

STATEMENT FOR RELEASE TO THE PRESS:

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, February 13, 1954

Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott spent the day Friday looking at Air Force installations in the San Antonio area. He visited Kelly and Lackland Air Force Bases and viewed the entire area surrounding the city from the air during a helicopter tour. Mr. Talbott spoke informally last night about the various locations in the San Antonio area which had been mentioned as possible Air Academy sites. With General Harmon, he spent Saturday morning inspecting Randolph Field as a possible temporary or permanent site for the Air Force Academy.

Mr. Talbott stated today that he had no intention of making a decision on any location until after the bill authorizing an Air Force Academy is enacted into law. He added that he had been favorably impressed by the San Antonio Area.