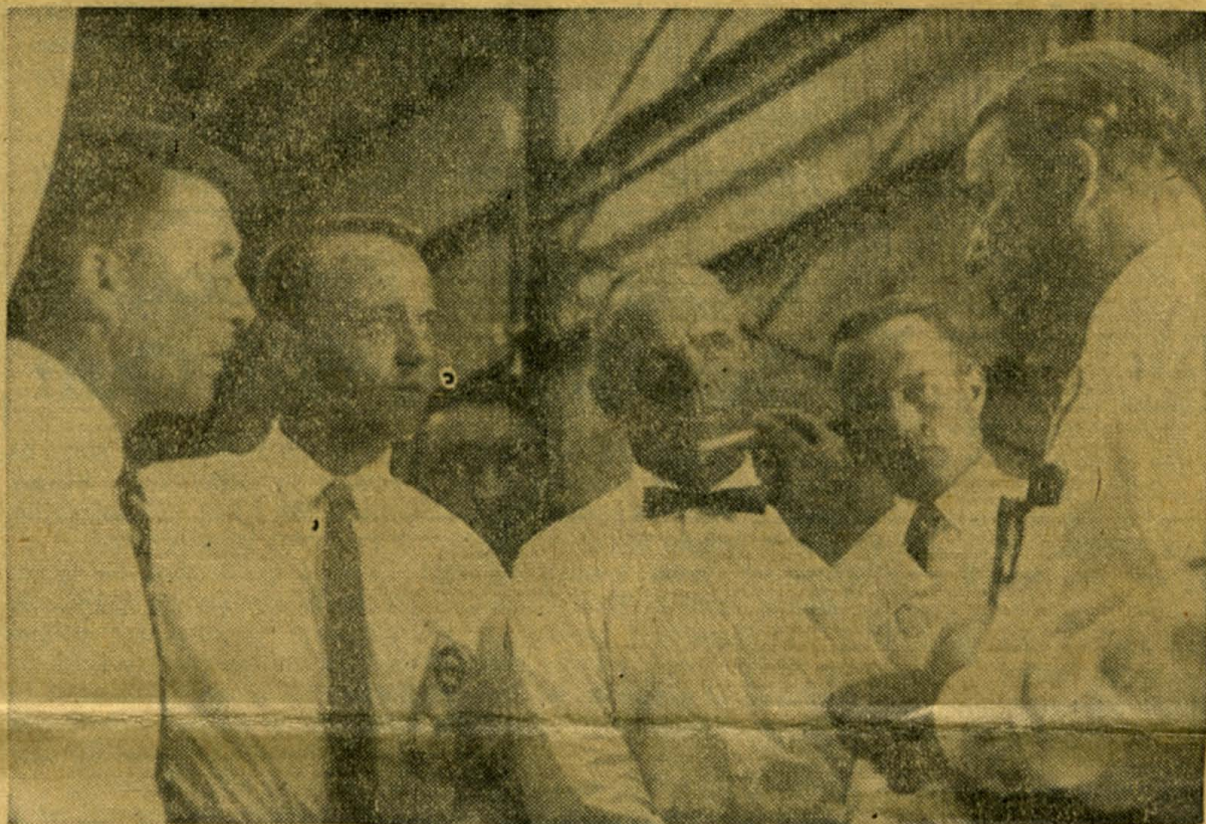


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Astronauts Are Briefed



Five of the seven astronauts, one of whom will be the first American in space, are briefed by missile expert Wernher von Braun at Redstone Arsenal. Left to right are Lt. Cmdr. Walter M. Schirra, Lt. Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard Jr., Capt. Virgil I. Grissom, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., Lt. Malcolm S. Carpenter and von Braun. Astronauts not shown are Capt. Leroy G. Cooper Jr. and Capt. Donald K. Slayton. (Timesfoto by Mel Martin).