

5 April 1965

Memo to: F. W. Roecker  
From: W. O. Roberts  
Subject: Protection of the Table Mountain Site

Fred:

Just a note to say that I feel we must place a continuing very high priority on measures designed towards preservation of the natural beauty of the mesa site, with prompt attention to problems as they arise. For example, it is clear from the recent information you gave me that the stones placed across the ruts leading to the saddle between the mesa and hogback have not stopped people from driving up there, and we must come up with an effective means of preventing further damage. In addition, measures to restore the ground cover in the ruts probably should be taken as soon as possible, in order to take advantage of the springtime precipitation.

Since the Citizens Committee urged prompt action on a news story and on the signs to be erected, let's do it soon. I've asked Ed to take a look at drafts of the language of the signs before they are made, and keep pushing a bit on this problem.

Keep me on top of these problems. If there are any angles I don't know of, I'd appreciate your letting Ed or me know of them.

END OF MEMO

cc: E. L. Wolff

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