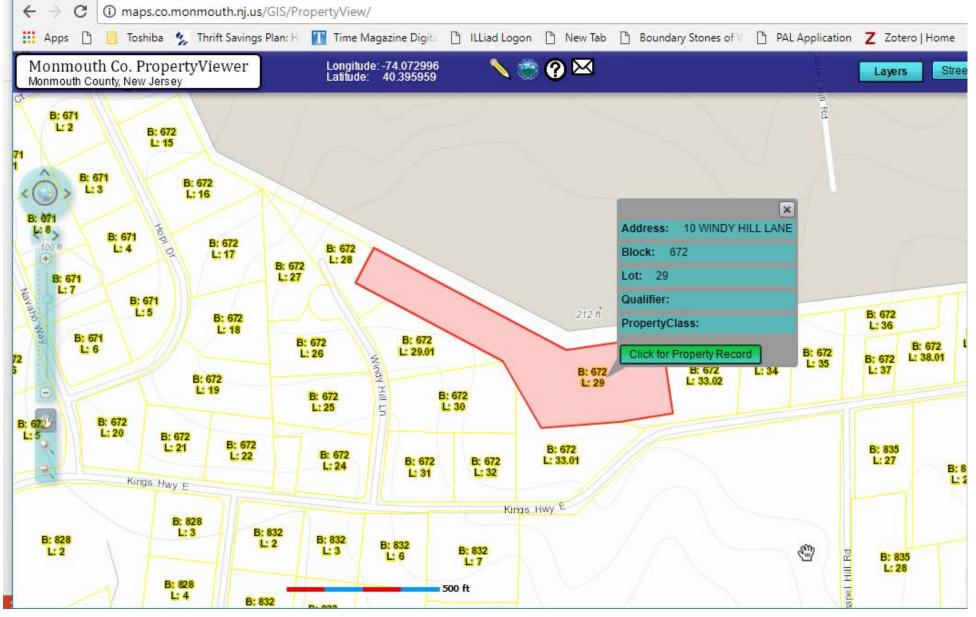
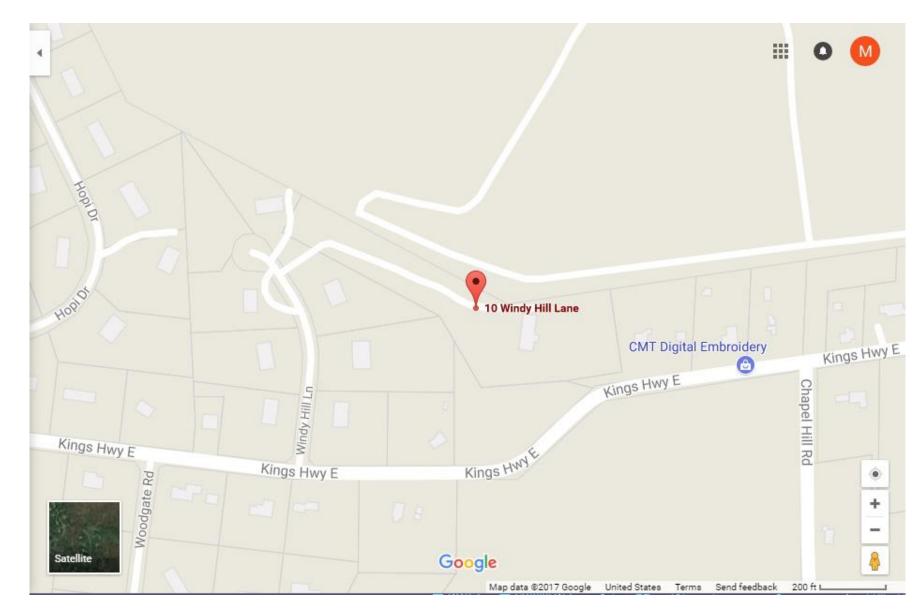
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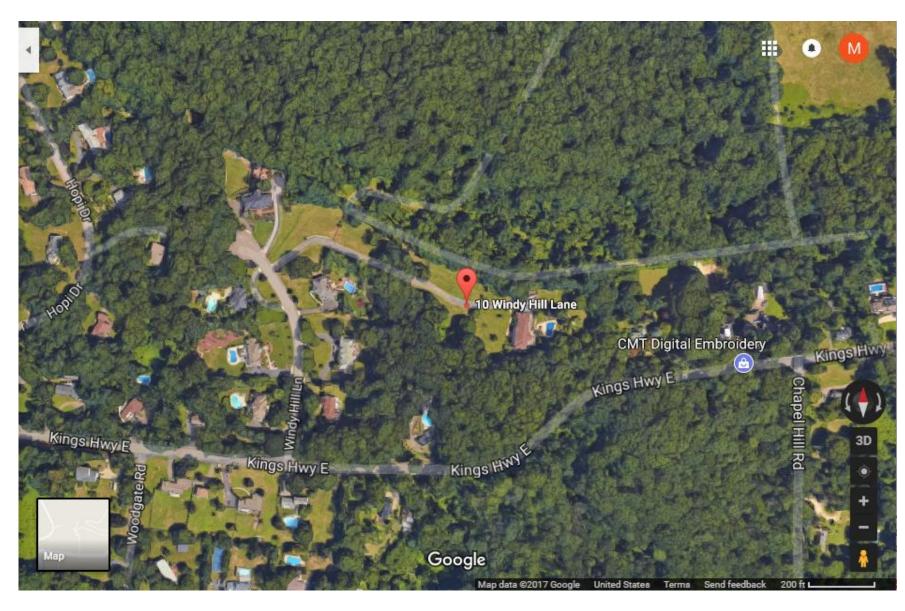
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24 Feb 1955	U.S. Army requests the right to use 14.4 acres of land at U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot Earle for NY-53	U.S Navy letter, dated 30 Sep 1956	Page 7
3 Feb 1956	U.S. Navy approves the U.S. Army's request of 24 Feb 1955 for the right to use 14.4 acres of land at U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot Earle for NY-53	U. S. Navy letter, dated 30 Sep 1956	Page 7
16 Sep 1956	U.S.A. files Complaint in Civil Number 859-55 in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey	Schedule B to Civil Action 859-55, dated 27 Mar 1956	Pages 8 and 9
30 Sep 1956	U.S. Navy transfers to the U.S. Army the 14.4 acres of land at U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot Earle for NY-53	U.S. Navy letter, dated 30 Sep 1956	Page 7
15 May 1957	Battery B, 526th AAA Missile Battalion departs Fort Tilden, NY, and arrives at NY-53	DA Form 1, dated 15 May 1957	Page 10
25 Jun 1957	General Site & Building Use Plan	File No. 7658-201, dated 25 Jun 1957	Pages 11 and 12
April 1963	U.S. Army asks Congress to approve disposal of NY-53	Red Bank Register, 3 Apr 1963, page 1	Page 13

