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Honorable Ernest W. McFarland
Governor of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Governor McFarland:

The laws of the State of Arizona, Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 26, Article 6, Sections 26-251, 26-252, and 26-253, enacted into law effective 9 January 1956, provide that exclusive jurisdiction is ceded to the United States over any land in the State acquired by the United States for military purposes and over any public domain in the State reserved or used for military purposes.

Under Section 355, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of 1 February 1940 (54 Stat. 19) and by the act of 9 October 1940 (54 Stat. 1083; 40 U.S.C. 255), it is provided in effect that unless and until the United States has accepted jurisdiction over lands acquired after 1 February 1940, it shall be conclusively presumed that no jurisdiction has been accepted.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the United States accepts exclusive jurisdiction over the entire area of the military installation designated as Fort Huachuca located in the County of Cochise, Arizona, with the exception of 160 acres of school land of the State of Arizona leased to the United States and 960 acres of public domain not yet transferred from the Department of the Interior. The area over which the United States hereby accepts exclusive jurisdiction comprises approximately 48,177 acres of land acquired by the United States for military purposes.

Return of the duplicate copy of this letter, with your indorsement thereon designating the time of receipt of this acceptance by your office, will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wilber M. Brucker

Wilber M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army

The original of this letter of acceptance was received in the office of the Governor on the 9th day of March 1956.

/s/ Ernest W. McFarland
Governor of the State of Arizona

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