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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Region Three
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Hovenweep
504

December 1, 1969

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Mesa Verde
From: Regional Archeologist
Subject: Information sheet on Hovenweep

The draft of a new mimeographed two-page leaflet on Hovenweep National Monument has been revised extensively in line with the corrections and suggestions given in your memorandum of November 19. A copy of the new version is attached for final review by you and your interpretive staff. As soon as we have word from you on this, we will proceed with mimeographing it.

The changes given in your memorandum of November 19 are all certainly desirable ones. I am glad you caught the misleading reference to "semi-circular" towers; I am sure that this was intended to describe those with one straight wall (the diameter of a circle, half of whose perimeter is the curving wall forming the other three sides), but "D-shaped" is better and is generally used in archeological reports for this shape. I blush that the unqualified "inaccessible" got by me; that is one of the things I am constantly correcting or objecting to in writings emanating from the National Park Service. The antepenultimate paragraph I have rewritten along the lines of your comments, but have incorporated part of your suggested rewriting earlier in the text.

(SIGNED)

Erik K. Reed
Regional Archeologist

Attachment

Copy to: Director,
with copy of attachment

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