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In reply refer to: PNI-3
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(Your CSNGS-ARLFC)

General Kenneth F Cramer
Chief, National Guard Bureau
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Cramer:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 3, 1948, addressed to Mr Larson, Administrator of War Assets Administration, pertaining to the application by the Governor of Arizona, dated November 19, 1948, whereby it is requested that a certain portion of the referenced facility be transferred to the State of Arizona National Guard pursuant to Public Law 829, 80th Congress.

In the second paragraph of the above letter you stated "The Adjutant General of Arizona has been notified that the personal property requested is no longer available for transfer under Public Law 829." Apparently there is some misunderstanding concerning the availability of the personal property since personal property related to the real property and situated thereon is considered as eligible for transfer with the real property under the provisions of Public Law 862, 80th Congress. The policy of this Administration is to approve requests from eligible claimants for the transfer of available surplus real property, together with equipment and related personal property located thereon or therein, where such property is certified by the Governor of the State in which such property is located, and by the Secretary of the Army, Navy and/or Air Force, as appropriate, to be suitable and needed for the training and maintenance of the civilian component for which the property is being requested. For your information, the personal property, as requested for transfer by the State of Arizona under Public Law 829, has been released for such transfer by JANMAT and other Federal agencies.

It is noted in the certification by the Secretary of the Army dated December 3, 1948, that no reference is made to the personal property as requested. Therefore, it will be necessary before this Administration can include this personal property in the transfer that the Secretary of the Army certify that the personal property as requested is suitable for and needed by the State of Arizona for use in the training of the Arizona National Guard.

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Sincerely yours,

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