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WILDERNESS RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR
CRATERS OF THE MOON
NATIONAL MONUMENT
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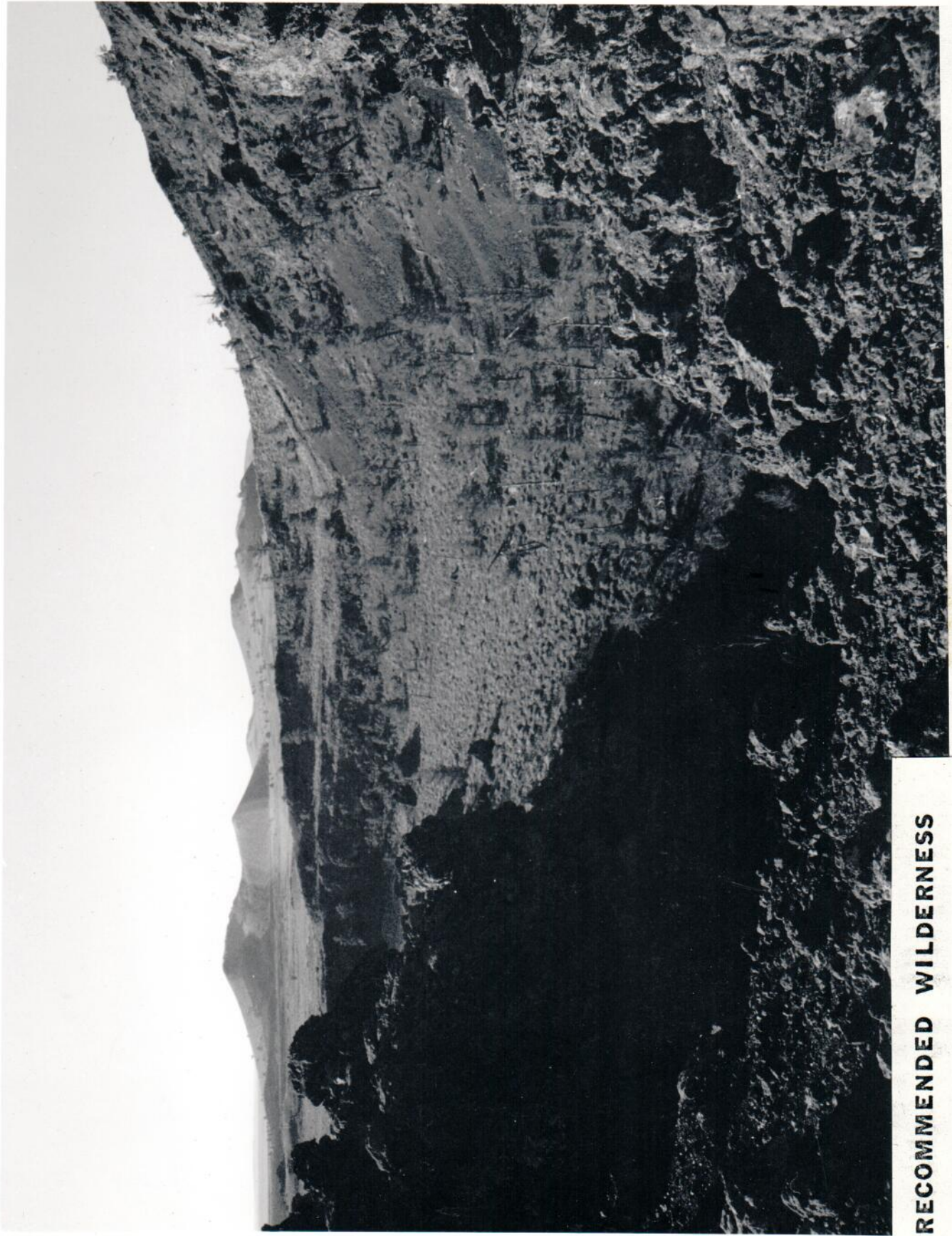
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RECOMMENDED WILDERNESS

1. Crescent Butte as seen from Echo Crater in the Recommended Wilderness, Craters of the Moon National Monument. View looking north from Echo Crater; entire area depicted is within the Recommended Wilderness.



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4. The Great Rift in Recommended Wilderness in Craters of the Moon National Monument. View southeast along Great Rift looking across Echo Crater; entire area depicted is within boundaries of Recommended Wilderness.



