HISTORY Bldg 646

Initial Name and Use: 15 Ft Spinning Wind Tunnel or Free Spinning Tunnel or Stability Research Tunnel now known as Dynamic Tunnels Building. To test models of airplanes of which the spinning characteristics are either unknown or are known to be unsatisfactory, and to carry on general research on the problem of spinning and stability.

Initial construction began May 25, 1933 completed August 1934 placed in operation April 3, 1935. Tunnel was decommissioned in 1946. In 1962 initial work was begun to convert the building to Advanced Life Support Systems with a ILSS Tank installed and operational in 1966. New Life Support Facility being constructed in West Area Bldg 1250 and at future date ILSS Tank will be transferred to new Facility.

I am not sure who wrote this or when, but I find nothing to support this building called the Stability Research Tunnel.
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