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(Sen. Olin D. Johnston
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A proposal to construct 275 units of Capehart housing at Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S.C., was approved today by the Federal Housing Administration in Washington.

The announcement was made jointly by Senators Olin D. Johnston and Strom Thurmond and Rep. Robert T. Ashmore.

FHA headquarters in Washington endorsed an earlier concurrence by the FHA field office in Columbia, S.C., with an Air Force "finding of military necessity" for the housing units.

The matter goes next to the Department of Defense for final clearance.

The three legislators said that the construction of permanent housing at Donaldson will be helpful in assuring a continued high level of Air Force activity at the base. It has been estimated that Donaldson puts \$20,000,000 annually into the economy of Greenville County.

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