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5. A typical view within the Recommended Wilderness, looking across a cinder flat toward a crater in the Great Rift area.



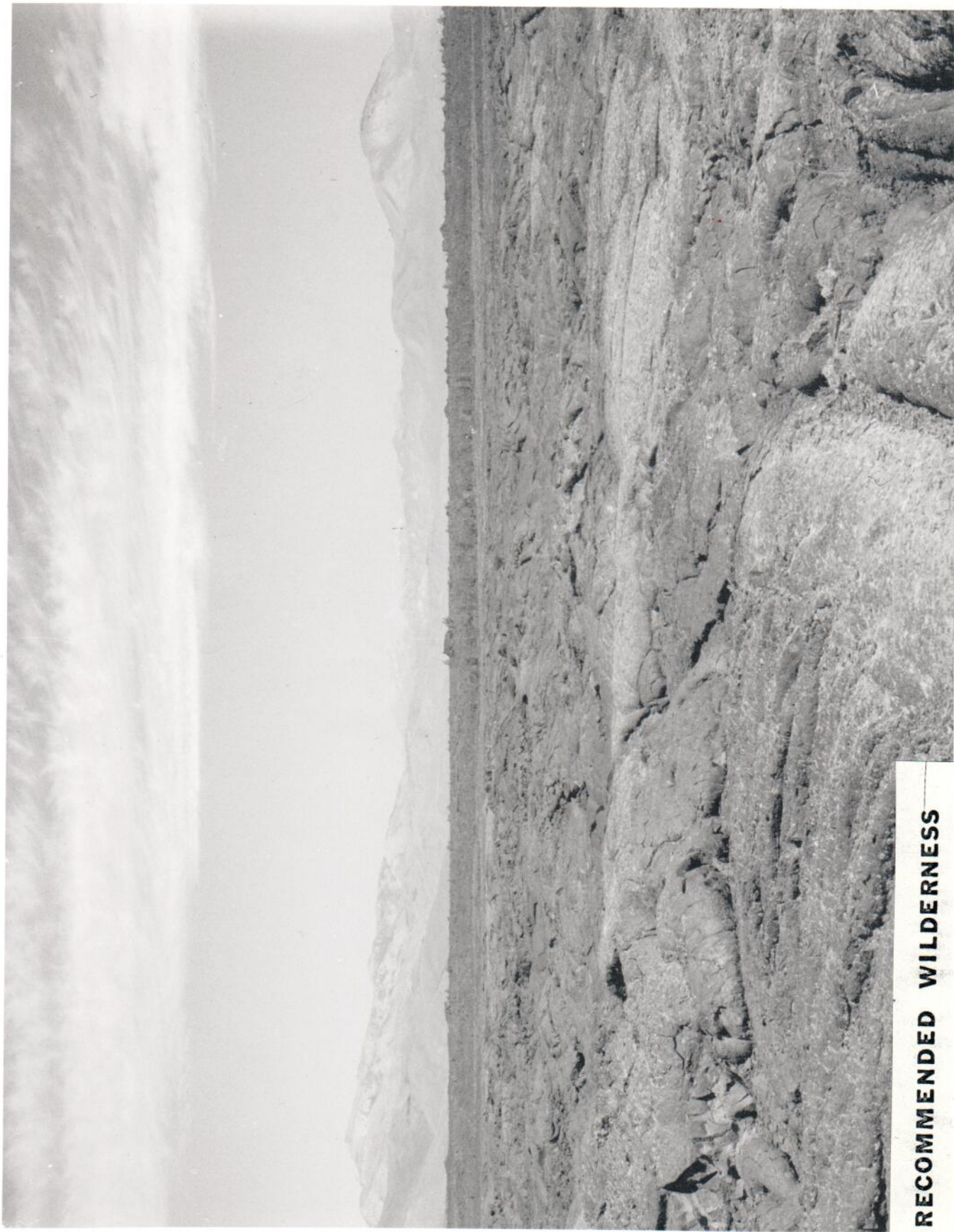
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6. The Natural Bridge. This feature was not included in the wilderness proposal presented for public hearing. Post-hearing revisions of the preliminary proposal resulted in including the Natural Bridge within the lands recommended for wilderness designation in Craters of the Moon National Monument.



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7. Aerial view of Carey Kipuka in southwest portion of Recommended Wilderness, Craters of the Moon National Monument. The Kipuka is an "island" of relatively undisturbed grassland surrounded by a more recent lava flow.



