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NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, July 8 -- Robert Moses, President of the New York World's Fair, announced at the Fair's Board of Directors meeting in the Terrace Club this morning that the history-making Gemini 4, the spacecraft in which two American astronauts orbited the earth for four days, will be placed on exhibit at the United States Space Park at the Fair from early August until the end of the season.

The revelation that Gemini 4 will be displayed at the New York World's Fair for its duration was made also, simultaneously, at NASA's Manned Space Flight Center in Houston, Texas.

In announcing the latest acquisition by the Fair, Mr. Moses said:

"Gemini 4 will, I believe, be one of the outstanding attractions not only in the Space Park but of the entire Fair. Millions of Fair visitors will have the opportunity to see this historic capsule for the first time.

"The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's decision to display Gemini 4 at the Fair Space Park assures a large public audience.

"The Fair officials and, I am sure, the general public are grateful to the Administration for this exhibit."

The spacecraft piloted by Lieut. Col. James McDivitt, from which Lieut. Col. Edward White took his epochal walk into space on June 3, is presently undergoing extensive examination at the John F. Kennedy

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Space Center, Florida. The capsule will be transported from the Center to New York and the Fair.

Co-sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Department of Defense and World's Fair, the $2\frac{1}{2}$ -acre Space Park has assembled the most imposing array of space hardware outside of Cape Kennedy. With the addition of the Gemini 4 capsule, the Space Park becomes the only site in the country displaying two actual manned space vehicles. The other is the Aurora-7 in which Scott Carpenter orbited the earth three times on May 24, 1962.

Additionally, the Park displays an actual Titan II booster such as launched the Gemini spacecraft and an Atlas launch vehicle, used in the Mercury orbital flights.

Delineating the third major step in NASA's manned space flight program -- the Apollo project -- is a full size model of a Saturn V boattail, capable of 7.5 million pounds of thrust, and the three modules of the moonship in which American astronauts expect to achieve lunar landings. Other exhibits include weather, communications and research satellites, rockets and rocket-powered research aircraft. The total value of the exhibit is estimated at 40-50 million dollars.

The Space Park, located in the Transportation Area, has been one of the most popular exhibits at the Fair, particularly with youngsters. During the orbital flight of Col. McDivitt and Col. White, attendance reached new heights with visitors eager to increase their knowledge of the awesome developments of our Space Age and perhaps to participate vicariously, as actual voyagers through the vast immensity of interplanetary space.

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