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Kear
and
Bill

REGION THREE
Santa Fe, New Mexico

August 4, 1948.

MEMORANDUM for the Director.

There are attached two black line prints of Drawing No. LD 72848-Location of Goodman Point Ruin.

A copy of this drawing was furnished Superintendent Rose. He has concurred in the area of Goodman Point Ruin tentatively selected for inclusion as an addition to Hovenweep National Monument. A copy of Mr. Rose's memorandum of July 22 indicating his concurrence is attached.

In your memorandum of February 5 you suggest that when the survey party visits Goodman Point Ruin an attempt also be made to accurately locate by land line description Cutthroat Castle and Cannonball Ruins. Goodman Point Ruin is 15 to 18 miles east of the location of Cutthroat Castle and Cannonball Ruins. The terrain in the vicinity of these last two areas is rugged and the survey will be difficult to obtain. It was our thought that, since the area at Goodman Point Ruin is withdrawn and one of the first withdrawals, the Goodman Point Ruin survey should be obtained first. The survey at Cutthroat Castle and Cannonball Ruins will require the services of a full crew, which is not available at this time, nor was it available when the Goodman Point survey was made in June.

We have tentatively scheduled a traverse line survey of the Dunes area at Great Sand Dunes National Monument. This work will require a full crew and it is hoped that the work can be accomplished this fall, after the rainy season and before winter sets in. It would be possible to determine the location of Cutthroat Castle and Cannonball Ruins in relation to the land line description at that time.

At the present time we propose the inclusion of the Goodman Point Ruin in a new Proclamation which would correct the current error and add Hackberry Ruins as a part of Hovenweep National Monument. The description of lands needed to complete Goodman Point Ruin is as follows:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and Lot No. 2 of Section 4, T. 36 N., R. 17 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Montezuma County, Colorado, containing 61.56 acres.