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8. Typical view of Recommended Wilderness in northeast portion of Craters of the Moon National Monument as seen from the Natural Bridge. Mountains in distance are outside of the monument boundary.



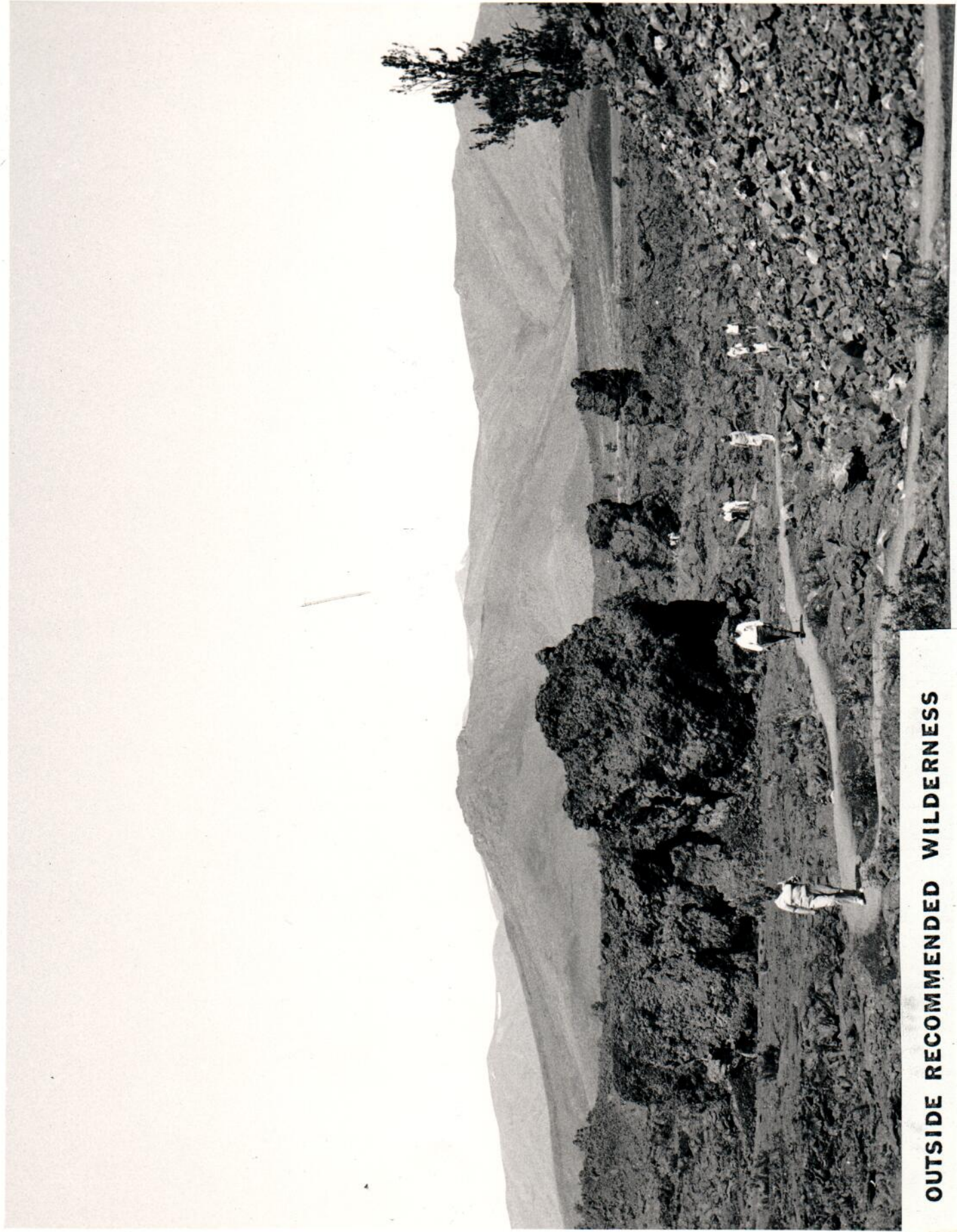
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9. View of Inferno Cone from the vicinity of a visitor parking area showing the loop road around the Cone. Suggested by others as an additional wilderness area, the Inferno Cone area of about 270 acres was not part of the roadless area studied and is not recommended as wilderness.