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3 July 1963	NY-53 is determined surplus	DHEW letter, dated 2 Jun 1964	Page 14
10 Dec 1964	14.4 acres returned to the U.S. Navy	P.W. Drawing No. SK-562C, dated 10 Dec 1964	Page 15
12 Mar 1965	GSA advertises for the sealed bid sale of the Control Area	The Daily Register, 12 Mar 1965, page 26	Page 16
15 Apr 1965	GSA conducts bid opening for Control Area	GSA letter, dated 15 Apr 1965	Page 17
26 May 1965	GSA conveys the Control Area to Joseph Soriano	GSA letter, dated 1 Jun 1965Deed Book 3409, Pages 306-311	Page 18 Page 19
18 Dec 1986	Rose Soriano, widow of Joseph Soriano, sells the former Control Area to FWB Corporation, Inc.	Deed Book 4723, Pages 497-501, recorded 7 Jan 1987	Page 20
1 Aug 1989	FWB Corporation, Inc. deeds 10 Windy Hill Lane to F. William Beam and Marianne Beam	Deed Book 4948, Pages 177-183, recorded 4 Aug 1989	Page 21



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Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks Office of Chief of Engineers, Real Estate Division, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

U. S. Haval Ammunition Depot, Earle, N. J.; Transfer of rights to use of 14.4 acres, to the Department of the Army for NIKE N.Y. Site No. 53.

