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MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region One.

Reference is made to Acting Regional Director E. M. Lisle's memorandum of April 23, enclosing a copy of Acting Chief of Lands Sidney S. Kennedy's memorandum of April 17 concerning a tract adjoining the Swope land, and a lot adjoining the Neth property, Priority No. 65.

At the time of the study of land ownership in this area for the completion of NPS-L-3 Forms, we were unable to trace the present ownership of those properties. We have now completed these studies and we are submitting NPS-L-3 Forms for Mrs. Ruth Kepple, priority No. 44A, for lots adjoining the Swope tract, and for Samuel D. Weikert, priority No. 68A, for a tract lying between Emmitsburg Road and Taneytown Road, partially adjoining the Neth property.

The map made by Dr. Tilberg showing properties in the area of the National Cemetery was not intended to show definite boundary lines of properties but only approximate boundaries based on an examination on the ground and on information from property owners.

We are enclosing a print of the parcel now known as the Swope tract made in 1903, which was owned at that time by W. T. Ziegler and others. We have indicated in red lines the present Swope property. We should like to call attention to an error in typing, in the legal description of the main Swope tract on NPS-L-3, priority #44, whereby the 11th bearing was omitted. This bearing reads, South 30 degrees East, 120.5 feet. In the legal description of lot #2, the deed, as recorded in the Court House, shows the 5th bearing as 89.2 perches. This bearing should read 89.2 feet.

It is felt that a resurvey should be made of these tracts in order that the existing boundaries may be definitely ascertained.

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