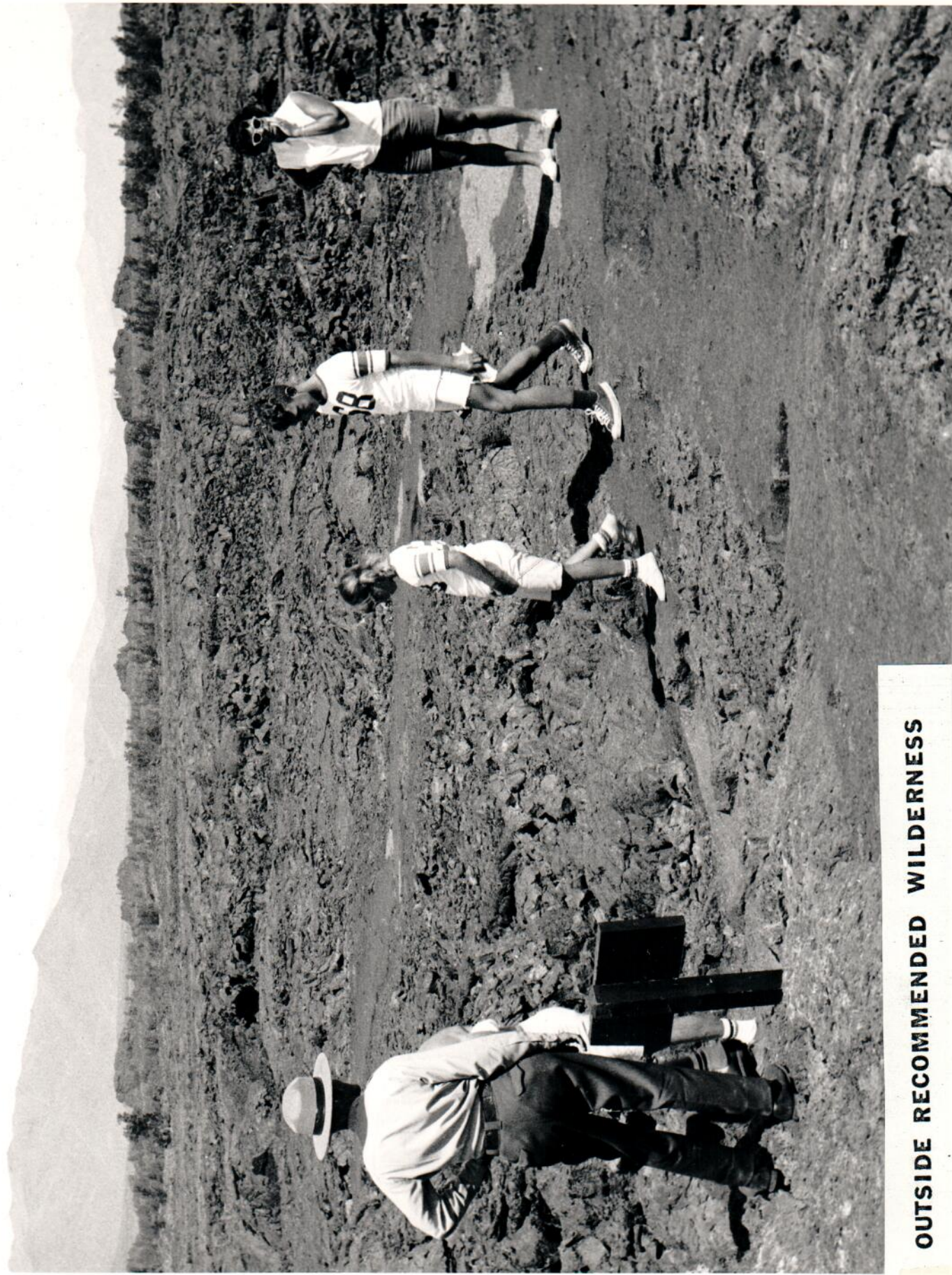
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10. View looking into a portion of the North Crater Flow from a visitor parking area off the main park road. This portion of North Crater Flow is not within the recommended wilderness.



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11. Visitors using improved access trail adjacent to the park loop road in a portion of the North Crater Flow area not within the recommended wilderness.



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12. Visitors entering Dewdrop Cave about 1/2 mile from park loop road, east of Inferno Cone, and outside of the recommended wilderness.



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13. View of improved visitor access trails adjacent to the park loop road southwest of Inferno Cone and not within the recommended wilderness.



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14. View of Snow Cone west of Inferno Cone and not within the recommended wilderness.



