

"The Navajo Tribe is to be congratulated for its business acumen in inviting General Dynamics to expand in an area where it will help an Indian community. Not only does the event mean increased income to the Tribe and to individual workers, but it heralds the advance of the space age into the Navajo world. General Dynamics also deserves commendation for its readiness to venture into a relatively remote community in order to spread some of the benefits of its new defense contract to the Indian people."

Establishment of the enterprise will mark the second electronic manufacturing facility on the vast Navajo Reservation, where nearly 20 percent of the total American Indian population lives. Fairchild Instrument Corp., of New York, employs 300 Navajos at a transistor assembly plant opened last year at Shiprock, N.M., on the reservation.

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