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General Dynamics Corporation (GD) is an American aerospace and defense company established through a series of acquisitions and mergers, forming in 1952 through the combination of the Electric Boat Company, Consolidated-Vultee (Convair) and many others. The Division's Lindbergh Field plant and Harbor Drive Test Facility were on land leased from the San Diego Unified Port District. GD arranged with the Port District to surrender its leaseholds in phases. This report was generated from this process.

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Biographical / Historical
General Dynamics Corporation (GD) is an American aerospace and defense company established through a series of acquisitions and mergers, forming in 1952 through the combination of the Electric Boat Company, Consolidated-Vultee (Convair) and many others. Convair itself was established in San Diego by Reuben H. Fleet was an American aviation pioneer, industrialist and army officer as well as founder of Consolidated Aircraft Co. in 1923. In 1936, he moved from Buffalo, NY, to San Diego, CA, where Convair was formed in 1943 by the merger of Vultee Aircraft and Consolidated Aircraft, after which the name Consolidated-Vultee shortened to Convair. Headquartered in San Diego, the company produced a number of pioneering aircraft. In 1952 Convair was acquired by GD, but eventually the Convair Division of General Dynamics terminated its aerospace manufacturing operation in San Diego in December 1995.

The Division’s Lindbergh Field plant and Harbor Drive Test Facility were on land leased from the San Diego Unified Port District. GD arranged with the Port District to surrender its leaseholds in phases. This process began in 1995 and continued through 1997. Altogether thirty-five buildings on 92.8 acres were demolished.

Scope and Contents
One box 10” X 15.5” X 2.25.” Containing Final draft of Environmental Impact Report as well as photographs, negatives, and maps. Original negative envelope indicated 36 negatives, collection actually contains 33 original images.

Related Materials
Convair/General Dynamics’ Corporate Papers and Photograph Collection
Additional Research Institutions: General Dynamics Corporation
http://www.generaldynamics.com/about/corporate-overview/
https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/sets/72157640651338064

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Convair
San Diego International Airport
Fleet, Reuben Hollis
General Dynamics Corporation. Convair Division
Box 01
Folder 01 - Final Environmental Impact Report, 1996
Physical Description: 304 Pages

Folder 02 - Photo Captions for HABS Level Documentation
Physical Description: 1. Six (6) pages of HABS photo captions and directions for reading captions including Lindbergh Field Plant site map. (2 copies)

Folder 03 - Photo Negatives HABS Level

Folder 04a - Photographs I: Individual Photos, HABS Level photos #1-15
Folder 04b - Photographs II: Individual Photos, HABS Level Photos 16-33