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THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM for the Acting Director,
Fish and Wildlife Service.

In order to keep you informed of all investigation programs concerning wildlife matters in the National Park System, the following program for the staff of Bandelier National Monument, near Santa Fe, New Mexico, which was recently received from our Regional Director at Santa Fe, has been adopted:

(1) Determine the effect on various species of protection afforded by the recently completed boundary fence and other measures which have become increasingly effective during the last few years. It is especially desired to secure information relative to progress towards restoration of natural conditions.

(2) Learn as much as possible about the habits of Merriam Turkey and deer of the monument, particularly the limits of their range and food habits of the former.

(3) Continue studies to determine what species were native to the area in the past, their numbers, habits and present conditions in relation to the practicability of re-introducing such species as are no longer present.

The program of investigation does not involve expenditure of funds or assignment of additional personnel.

(SCLD) Hillary A. Tolson
Acting Director.

cc: Regional Director, Region Three (2)✓

