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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
REGION TWO
OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA

December 28, 1950

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Glacier National Park
Grand Teton National Park
Isle Royale National Park
Rocky Mountain National Park
Yellowstone National Park
Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
Coordinating Superintendent, Black Hills Areas

From: Acting Regional Director

Subject: Security of Critical Installations

On December 19, Secretary Chapman instructed all heads of bureaus and offices of the Department to give recognition to the President's proclaiming the existence of a National Emergency, and directed that steps be taken immediately "to restrict access of the public, except authorized persons, to those parts of the interior of dams and power plants that are vulnerable to sabotage; and to control access to all installations or parts thereof considered to be of critical importance to the security of the Nation."

/s/ John S. McLaughlin
Acting Regional Director