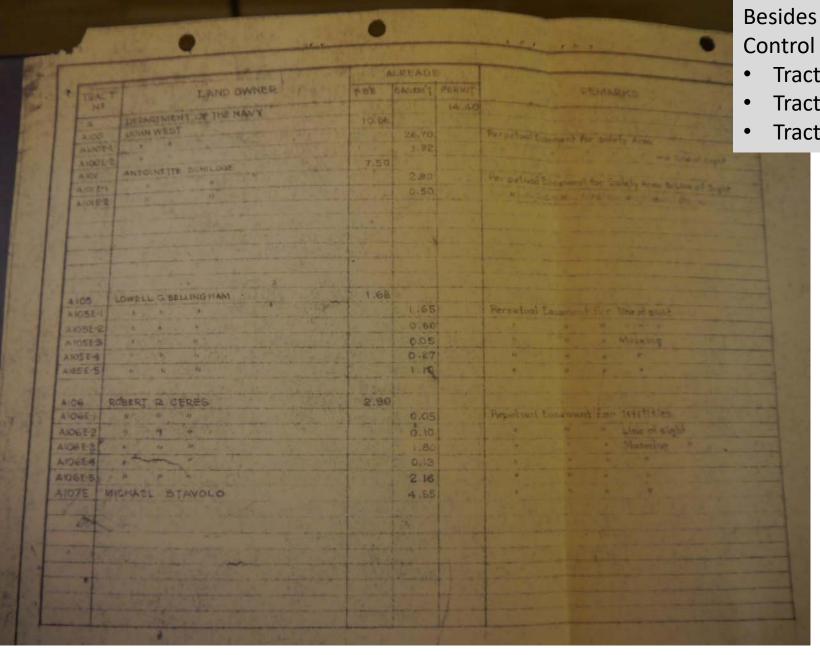
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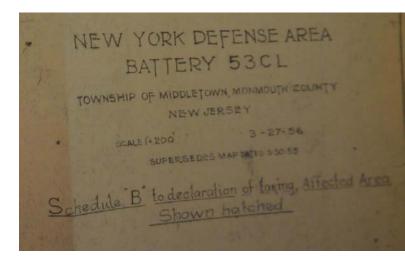
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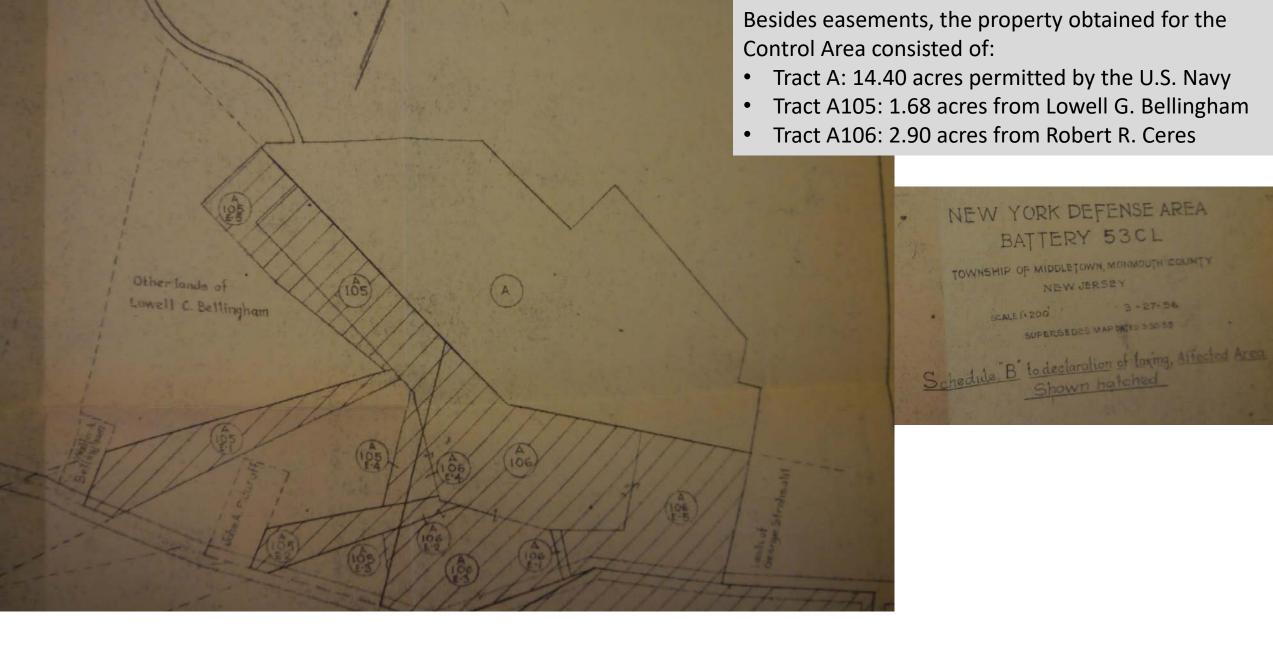
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Besides easements, the property obtained for the Control Area consisted of:

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- Tract A105: 1.68 acres from Lowell G. Bellingham
- Tract A106: 2.90 acres from Robert R. Ceres

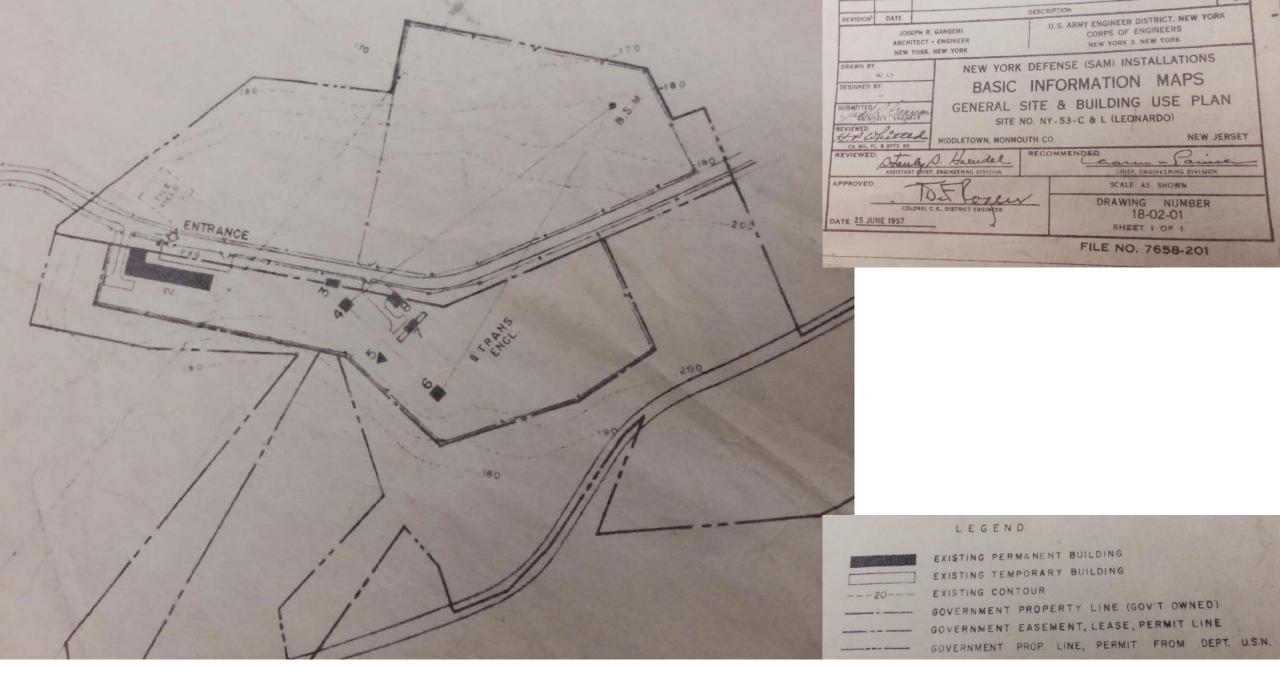


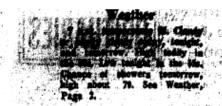


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Chapel Hill Site Disposal Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has asked Congress to approve disposal of three surplus NIKE Ajax sites in New Jersey, Sen. Clifford P. Case, R-N. J., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said the sites are in Wayne Township, Passaic County; Chapel Hill, Middletown Township, and Summit.

