NEWS STATEMENT FROM SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC)
April 20, 1955

Washington, April 20--The Department of Defense today advised Senator Strom Thurmond it is submitting to the Congress a Public Works and Family Housing authorization bill totalling $30,504,000 for South Carolina military bases during the fiscal year 1956.

A list of the authorizations being requested by the Defense Department includes:

**ARMY**
- Charleston Transportation Depot $329,000

**NAVY**
- Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Beaufort 4,649,000
- Naval Ammunition Depot, Charleston 193,000
- Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston 5,800,000
- Naval Industrial Reserve Shipyard, Charleston 427,000
- Naval Receiving Station, Charleston 553,000
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island 1,654,000

**AIR FORCE**
- Charleston AFB, Charleston 1,300,000
- Donaldson AFB, Greenville 2,353,000
- Myrtle Beach Municipal Airport, Myrtle Beach 6,255,000
- Shaw AFB, Sumter (Housing $4,050,000) 6,991,000

If authorized and funds are made available at a future date, this construction at Shaw Field will provide for airfield pavements, operational facilities, aircraft maintenance facilities, troop housing and messing facilities, utilities, storage facilities and personnel facilities. The bill also provides for a request for authorization for 300 units of public quarters in the amount of $4,050,000.

If authorized and funds are made available at a future date, the construction at Myrtle Beach Municipal Airport will provide for airfield pavements, fuel dispensing
facilities, communications, navigational aids facilities, aircraft maintenance facilities, training facilities, messing facilities, utilities, land acquisition, medical facilities, storage facilities, personnel facilities, administrative and community facilities, and shop facilities.

If authorized and funds are made available at a future date, this construction at Donaldson Air Force Base will provide for airfield pavements, aircraft maintenance facilities, medical facilities and troop housing and messing facilities.

When funds have been appropriated and planning has been completed, the detailed information concerning each of the various projects at these installations will be announced from time to time by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, the Construction agency for the Department of the Air Force.

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