General Dynamics Corporation
requests the honor of your presence
at the launching of the
USS JAMES K. POLK (SSBN 645)
Saturday, the twenty-second of May
Nineteen hundred and sixty-five
at four o'clock, Eastern Daylight Time
at the North Yard of its
Electric Boat Division
Groton, Connecticut
Sponsored by
Mrs. Horacio Rivera, Jr.

Cameras are prohibited
James K. Polk Launching

MAY 22, 1965
4:00 P. M., E.D.T.

ADMIT BEARER TO "C" PARKING AREA
AND THROUGH MAIN GATE TO AREA "C"

GENERAL DYNAMICS/ELECTRIC BOAT

Please show this card at
Main Gate and Green Portal C.

Cameras are prohibited
MRS. HORACIO RIVERO, JR.
SPONSOR

CMDR. F.D. MCMULLEN, USN
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER
BLUE CREW

CMDR. R.M. DOUGLASS, USN
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER
GOLD CREW
Program

NATIONAL ANTHEM
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

INVOCATION
LT. W. S. LINDUNG, Cbac, USN

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
J. WILLIAM JONES, JR.
President
Electric Boat Division
General Dynamics Corporation

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
MR. JONES

ADDRESS
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM R. ANDERSON
United States Representative
Sixth District of Tennessee

INTRODUCTION OF SPONSOR
MR. JONES

CHRISTENING
MRS. HORACIO RIVERO, JR.
JAMES K. POLK (SSBN 645)

The Polaris submarine James K. Polk is named for the 11th President of the United States. Though he served only one term, 1845-49, President Polk had a distinguished record of accomplishments. The western border of the United States was pushed to the Pacific, the Oregon boundary dispute with Great Britain was settled, and the establishment of an independent treasury system was completed.

Before he was elected President, Polk had served as a U.S. Representative from his home state of Tennessee, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Governor of Tennessee.

The James K. Polk, 14th Polaris and 24th nuclear submarine to be launched by the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics, is 425 feet long and displaces 7,000 tons. It is designed to fire the 2,500-mile range A-3 Polaris missile and is scheduled to become operational next year.
USS JAMES K. POLK
SSBN1645
LAUNCHING
MAY 22, 1965

GROTON, CONN.

Sponsor: Mrs. Horacio Rivero, Jr.

GENERAL DYNAMICS, ELECTRIC BOAT
Groton, Connecticut
JAMES K. POLK
SSB(N) 645
LAUNCHING
BUILT BY
GENERAL DYNAMICS
ELECTRIC BOAT
GROTON, CONN.