It is a pleasure to advise you that the Propulsion Center has been established as a separate division of North American Aviation, Inc.

Public announcement of the creation of ROCKETDYNE, a division of North American Aviation, Inc. -- will be made tomorrow morning by Chairman of the Board J. H. (Dutch) Kinkelberger. The announcement will say in part that, creation of ROCKETDYNE marks continued progress of our work in research, design, development and manufacture of high-powered rocket engines and related equipment.

The achievement of divisional status by the rocket engine activity is due to the accomplishments and established reputation resulting from your efforts, individually and as a team. The scope of our work is now such that you must all realize the heavy responsibility we owe to our national defense program. Your best efforts are required now more than ever before. With your continued support and cooperation we may look forward with confidence to a bright future, both as individuals and as an organization.

S. K. Hoffman
General Manager
ROCKETDYNE

NAA News Release Establishing Rocketdyne as a NAA Division