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LEWIS FLIGHT PROPULSION LABORATORY INSPECTION OF
UNITARY PLAN WIND TUNNEL

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We are pleased to announce that the Lewis Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel is now in the initial stage of operation. This newest NACA facility will be operated by NACA for research and development in cooperation with industry.

Designed primarily for tests of high-performance propulsion systems, this large supersonic wind tunnel has features that provide a wide choice of test conditions. Electric motors totalling 250,000 horsepower drive two huge air compressors to produce air speeds ranging from twice to three-and-one-half the speed of sound in the 10- by 10-foot test section. A flexible wall nozzle permits varying test speeds during operation, and exhaust pumps can simulate altitudes up to 150,000 feet.

We know of your interest in the progress of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, and believe you will share with us our pride and enthusiasm for this newly-completed facility. We have set May 22nd, from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., E. D. T., to demonstrate the tunnel to friends of NACA -- contractors, leaders of the community, and the press -- and it is my sincere pleasure to invite you to be present on that occasion.

If you can be with us on this date, please plan to arrive at our Main Gate by 10:30 a. m., E. D. T. Attendance will be limited to guests registered in advance by written acceptance of this invitation.

Yours very truly,

Edward R. Sharp
Director

Enclosure:

Acceptance Form

Acceptance of invitation to attend the Inspection
of the Lewis Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel

NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio

(Date)

TO: Edward R. Sharp, Director
Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory
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FROM: _____

(Name)

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Invitation accepted and I plan to attend.

I am a citizen of the United States.

(Signature)