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The President.

Approves W.D. recommendation for the transfer of Ft. Selden, N.M. military reservation to custody of Interior Dept.

Executive Mansion,
February 27th 1890.

The within recommendation is approved and the reservation mentioned will be turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition.

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Subject: Fort Selden N. Mex., military reservation.

War Department,

Washington City,

February 26th, 1890.

Sir:

The military reservation of Fort Selden, New Mexico, having become useless for military purposes, I deem it to be for the public interest that it be transferred from the custody of this Department, and accordingly recommend its transfer to the Department of the Interior under the Act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, which provides that: "whenever in the opinion of the President of the United States the lands, or any portion of them, included

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within the limits of any military reservation, heretofore or hereafter declared, have become or shall become useless for military purposes, he shall cause the same or so much thereof as he may designate to be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as herein provided, and shall cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior a notice thereof."

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Redfield Proctor

Secretary of War.

The President.

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