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TO SECRETARY
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Through: The Bureau of the Budget
Through: The Attorney General
Through: The Division of
the Federal Register,
The National Archives

My dear Mr. President:

I recommend that you sign the enclosed form of proclamation which would effect the addition of approximately 81.02 acres in Colorado to the existing Hovenweep National Monument, an archaeological area containing prehistoric towers, pueblos, and cliff dwellings of great scientific interest.

This land has been found to contain archaeological sites, including small pueblos and an exceptional and significant Great Kiva, the inside and over-all diameters of which are approximately 60 and 100 feet, respectively, which Kiva has been unexcavated and unvandalized, and it is in the public interest that it be added to Hovenweep National Monument.

The addition of this land to Hovenweep National Monument, which would increase the present area from 410.32 acres to 491.34 acres, would not involve the expenditure of any additional funds on the part of the Federal Government.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Interior

The President

The White House

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Copy to: Regional Director, Region Three (2), with copy of Proclamation
(By NPS)

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