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AS I POINTED OUT IN THE VERBAL DEBRIEFING YESTERDAY, THE WORTH OF THE MERCURY NETWORK WAS ALREADY PROVEN IN THE MA-4 AND MA-5 FLIGHTS. HOWEVER, THE TREMENDOUS PERFORMANCE OF THE NETWORK DURING JOHN GLENN'S FLIGHT FAR EXCEEDED EVERY EXPECTATION ANY OF US HAD. EVERY ONE OF YOU SHOULD FEEL PROUD AS A RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S WORK AND AS MUCH A PART OF THE MERCURY TEAM AS ANY MEMBER HERE AT CANAVERAL. MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS GOT TO ALL OF YOU. I ONLY WISH I COULD SHAKE EACH HAND AROUND THE WORLD THAT HAD A PART IN IT AND MAYBE SOMEDAY NOT TOO FAR OFF THAT WILL BE POSSIBLE. MY SINCERE APPRECIATIONS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CHRIS KRAFT, MERCURY FLIGHT DIRECTOR

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