



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

March 29, 2018

STATEMENT:

TO: The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, and Members
San Antonio City Council

RE: Item No. 26: A Resolution initiating historic landmark designation for 905 Nogalitos
(parcel includes 901, 903, 905 and 911 Nogalitos, and 118, 120 and 122 Ralph)

Built in 1934, this is the only surviving station from San Antonio's Pure Oil Company. It has architectural integrity and meets six of the criteria for designation. It is one of the top 30 most significant stations identified in a survey of over 1500 historic gas stations that the San Antonio Conservation Society began in 1983.

Designation of the gas station affects roughly one-eighth of a large piece of property, providing a wide range of economically viable redevelopment options for the owner. In a city with so many successfully preserved gas stations, this building adds value to the site.

We were asked in January to withdraw our request for designation so that negotiations for the site could proceed in good faith. This has not happened.

We strongly urge you to prevent the demolition of this important community landmark.

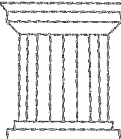
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The Purpose of this Society is to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places and customs, relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty, and all that is admirably distinctive to our State; and by such physical and cultural preservation to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.





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October 11, 2018

STATEMENT:

TO: The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, and Members
San Antonio City Council

RE: Item No. 20: Resolution initiating historic landmark designation for 901
Nogalitos Street

The San Antonio Conservation Society urges the landmark designation of this historic building. Built in 1934, this is the only surviving station from San Antonio's Pure Oil company. It has architectural integrity and meets six of the criteria for designation. It is one of the top 30 most significant stations identified in a survey of over 1500 that the San Antonio Conservation Society began in 1983.

Designation of the gas station affects roughly 12% of a large piece of property, providing a wide range of economically viable options for the owner. In a city with so many successfully preserved gas stations, this building adds value to the site, making it a prime candidate for redevelopment.

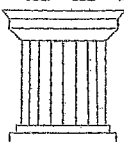
Under the recommendation of Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales, the Society made a generous offer to buy this property and engaged architects to illustrate a plan for the site's redevelopment and preservation of the gas station.

We remain ready to assist in the improvement of this site and hope that you will support this resolution.

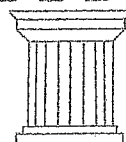
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Army punishes in ill-fated Niger

Two who fought reprimanded, but not senior officers

Soldiers from Ni
the country's cap
U.S. troops raised

Some of those punished in recent weeks included the Green Beret team leader, Capt. Mike Perozeni, and his second in command, a master sergeant. Those absent from the six letters of reprimand include the two senior officers who approved the mission and who then oversaw the operation as it went fatally awry.

The events that lead to the ambush are the three missions.

The first, which took place on Oct. 3, began with the 1st Airborne Beret-led unit, Team 3, departing from an outpost in Oullam and heading toward the Niger-Mali border. The team's stated initial mission was to visit a vulnerable point of Nigerian troops and speak with the soldiers. The investigation showed the mission was misrepresented to higher-ups by a junior ranking officer. According to Pentagon officials, the team failed to disclose the team's actual plan was to conduct a raid after an Islamic State affiliate named Doundoun Cissé was reported to be in the area.

The second which was launched on the night of Oct. 3 after the intelligence located Cheikh, involved an operation to reach the leader's camp with a helicopter-borne team of commandos and counterterrorism specialists from the town of Ar-Ramadi with Team 3212.

Because of bad weather, the helicopter mission was canceled. Team 3212 was not to go to the campsite. What was the third reason?



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