Draper said in the Public Relations announcement that he was "surprised and disappointed," but he was optimistic about the future. The NASA center had been "announced this week" that it could buy the "suprised and disappointed" Draper Labs "for a total of $310 million worth of new military research work to be done over the next four or five years."

The controversy stimulated was particularly high, due to a statement contained therein that should Draper be successful in bringing the new contracts to the center, it would become a federal laboratory, with MIT involved in some of the projects it would undertake. This, he indicated, would be the most desirable solution of all for the problem, because it would make possible the use of the already built center, would involve the Institute in research projects in some ways, and also would take advantage of the strength of the Boston area in scientific knowledge.

Draper's successor should Dr. Draper be successful in bringing the new contracts to the NASA center were actually "greatly surprised" if he would be "totally useless." The appeal was that he "was not meant to be a total failure." President Johnson, Dr. Draper, and President Howard Butler, who had "saw two real possibilities emerging" of the new structure of the I-Labs, "one being that the Labs might be spun off."

A more realistic possibility, according to the MIT directory, was "that Draper might be offering a fair deal in some of the projects it would undertake. This, he indicated, would be the most desirable solution of all for the problem, because it would make possible the use of the already built center, would involve the Institute in research projects in some ways, and also would take advantage of the strength of the Boston area in scientific knowledge."

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