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“Report on Fort Yuma, California, 1965”

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of one typescript *Report on Fort Yuma, California*, by Charles Pope, National Park Service, March 1965.” The thirty-page report includes a report, maps, description of Fort Yuma and photographs. The report was written in 1965 by Pope for the National Park Service to evaluate the buildings at Fort Yuma. The report contains a brief history as well as a structural report on the buildings.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The site was first used as an American military post in 1849 and called Camp Calhoun. Called Camp Yuma in 1851, it became Fort Yuma at the outbreak of the civil war. Part of the Fort was turned over the Department of the Interior in 1882. In 1885, the army relinquished title and in 1892, the buildings were assigned to the Yuma Indian Reservation.

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