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August 31, 1947.

MEMORANDUM for the Custodian, Bandelier National Monument.

The following is a report on the findings of an intensive survey of conditions on the boundary of the Otowi Section of the Monument. The survey was carried on on August 29 and 30. The headings at the beginning of each statement have reference to specific locations indicated on the attached map.

A. General Land Office Marker. (1913)

T19N R7E

RVC

B. Gate was purposely taken down. Gate restored during patrol. Livestock had passed through this gate previous to the last rain.

C. General Land Office Marker (1927).

T19N	
C	C
R6E	R7E
S25	S30

RVC

1927

D. There is no need to climb this steep slope on fence patrol. To do so does not get you anywhere except on top of a very narrow mesa. It is impossible to descend on the north side.

E. Much sign of cattle seen along this stream bed but no cattle seen.

F. Army has high barbed-wire fence across this stretch.

G. Fence in good shape. All this stretch restricted area but no sentry stationed here. Gate permits entrance to Los Alamos. Gate locked with padlock. Horses have passed through the gate recently.

H-1 General land office marker T19N S12/S13/S17/S18

H. Fence altogether down this area. Believed to be one of main places where livestock gain admittance to the monument area.

I. General Land Office Marker.

T19N	
S12	S7
S13	
1927	

J. General Land Office Marker.

S7
1927

K. Fence cut several places this area. Fence temporarily repaired during patrol.

L. It is best to go around the north side of this butte. Only a small part of butte on very top where fence does not run. An excellent view of this section of the monument is obtained from the top of the butte. The butte is readily ascenable from the northwest corner.

M. Fence between these two points has been cut in several places. It is believed it was cut to remove livestock from the Monument. Temporary repair of these places was made during patrol. Large openings have been made under the fence in several places by severe erosion.

N. At this point fence can be adequately patrolled from the stream bed. A lot of energy is saved by this method.

O. General Land Office Marker.

P. General Land Office Marker.

S8 | S9
S9 | S10
1927

The marker at this corner is down near the stream bed, just a little below the point (about 30 yds.) from a small Bendelier boundary sign.

Q. General Land Office Marker.

T19N R7E
S9 | S10
S16 | S15

R. General Land Office Marker.

S16 | S15

S. Fence, this area, needs considerable re-stapling. Some wires hanging and would permit entrance to livestock attempting to find an opening in the fence.

T. Fence completely down this area for about 100 yards next to the road. By driving up the little side road by the present Bendelier Monument sign you can drive right to the fence.

U. General Land Office Marker.

S21 | S22
1913

V. General Land Office Marker.

T19N R7E
S21 | S22
S28 | S27

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106° 12' 30"

W. General Land Office ~~Marker~~.

C C
S28/S27
1913

X. General Land Office Marker.

T19N R7E
RVG
LOM

Y. General Land Office Marker.

T19N R7E
RVG
SM

Z. Gate found open here. Closed during patrol.

Al. This stretch of fence could stand some tightening up and a few washes have made deep passages under the fence.

Ll. This general area contains some nice timber. Fire hazard is relatively high in through here. Good country for grazing but I don't think there is any water except after a rain. We probably should check it occasionally in winter.

Sl. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
A jeep had been driven up this dry creek bed. Gate was left open. I saw no evidence of livestock having passed through.

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