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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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January 17, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

Reference is made to Mr. Dodge's memorandum of January 11 making inquiry about a photostatic copy of a directional map for Hovenweep National Monument.

As I recall, such a map was prepared by Mr. Sowers and photostat copies were made while the Southwestern National Monuments' Office was at Coolidge, Arizona. This map was very small and may have been retained in the correspondence file. It is quite possible, however, that the original of this map may have been filed with the copy of Mr. Sowers' diary. I am sure that the map or a print of it was referred to the Superintendent's staff.

About the time the fencing job at Hovenweep was completed, a very good sketch map of the detached portions of the national monument was prepared by T. C. Miller in collaboration with a representative of the General Land Office. This map was turned over to Mr. Balch in connection with his soil and moisture conservation work. I am not sure that it was returned to the Southwestern National Monuments' file. However, I am calling it to your attention as it is a valuable map and might be helpful to Mr. Dodge or others of the Region Three staff.

Acting Chief of Lands.

In duplicate.

