PROPOSED TOMBSTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT, ARIZONA.

LOCATION: This is an old western mining town in Arizona.

HISTORY AND REMARKS: On Jan. 27, 1934, Walter H. Cole, Editor of the Tombstone Epitaph, wrote Mr. Cammerer, stating that they understand the old town of Tombstone is to be placed on the park tour route through the southern part of the Southwest, with a highway coming from Carlsbad Caverns to the Wonderland of Rocks and thence by a road connecting with the Coronado Trail to Tombstone. He made the suggestion that Tombstone be made a national monument to preserve the buildings of this typical old mining camp. He has given considerable thought to making Tombstone a real tourist mecca and wants the Federal Government to take it over.

\{ On Jan. 16, 1934, Mr. Tolson submitted a memo for Mr. Cammerer in which he quoted Mr. Albright's interest in this old mining camp and his suggestion that it be made a national monument. \}

STATUS: In reply to Mr. Cole's letter, Mr. Wirth acknowledged it on Feb. 7 and said that we were taking it under advisement and that the Director would write him later in regard to this matter.