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The Honorable,
The Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

It is necessary that an aviation easement over 68.35 acres of land located and situated in Orange County, Florida, be acquired by the United States for use in connection with Pinecastle Army Airfield, Florida.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions contained in the Acts of Congress recited in the inclosed Declaration of Taking, it is requested that you cause the necessary proceeding to be instituted for the condemnation of 68.35 acres of land, more or less, described in the inclosed Declaration of Taking. The estate to be acquired in the land, the description thereof and the names of the purported owners are set forth in the inclosed Declaration of Taking, which it is also requested be filed in conjunction with the condemnation proceeding as immediate right to and possession of the land is necessary for military purposes. The sum estimated to be just compensation for the easement is \$546.00, check for which amount, payable to the order of the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Southern District of Florida, Orlando Division, is inclosed for deposit in the Registry of the Court.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1948 (Public Law 108 - 78th Congress) appropriated funds to acquire the land under consideration.

It is further requested that you instruct your local representative to furnish a copy of the petition direct to Lt. Col. Gordon Britton, Division Real Estate Officer, South Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., 50 Whitehall Street, Atlanta 2, Georgia.

Appraisal reports and title evidence covering the lands described in the Declaration of Taking will be forwarded to your

field representative by the War Department.

Three additional copies of the Declaration of Taking are also inclosed.

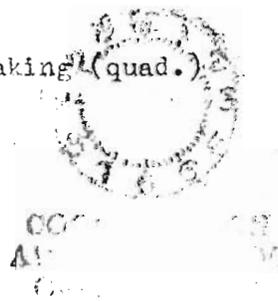
Sincerely yours,

Frank S. Williams

Secretary of War.

2 Inclosures:

- 1 - Check
- 2 - Dec. of Taking (quad.)



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