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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWESTERN MONUMENTS
COOLIDGE, ARIZONA

February 15, 1939

Memorandum for the Acting Regional Director:

As requested in your memorandum of February 3, information sheets are enclosed for the purpose of coordinating the program construction index numbers with improvements proposed in the development plan outline for insertion in the 1939 edition Master Plans. It is not practicable to submit construction program sheets for the very large number of proposed projects for which they have not been prepared. Much difficulty has been experienced in the past through the unavoidable use of "horseback" estimates and it is hoped that in the future construction sheets need not be submitted without reference to and sufficient study by the Branch of Plans and Design or the Branch of Engineering, as the case may be, to permit reasonably detailed and accurate estimates of cost.

In a few instances, purely informational notes have been included. The absence of an item in the informational sheets herewith should not be taken to indicate that it should be analoguetakists omitted from the development plan. Its omission from the enclosed lists simply indicates that the advance construction sheet has not been prepared.

Information is submitted for the following Master Plans:

Bandelier Casa Grande Chace Chiricahua El Morro

Walnut

Gran Quivira Montezuma Castle Tonto White Sands Wupatki

It is understood that Master Plans will not be revised this year for Aztec Ruins, Canyon de Chelly, Capulin Mountain, Bipe Spring, and Tumacacori National Monuments.

According to the records of this office, no Master Plans have ever been prepared for:

Arches Gila Cliff Dwellings Hovenweep Natural Bridges Navajo Organ Pipe Cactus Rainbow Bridge Saguare Sunset Crater Yucca House