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# DeRussy sale plan not good buy, says Ariyoshi

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The White House proposal to sell part of Fort DeRussy and to give the city some of it isn't sweet enough for Gov. George Ariyoshi.

Ariyoshi yesterday said the plan as presented by U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye this week is better than an earlier proposal to sell everything mauka of Kalia Road. But the latest proposal still calls for selling a large part of Fort DeRussy to private buyers and "I have some concerns about that remain-

ing property," the governor said.

Ariyoshi continues to prefer keeping all of the land in public hands.

Ariyoshi said, "If it gets to a point where they're talking about a very small portion that they want to sell, the city or the state might be able to buy some." But the governor said the state can't afford to purchase all 21 acres which the federal government hopes to sell at market prices.

Ariyoshi said he likes an alternate proposal by U.S. Rep. Cecil Heftel to preserve all of Fort DeRussy by get-

ting Congress to declare it a memorial to Kamehameha the Great.

"But I feel that determination of what kind of use (Fort DeRussy) is going to be put to ought to remain here rather than in Washington," he said.

On other subjects, the governor said:

- He is reviewing requests from the University of Hawaii and the state Department of Education to restore recent cuts to their budgets.

- He was surprised that so many governors at the national governors'

conference in Maine were opposed to the payment of reparations to Japanese-Americans interned during World War II. A majority of the governors said the federal government should apologize to the internees, but not pay them.

Ariyoshi said he thought the debate over the reparations "got tied in with" debate over federal budget problems. Some governors thought they could not ask the federal government to reduce its deficit on one hand and press for reparations on the other.

- He did not know the Hawaii

Protective Association paid for travel expenses in connection with his 1982 re-election campaign.

The security firm is owned by Ariyoshi's political ally and former state land board member Larry Mehau. The travel records of the campaign were subpoenaed in May by the city prosecutor.

HPA billed the Ariyoshi campaign in late June for reimbursement of the travel expenses.

Ariyoshi said he leaves details of his political fund-raising and spending to campaign managers.