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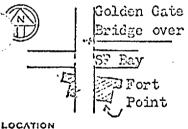
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ORIGINAL OWNER U.S. Army U-S-APMY-PRESENT OWNER Federal 1853 STYLE DATE OR PERIOD U.S. Engineers BUILDER U.S.Engineers ARCHITECT Protection of San Francisco Harbor ORIGINAL USE PRESENT USE None Masonry NO. OF STOR. 4 CONSTRUCTION NOTABLE FEATURES Built of brick, trimmed and finished

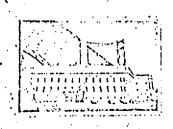
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PHOTOGRAPHS



Golden Gate Bridge above.

Notable Features (contid). courtyard which is surrounded on three sides with galleries of tiered brick arches. The spiral granite stairways in three towers show fine masonry work. An octagonal metal lighthouse surmounts the northwest tower. Fluted iron columns support a gallery of the second tier, on the south land side which held offices, living quarters and the hospital. A shot tower, cell blocks and ammunition storag magazines surround the court. 149 guns of various calibres were set in four tiers. Rain water caught on the sloping asphaltic roof was carried through iron pipes to a dcuble storage cistern below the Fort. Its heavy iron bound entrance? doors with its tremendous lock and keys demonstrates strength and security. Architecturally noteworthy are the parabolic vaults of many shapes; the light brick vaults on elogant but decayed ironwork; suggestion of hand-some iron railings; the finest of masonry work. Historical Significance & Description (cont.). the Golden Gate. In 1794 the Spanish completed the adobe Castillo de San Joaquin to guard the bay. July 1, 1846, Fremont relates 1 his memoires that 12 of his men spiked "the large handsome picces". The present building built in 1853, declared obsolet in 1905, its batteries abandoned in 1914, made insignificant by the soaring Golden Gate Bridge since 1937; Old Fort Point or Fort Winfield Scott as it was called after 1832, still commands respect for its majesty, its beautiful setting, and its recall of the past. 1/7/58, San Francisco Board of Supervisors to request Congress to declare Fort Poin a Monument.

LIST OF CLASSIFIED STRUCTUR'L

(Extract from Fm 10-300/301 National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form.)

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