UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BLUE HOLE Proposed National Park
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PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK
BLUE HOLE
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File No. 0-32
Part One

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Herbert Hoover
President of the United States
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have a proposition I wish to ask you will your permission.

I have a blue hole to sell.

I wish to sell it to the US for a national Trout Fish Hatchery or a Blue Hole Park.

The Picture Enclosed of the Natural fishing as located on post 12 Midway Point Fremont and Sandusky Ohio.
The Blue Hole covers 2 Acres or a
12.97 Acre Plot. It is larger then the
Catalian Blue Hole.
It has been in our family 100 yr.
It has been stalked 66 yr. with Brook
Trots. If there is only one Montana Steer
larger then this I wish to sell to
them for $20,000 Twenty Thousand dollars
Cash and place it in No. 2 Nation fishing
Hatchery and Park come and Vide It soon
it is for sale and must go soon.

Please send your Remission to Washington
D.C. Fisheree to buy it if it appeals
to you. Please give me immediate reply
any thing you say will be appreciated
and depend on recond family for next vote.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Miller Pocock
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Anna J. Miller Focock,
Clyde, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Focock:

By reference from the President, I am in receipt of your letter of November 13th proposing that the Federal Government acquire what is known as "Blue Hole" near Sandusky, Ohio, for a national park.

It is a well established policy that areas considered for national park purposes must be of outstanding scenic quality, containing examples of unusual natural phenomena or extraordinary results of such phenomena. They must also be of sufficient size to allow the development of tourist facilities on a large and comprehensive scale and also should not duplicate the major characteristics of any existing national park. In other words the policy is that each national park created should be a unique example of its kind, should be of national rather than local or sectional interest and capable of broad comprehensive development for national use. Furthermore, in order to insure adequate and satisfactory Federal administration, protection and preservation, such areas should be entirely free from privately owned lands.

Until recent years areas set aside as national parks have been in the Western States and carved from the public domain. However, during the past few years the establishment of national parks has been provided for in the East to cover lands to be donated without expense to the Government as, for instance, the proposed Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky, the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee. Therefore, the policy followed in establishing national parks when the land is not already owned by the United States is that the land be first turned over to the Government free of charge by local or other interests.

The tract of land you have for sale is smaller than usually required for the development of a national park, but if you believe the above mentioned conditions can be complied with it is suggested that you submit to this Service all of the information you have that would be of an assistance in passing further on the merits of the project.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) HORACE M. ALBRIGHT

HORACE M. ALBRIGHT,
Director.

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