U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, NEW YORK CORPS OF ENGINEERS 111 EAST 16TH STREET NEW YORK 3, N.Y.

IN REPLY REFER TO

25 September 1963

SUBJECT: New York Defense Area, Nike Battery NY-53, Mormouth County, New Jersey

TO:

District Public Works Office ATTENTION: (b)(6) Third Naval District Federal Office Building 90 Church Street New York, New York 10007

1. In accordance with recent telephone conversation between your (b)(6) and (b)(6) of this District, there is inclosed for your information and consideration a copy of letter dated 17 September 1963 from General Services Administration wherein it is recommended that the Department of the Navy declare excess a portion of the lands of the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, New Jersey, outgranted to the Department of the Army under a Navy Use Permit dated 20 September 1956, in connection with the New York Defense Area, Nike Battery NY-53, Middletown, New Jersey. A copy of said Permit is also inclosed for your ready reference.

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2. The area recommended for excess and described as Parcel No. 2 in the Navy Permit is outlined in red on the inclosed Real Estate Audit Map entitled "New York Defense Area, Nike Battery NY-53" dated 17 June 1958.

3. The subject installation was declared excess to Department of Defense needs and subsequently reported to General Services Administration for disposal, with the exception of the lands occupied under Use Permit which will be relinquished to the Department of the Navy.

4. As indicated in letter of General Services Administration of 17 September 1963, the excessing of the land referred to in paragraph 2 above will eliminate the landlocking of the launcher area of subject Nike Site and make it marketable for disposal by that Agency.

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5. Request this District be informed of your recommendations as expeditiously as possible in order that General Services Administration may be apprised thereof for furtherance of its disposal action.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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- 1. Cy GSA ltr
- dtd 17 Sept 63 2. Cy Navy Permit dtd 20 Sept 56
- 3. Real Estate Audit Map

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