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January 29, 1951

Mr. John A. McCone
Acting Secretary Air Forces
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

As Governor of the State of Arizona, I am on this date granting the United States Air Force right of entry to Fort Huachuca. This is in compliance with your January 18th request.

It is our understanding from you and verified by Colonel Fred C. Green of the Office of the Under-Secretary of Army that the right of entry in this case does not disturb the status of the titles of the Fort Huachuca facilities involved. It is understood to imply exclusive use.

In this connection, may we respectfully request consideration of an Arizona Fish and Game Department request that some arrangement be made if possible to avoid the necessity of moving some 250 buffalo now confined to an out of the way corner of the reservation.

In discussions with Mr. Fred Johnson, Chief of Acquisition of District Engineers, Los Angeles, it is also understood that residents on the post will have thirty days to vacate. It was further agreed to by Mr. Johnson that post personnel essential to guard duty and fire protection would be largely taken over as to payrolls and disposition by the Engineers on February first.

On the advice of your office, we are expecting to meet shortly with a Colonel Barnett whom we understand will have the authority to handle our various special concerns in connection with this transfer.

May we thank you for your cooperation and assure you that you and the arm of the Service you represent are welcome in Arizona.

Sincerely

Howard Pyle
GOVERNOR

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