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"There appears to be a discrepancy in the report for the Aztec Ruins National Monument inasmuch as 591 persons are reported as members of special groups visiting the areas and only 310 are reported as 'Total visitors this month'. It is presumed that such persons will be counted either as 'Visitors for day only' or in the 'camper days' or 'guest days' column and also in the activities in which they participate.

"In the report from Bandelier National Monument those using the picnic grounds were reported under the 'No. guests' and 'guests days' in Block II. It is presumed that these visitors did not camp on the 'picnicking' in Block III, Section 5. Kindly advise us if we are mistaken in this presumption."

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Office regarding the afore-mentioned comments.

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