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**US Dept of Interior (NPS) Hovenweep National Monument Square  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1940.

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MEMORANDUM for Regional Director, Region III:

With reference to Memorandum W-13-12 we are in receipt of reports on forms FPU-1 for all areas in your region except:

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument  
Boulder Dam National Recreational Area  
Capitol Reef National Monument  
Cedar Breaks National Monument  
Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument  
Great Sand Dunes National Monument  
Hovenweep National Monument  
Lake Murray Recreational Demonstration Area  
Lehman Caves National Monument  
Natural Bridges National Monument  
Rainbow Bridge National Monument  
Wheeler National Monument  
Yucca House National Monument

It would be appreciated if your office would advise us concerning the reasons for the delay in securing the reports from these areas. If any of these areas has not been included for reports on form FPU-1 please advise us of the reason for any such omission.

Most of the reports which we have received have been properly filled out; however, there still seems to be some confusion regarding the transfer of the "total guest days" at "campgrounds" from Block II to Block I. Frequently the "guest days" opposite "campgrounds" in Block II, is listed opposite "Total camper days" in Block I. This item should be included in the "total guest days" and should be recorded with the total of other items in Block II opposite "Total guest days (accommodations)." Only the total of "camper days" as entered in Block III should appear opposite "total camper days" in Block I. It has been possible for us to make the adjustments on the reports so far submitted but, of course, this extra work could be eliminated if the forms were filled in properly on the areas. In some cases also the reports are not signed and it is desired that every report bear the signature of an official on the area. A regular monthly report on Form FPU-1 is desired even if there be no information to report for any particular month.

In view of the unusual situation at Hot Springs where water from the park is piped to hotels and bathhouses outside of the park for the use of visitors, it is desired that the use of such facilities be segregated from the use of the park and its facilities and that this use outside the park be reported under remarks but that the figures concerning such use be not included in any other part of the report nor in the "Summary" in Part I.