



1
00:00:06,070 --> 00:00:03,990
on april 9 1959

2
00:00:09,110 --> 00:00:06,080
nasa introduced to the world the

3
00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:09,120
original mercury seven astronauts gus

4
00:00:15,910 --> 00:00:12,480
grissom scott carpenter deke slayton

5
00:00:18,630 --> 00:00:15,920
gordon cooper alan shepard wally sherrah

6
00:00:21,429 --> 00:00:18,640
and john glenn were chosen from a pool

7
00:00:24,070 --> 00:00:21,439
of over 500 military test pilots to

8
00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:24,080
become the first group of astronauts to

9
00:00:28,150 --> 00:00:26,640
lead america into space under project

10
00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:28,160
mercury