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Tower Group: Hovenweep Memorandum**

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO

September 15, 1949

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Mesa Verde
From: Park Ranger, Hovenweep and Yucca House National Monuments
Subject: Monthly Narrative Report

The Park Ranger's Monthly Narrative Report for September 1949, Hovenweep and Yucca House National Monuments, follows:

General

Park Ranger Carroll L. Riley closed the ranger station at Hovenweep National Monument on Sunday, September 11. Before leaving Hovenweep, the fences of the various groups were checked and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Increase or Decrease in Travel

Travel to Hovenweep fell off sharply during the first part of September. Road conditions were bad during this time and this was probably a factor in the light travel.

Weather Conditions

There were a number of severe rainstorms at Hovenweep during the first days of September. A flash flood on the morning of the 11th did considerable damage at Square Tower, especially to fences.

Carroll L. Riley
Park Ranger

cc: Region Three (5)
Approved for Distribution:
Park Ranger

(30) ROBERT G. ROSE

Coordinating Superintendent