The Army can turn the sites over to the General Services Administration for disposal unless the Senate or House Armed Services Committee blocks it.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

REGIONAL OFFICE Region II

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR 42 Broadway New York, New York 10004

June 2, 1964 .

In reply refer to: 13:SP

Mr. Albert Wilson, Chief Real Property Division General Services Administration 30 Church Street New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This Department has received an approved application from the Board of Minestion of the Vocational Schools in the County of Monmouth, Prechold, New Jersey, for the following real property identified by your number D-NJ-NS6:

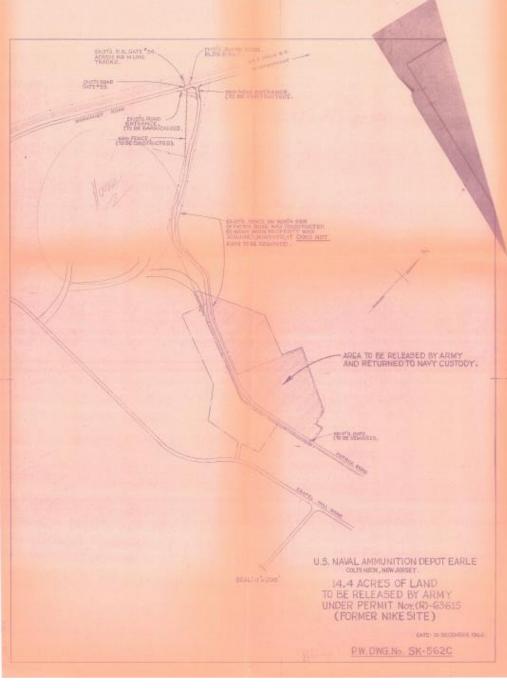
> Nike Battery NY-53, consisting of 18.16 acres of land, the Launcher Area, and all buildings, fencing, and other improvements located thereon. The land area is identified on the Army map as Tracts A-100, 10.66 acres and A-101, 7.5 acres.

The utilization program of the Board of Education of the Vocational Schools in the County of Monnouth provides for the following use of the property:

To establish and operate a County Vocational-Technical Institute

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and a delegation of that authority by him, I hereby request the assignment of the above property to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Board of Education of the Vocational Schools in the County of Monmouth for educational use in accordance with Section 203(k)(1) of the said Act, as amended.

It is our understanding that the above property is excess to the needs of the Department of the Army; that it was determined to be surplus on July 3, 1963; and that pending a transfer for the above-mentioned use, the holding agency will protect, maintain, and have custody of and accountability for the property.



U. S. GOVERNMENT SALE

SEALED BID SALE
APRIL 15, 1965, 2:30 P.M., EST

PORTION OF NEW YORK DEFENSE AREA NIKE BATTERY NY-53 INSTALLATION NO. 4461 MIDDLETOWN, MONMOUTH COUNTY, N. J.

SALE NO. GS-02-U(R)-60D

The property offered for sale is located on the North side of Mountain Hill Road, west of Chapel Hill Road and east of East Road, abutting the south side of the U.S. Naval Reservation, Earle Ammunition Depot, Middletown, New Jersey. The property consists of approximately 4.55 acres of landlocked land, irregular in shape, together with a utility easement over 0.05 of an acre, improved with 5 buildings, 3 radar towers, electric cables, water lines, roads, walks and fencing. Details regarding the offering and the required bid forms, may be obtained from the General Services Administration Business Service Center, 30 Church Street, New York, New York 1007. For information, write, call or wire:



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Utilization and Disposal Service Real Property Division 30 Church Street New York, N. Y. 10007 Telephone. Area Code 212—Digby 9-0400

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Abstract of Bids Received New York Defense Area (Portion) Hike Battery NY-53 Installation No. 4461 Township of Middletown Monmouth County, H.J. D-NJ-486 CS-07-U(R)-60D

The following bids were received at the bid opening held at the Business Service Center, Region 7, on April 15, 1965:

