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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY, Presidio of San Francisco, California

TO: Division Engineer, South Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers,
US Army, PO Box 3339, Rincon Annex, San Francisco 19, California

1. It is requested that action be continued to reacquire Fort Huachuca, as more specifically set forth in paragraph 14b(2) of the enclosed planning report, within the apparent intent of State of Arizona House Bill No. 170, Twentieth Legislature, Second Regular Session, approved by the Governor, 13 March 1952.

2. Although Fort Huachuca is presently in an inactive status, it is included in the Department of the Army Installation Program with a long range mission. While the Governor of the State of Arizona by letter, dated 22 October 1952, to the Phoenix Real Estate Office, expressed a willingness on the part of the State of Arizona to execute a quitclaim deed to Fort Huachuca, including the Cemetery and Artillery Range, to the United States, providing the United States desires to retain the fort as an active installation, it is not clear to this headquarters as to whether the use of the work "active" by the Governor means that such transfer will be effected only if the installation is designated active as distinguished from its current inactive status.

3. Notwithstanding the current inactive status of the installation, it is considered desirable that active be continued towards acquisition of a fee interest in all of the lands formerly comprising Fort Huachuca.

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