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Hovenweep National Monument

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**US Dept of Interior (NPS) Hovenweep National Monument Square
Tower Group: Hovenweep Memorandum**

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NAME OF AREA

Hovenweep National Monument

EXISTING

STATE OF: Utah and Colorado

Admin. Agency

Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

SITE

Cajon group and Ruin Canyon group in San Juan County, Utah
Keely group and Hackberry group in Montezuma County, Colo.

LOCATION

About 30 miles north from the four state corners of 38 miles west from Cortez, Colorado.

Ruin Canyon Group: Township 39 South, Range 26 East Salt Lake Meridian, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21.

Cajon Group: Township 40 South, Range 25 East Salt Lake Meridian, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21.

In Montezuma County, Colorado:

Township 36 North, Range 20 West N.M.P. Meridian.

Keely Group: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 6, Section 3

Hackberry Group:

ACCESSIBILITY

Can be reached by taking the "old Mormon road" from U. S. Highway No. 84 near Cortez, Colorado and traveling down McElmo Canyon toward Bluff, Utah. After crossing north boundary of the Navajo Reservation, a dirt road branches to the north and continues for about 6 miles to the monument.

Can be reached by leaving Highway 160 at Ackmen, Colo. and