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FORT WORTH AND DALLAS TAKE SCRAP TO SECRETARY JONES

LOCATION OF ADMINIS- TRATION AT MIDWAY AIR- PORT IS IN DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas today carried their latest rivalry directly to Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones for settlement.

The issue rests on which side of the new Midway airport, under construction between the cities, the administration building shall be built.

Plans call for the erection of the building on the west side of the field, facing Fort Worth. Dallas wants it on the north side, in what they contend would be a neutral position inasmuch as their city lies to the east.

Delegations headed by the mayors of Fort Worth and Dallas and Arlington, the actual sponsor of the project, met in conference with Secretary Jones, Civil Aeronautics Administrator Charles I. Stanton sitting in.

"Fort Worth doesn't know just what to speak on," stated Amon C. Carter, Fort Worth publisher. "We thought this was already settled, that the building was going to be built on the west side of the field."

Mayor Woodall Rogers of Dallas said "the city of Dallas feels that they have not been properly considered in this matter." He asserted that plans originally called for construction of the administration building on the north side of the field and that suddenly, without advance notice so far as they were concerned, the CAA altered the plans to place the structure on the west side "to attempt to accommodate certain Fort Worth interests."

Dallas' position also was discussed by Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, B. F. McClain, president of the city's chamber of commerce, and Henry Kucera, Dallas city attorney.

Others crowded into the conference room included Mayor I. N. McCrary, Sam H. Bothwell, city manager, Mayor Bowen, president of the chamber of commerce and William Olden, manager of the chamber of commerce, all of Fort Worth; Mayor W. F. Altman, and Dr. C. L. Beasley, city councilman, both of Arlington; V. R. Smitham, acting city manager of Dallas; Tom Gooch, publisher of the Dallas Times Herald; W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post and former Texas governor; and Representatives Sumners and Lanham, Texas Democrats.