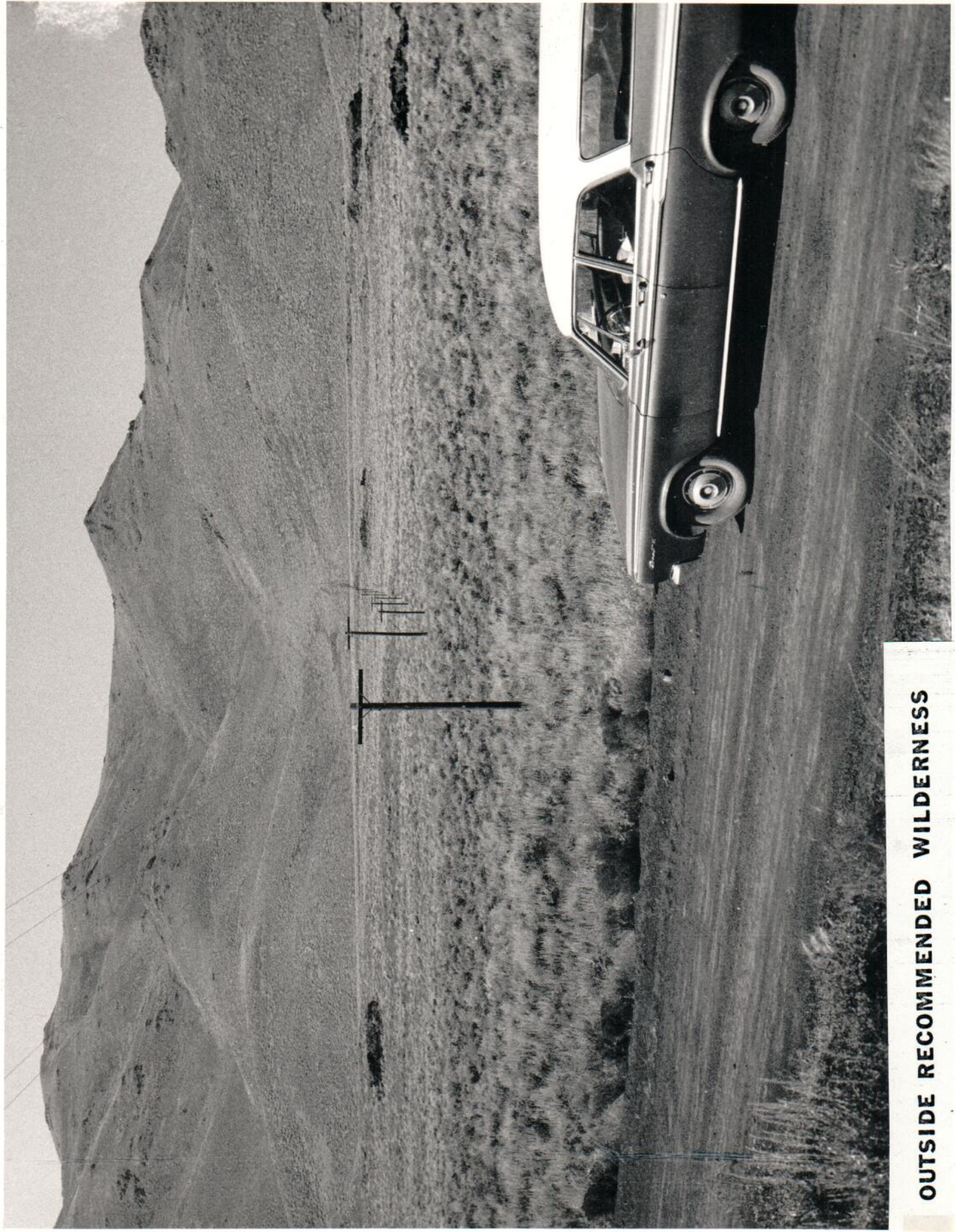
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15. View of Big Cinder Butte from the park road which is planned for completion as a loop road around the Butte. Suggested by others as an additional Wilderness area, Big Cinder Butte is not within the recommended wilderness.



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16. View of U.S. Route 20, 26, 93A which passes through the National Monument northwest of the proposed wilderness.



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17. View within the portion of the National Monument north of U.S. Route 20, 26, 93A containing the water supply for the Monument and the site for a proposed campground.

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18. View of the public lands adjoining the National Monument on the west which are administered by the Bureau of Land Management.



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19. View of the public lands adjoining the National Monument on the east, administered by the Bureau of Land Management.