BIDDER'S MAME	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT
Joseph Soriano 376 Hontrose Avenue South Orange, New Jersey	\$10,207.27	\$1,020,73
Valent Corporation 146 B Kings Highway East Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey	10,151.00	1,015,10
Charles V. Carroll, Jr. 714 Highway 35 Middletown, New Jersey	6,250.00	623.00
Harold J. Bolan 496 Caldwell Avenue Belford, New Jursey 97718	5,500.00	550,00
Jones F. Tracy 65 Carlton Road Millington, New Jersey	5,110.00	511.00
Albert D. Osmold 161 East Road Belford, New Jersey 07718	4,800.00	480,00
Patricis G. Brush 10 Conover Avenue Red Bank, New Jersey 07701	3,025.00	302,50

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Mr. Mourice Lustig Chief, Real Estate Division U.S. Army Engineer District, New York Corps of Engineers 111 East 16th Street New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Lustig:

Subject: (Portion) New York Defense Area Nike Bettery NY-53 Installation No. 4461 Mommouth County, New Jersey

D-NJ-486

This will refer to your Report of Excess dated May 3, 1963.

On May 24, 1965, this agency released the Government's right, title and interest in Tract Nos. A-100E-1 and A-100E-2 located near the Launcher Area of the subject property, to W.C.I. Corporation, 3 East Front Street, Red Bank, New Jersey. The purchase price Was \$7,500.00 payable in cash on closing.

On May 26, 1965, this agency also conveyed the Control Area consisting of 4.55 acres in fee with improvements thereon and a utility essement in 0.05 of an acre to Mr. Joseph Soriano, 376 Montrose Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey. The purchase price was \$10,207.27 payable in cash on closing.

In this connection, we enclose for your information confermed copies of quitclaim deeds and a breakdown of the acquisition cost of the property included in the transactions.

Remaining for disposal are the balance of the line of sight, safety and masking easements.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Albert Wilson Albert Wilson Chief, Real Property Division

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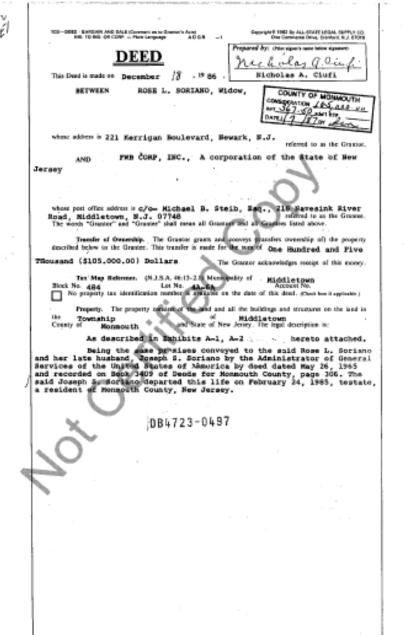
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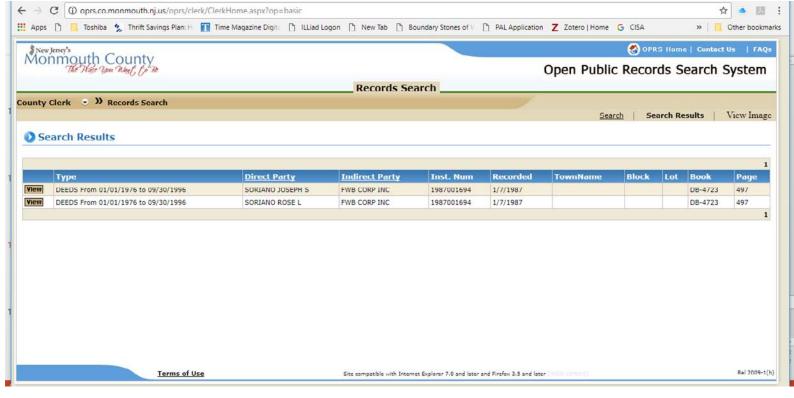
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THIS INDESTURE, nowe this 26 May of Person. 1703, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting by and through the ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES, under and pursuant to the powers and authority contained in the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377) as amended, and Regulations and Orders proceedance thereunder, party of the first part, and JOSEPH S. SORIANO/esiding at collectively called 376 Montrose Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey, party of the second part,

WIINESSIIH:

That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLAPS, leaded money of the United States, and other good and valuable consideration, to it duly paid by the party of the second part, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bergained, sold, aliened, remised, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bergain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, his beirs and assigns, forever,





Deed Book 4723, Pages 497-501, recorded 7 January 1987. Source: Monmouth County, New Jersey

