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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO

Hovenweep and Yucca House National Monuments

September 1, 1951

Memorandum

To: Coordinating Superintendent, Mesa Verde
From: Park Ranger, Hovenweep and Yucca House National Monuments
Subject: Park Ranger's Monthly Narrative Report, August 1951

Special Activities

During August Park Ranger Carroll L. Riley extended an archeological survey, first conducted in 1948, by examination of surface sites on or near the Hovenweep areas. Sherd collections were made from several of these sites.

Weather Conditions

The first part of August was dry at both Hovenweep and Yucca House. In the latter third of the month however, a series of rains made roads to both Monuments difficult for travel.

Visitors

The August visitor count at Hovenweep of 65 brings the visitor total for the three summer months, June, July, and August to 226. This represents a new high for summer travel to the Monument.

Carroll L. Riley
Park Ranger

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Coordinating Superintendent