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December 27, 1949.

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Walter T. Olson, Chief,
Fuels and Combustion Research Division.

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cc: Director (4), Files, A. Silverstein, W. T. Olson, J. Sloop.

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From Lewis
To NACA Headquarters

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to Rocket Laboratory.

1. There is transmitted herewith a memorandum prepared by Dr. Walter T. Olson, Chief, Fuels and Combustion Research Division, recommending that the designation of the High Pressure Combustion Laboratory be changed to Rocket Laboratory.

2. The Laboratory concurs with this recommendation for the reasons set forth in Dr. Olson's memorandum and recommends your approval of same.

Edward R. Sharp

Edward R. Sharp,
Director.

Enclosure:

1. Memo dated 12/27/49, WTO:ytb

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CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

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To: Lewis

Date: January 10 1950

From: NACA AMR vpb

Subject: Change in name of High Pressure Combustion Laboratory
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Reference: Lewis let Jan 6 1950 JDT:amm

Summary: This office approves recommendation that the
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Washington, D. C.
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Reference: Lewis letter January 6, 1950, JDT:amm

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in reference letter that the designation of the High Pressure
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Hugh L. Dryden
Director

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