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American Red Cross
Headquarters Building
Camp Howze, Texas
License No. W-49-040-348

This headquarters building, type A-frame, initial cost $8,747.00, having been declared surplus was sold to Mr. T. B. Burris, Gainesville, Texas for $376.00. Twenty-three potential bidders inspected this property and only three persons submitted bids upon learning that the grounds would have to be restored to their original condition.

The building was of frame construction with concrete foundation. The gas hot water heater and fourteen gas radiant heaters had been sold separately for a total amount of $77.30. The high cost of labor and the small amount of salvageable material justified the acceptance of the $376.00 bid.

A memorandum dated May 28 from Mr. N. F. Flock, Director of Supplies, Midwestern Area, states, that, he has received a letter dated May 23, from the Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advising that the Red Cross Headquarters Building formerly located at Camp Howze was removed and the premises restored to a condition satisfactory to the Army.

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Attachment

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