



**SURPLUS PROPERTY PURCHASING AGENCY**  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
ARIZONA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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RE Ft Huachuca

ROBERT O. KELLY  
PURCHASING AGENT

August 12, 1947

The Honorable Sidney P. Osborn,  
Governor of Arizona

My dear Governor Osborn:

Representatives from this office attended a meeting at Fort Huachuca on August 11, 1947. In addition to the representatives from this office the following were also in attendance:

- University of Arizona
- War Assets Administration Los Angeles
- 6th Army, San Francisco
- City of Bisbee
- City of Douglas
- City of Tombstone
- Commanding Officer Fort Huachuca and his staff and
- U. S. Department of Education

It was decided at this meeting that the University of Arizona would present a plan of contemplated operations to the War Assets Administration so they would have a basis upon which to work to determine what amount of personal property would be necessary to operate the old post.

It was also decided that the thousand buildings which comprised the new contonement would not be used by any particular agency and probably would be sold for offsite removal.

The University of Arizona has one of their representatives inspecting the personal property and at the present time he is being guided by a representative of the U. S. Department of Education.

Nothing concrete was accomplished however, all interested agencies were given their opportunity to submit proposed plans of operation as quickly as possible.

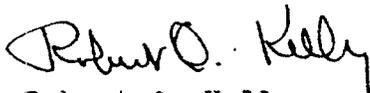
Col. Roberts and his staff, War Assets Administration and the U. S. Engineers were very cooperative and this office feels that if in any possible way that these agencies can

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expedite the transfer of this property to the State of Arizona or its agencies, they will do so.

Yours very truly,



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