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Re: Resolution 31-^{not} of the
1st Session of the 80th
Congress; Re: Ft. Huachuca

December 11, 1947

The Honorable Sidney P. Osborn
Governor of Arizona

My dear Governor Osborn:

Senate Concurrent Resolution #31 of the 1st Session of the 80th Congress resolves that the War Department delay until the 15th of March 1948 in reporting as surplus or in disposing of any lands or permanent structures located thereon, declared by any state through its proper authorities to be suitable and desirable for its use for education, recreational, medical or scientific purposes or for its use as a public park or place of historic interest. This resolution applies to Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

On or before January 15, 1948, the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, acting jointly, and the War Assets Administrator acting individually, will make a report to the Committees of Armed Services of both the Senate and the House of Representatives. They will give the location, general description, and fair market value of Fort Huachuca to these committees. As this time is drawing near, the State of Arizona should present a united front so there will be no difficulty for the state in acquiring this particular installation.

It is therefor suggested, that your office or this office call a meeting of the interested parties for the purpose of deciding which part will be applied for by the interested agencies. The interested agencies at this time are the University of Arizona, Arizona National Guard, and the Arizona State Game and Fish Commission.

Very truly yours,

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