

## **Kerr expresses pleasure for Brown's efforts for support of Ribicoff to complete the lands of the San Diego campus**

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President Clark Kerr today expressed pleasure at "Governor Edmund G. Brown's successful efforts to obtain the support of Secretary Abraham Ribicoff of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in the acquisition of the Camp Matthews site as the remaining area to complete the lands of the San Diego campus of the University of California."

Governor Brown announced in Washington yesterday that he had received from Secretary Ribicoff assurances that the Department would not object to bills transferring the site directly to the University.

Bills effecting such a transfer are at present before both House and Senate. Transfer would take place as soon as the Marines have moved their rifle range to Camp Pendleton.

The Camp Matthews site, added to Pueblo lands from the City of San Diego, would bring the San Diego campus to more than 1,000 acres, the size set by The Regents as the minimum for a general campus of the University.