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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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In reply refer to: PNI-3-PD  
Fort Huachuca Military Reservation  
(W-Ariz-48)

Honorable Carl Hayden  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Reference is made to our letter of July 9, 1948, regarding the above-referenced surplus installation.

In that connection, the War Assets Administration's San Francisco Regional Office advise that plans in the form of tentative recommendations have been formulated to effect the disposal of Fort Huachuca in accordance with the following scheduled program:

- 1 -- The entire land area be transferred to the State of Arizona and various sections thereof used by the below listed state instrumentalities, provided applications from higher priority holders are not filed:
  - a--State University as an experimental farm and research laboratory for cattle and dairy husbandry;
  - b--Boys' Industrial School for housing and training; and
  - c--Fish and Wild Life Commission for the preservation of game and a sanctuary for birds.
- 2 -- That all buildings not needed by the State to be sold for off-site use. This will include the excess utilities within the area not needed for the operation of the Fort by the State.
- 3 -- All chapels to be sold for off-site use in accordance with present operating procedures.

As stated in the foregoing, these plans are tentative and subject to change.

In this connection, you will be kept promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Thomas Peyton

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