**Important Defense Plant Located at Daingerfield**

Little publicized but highly important in the nation's defense plan is the Daingerfield division of Convair, known nationally as the Convair-Naval Aerophysics Laboratory. It is operated by Convair for the Navy Bureau of Ordnance under technical direction of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, adjacent to the Lone Star Steel Company, whose blast furnace appears at right, the Convair-operated facility is shown here within the bounds of the dotted line. Included are a supersonic wind tunnel and a high-altitude test cell for testing ramjet engines as large as 46 inches in diameter at altitudes up to 40,000 feet at four times the speed of sound.

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**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**

**Young Sicilians Point Boat To England for Coronation**

ROME, May 30 (ANA) — When Queen Elizabeth II reviews the fleet after the coronation, she may notice, probably at some distance from the long line of M. and foreign warships, a tiny fishing trawler painted in glaring white and flying a huge Italian flag. If so, it will mean that five young Nationalist Sicilian fishermen have achieved their ambition to pay homage to Her Majesty's Western Coast and the Riviera, then sail round Spain and Portugal, through the Bay of Biscay and up the Channel. They hope to meet expenses by selling postcards of their ship and themselves in the many ports they will visit.

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Discussing Convair's 30th anniversary and the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Daingerfield Division, Dr. Edward Mark, president of the Daingerfield Chamber of Commerce, said:

"Convair has helped put Daingerfield on the map. When it began operations here with 45 people back in 1945 as the Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory, its work was cloaked in national security. Convair's arrival went almost unnoticed as a result. But now there are several hundred people on the Convair payroll and the division has become one of the important test centers in the national defense picture."

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