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ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON

REFER TO FILE NO. CE 601.1 CRC
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Pinecastle Army Airfield, Florida
U. S. vs. F. A. Rollins, et al.

22 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Land.

TO: Under Secretary of War.

1. Authority for the requisition of an aviation easement over certain land lying in Orange County, Florida, for use in connection with Pinecastle Army Airfield, Florida, is contained in a determination of military necessity issued by the Secretary of War on 11 September 1944.

2. In order to obtain title to and possession of the land involved in the time remaining before the land is required for the authorized military use, it is recommended that the Attorney General be requested to institute condemnation proceedings and also to file a declaration of taking pursuant to existing law. Accordingly, there are furnished herewith:

a. Declaration of Taking.

b. Draft of letter to the Attorney General requesting the filing of the condemnation proceedings and the declaration of taking.

3. Following execution of these inclosures by the Secretary of War, it is requested that they be returned to this office for the procurement of a check for deposit in the Registry of the Court and for further necessary action.

For the Chief of Engineers:

DEC 23 1944



JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
Chief, Real Estate Branch,
OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR.

2 Inclosures:
As Listed.