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Hovenweep National Monument

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

National Park Service of the United States

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Park Service officer. The ranger stationed at Hovenweep National Monument can easily visit the area on his way to and from Mesa Verde National Park. As an archeological reservation under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, Goodman Point should be, and should have been in the past, thus inspected occasionally by National Park Service personnel, in any case. Addition to Hovenweep National Monument will simply place such periodic patrol on a formal and required basis.

Before the Goodman Point withdrawal is added by Presidential Proclamation to Hovenweep National Monument, the section lines should be carefully checked on the ground by a qualified surveyor.

Copies of this memorandum are attached for your distribution to the Lands Division and Archeologist Nusbaum; to the Superintendent, Mesa Verde; and to the Director's Office.

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Paragraph above approved 11-28-47 -  
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