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The Honorable Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Enclosed please find copies of articles appearing in the Bisbee Daily Review on Sunday, August 17, 1952, and Tuesday, August 19, 1952, relative to Fort Huachuca. For some months the Committee has been quite concerned with the status of Fort Huachuca, but has endeavored to keep confidential the information which it had with respect to its future. The information which we have had has now been publicised by a Republican Governor.

For some time, the Committee has received reports to the effect that the Republican Party in Arizona intended to make political capital of the status of Fort Huachuca. Their over all strategy appears to be based, in part at least, upon the premise that if the Democratic majority in Cochise County can be completely nullified, Republican majorities in Maricopa County and Pima County will then be sufficient to elect their candidates in any statewide election. There is considerable evidence to support such a premise: e.g. the results of the campaign for Corporation Commissioner between Wilson T. Wright and Bill Stanford in the primary election of 1950, and the Governor's race between Ana Frohmiller and Howard Pyle in the general election of 1950. To date the Democratic majority in Cochise County with which the Republican Party has had to contend has been approximately two to one Democratic, with a total majority in excess of three thousand votes being given to a Democratic candidate in the hotly contested race. As you can see from the last enclosure herein contained, the particular problem of Fort Huachuca is apparently being approached from the standpoint of completely exonerating the Army, and laying the entire blame upon the Democratic Congressional delegation. Our information is to the effect that the statements attributed to General Swing are

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- Attorney General
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- State Treasurer
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- Corporation Commissioner
WILSON T. WRIGHT
- Tax Commissioner
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- State Senator
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JOHN PINTER
- Judge of the Superior Court
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- Clerk of the Superior Court
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- Sheriff
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- County Treasurer
FRANCES LIPPERT
- County School Superintendent
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- County Assessor
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- State Representative Dist. No. 2
CARL W. MORRIS
- State Representative Dist. No. 3
ALFRED PAUL, JR.
- State Representative Dist. No. 4
CHARLES O. BLOOMQUIST
- State Representative Dist. No. 5
W. L. (TAY) COOK
- Supervisor District No. 1
JAMES ALLISON
- Supervisor District No. 2
JOE G. GOOD
- Supervisor District No. 3
P. F. (TIM) PAGE
- Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1
L. T. FRAZIER
- Justice of Peace—Precinct No. 2
GEORGE W. MARTIN
- Justice of Peace—Precinct No. 3
EMIL G. KUBISHEKE
- Justice of Peace—Precinct No. 4
W. L. "BILL" CHASTAIN
- Justice of Peace—Precinct No. 5
JOHN P. SEBRING
- Justice of Peace—Precinct No. 6
T. W. COOKE
- Constable, Precinct No. 1
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- Constable, Precinct No. 5
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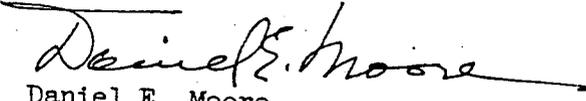
anything but consistent with his actual written recommendations to the Pentagon.

There is no known disaffection among the ranks of the working Democrats in this County, nor is it believed that any will occur. There is, however, increasing dissatisfaction with the fact that apparently those counties turning in Republican majorities in the races that count are the recipients of any federal aid that is forthcoming from Washington. Quite frequently one now hears the question as to whether or not there is any point in Cochise County's deliverance of the largest Democratic majority in the State.

We are completely satisfied that you have been doing everything possible in connection with Fort Huachuca. However, the Committee feels that it will have to contend with some major Republican efforts in the coming general election, which will be aimed specifically at Cochise County. This will in particular be true of the race for Senator. The status of Fort Huachuca will be the core of their effort. You may rest assured that we will contend with this problem whatever the attendant circumstances. If a positive commitment could be obtained in advance of the general election, our task would be greatly facilitated.

With best personal regards to you and your staff, may we remain

Very truly yours,


Daniel E. Moore

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