are modifications that we will eventually have to put into place to cover the launches required as part of our Apollo applications program; but the delay in the start of our Apollo applications program has allowed us to defer the expenditure.

Senator HOLLAND. These launch complexes related in no way to the original Apollo program, but only to the Apollo applications which come later.

Dr. PAINE. Those two complexes are for the Saturn IB flights, that is correct.

Mr. WEBB. I think, Senator, we ought to be sure this is understood. If the next flight this month is successful on the Saturn IB, we will suspend flying Saturn IB's. It may be that we will have trouble with the Saturn V. We might have to use the IB's in the Apollo program.