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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

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East Fork Lookout (10-CR-358)

AND/OR COMMON

Machu Picchu II

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

X VICINITY OF

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

\_\_DISTRICT

XXPUBLIC

\_\_OCCUPIED

\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_BUILDING(S)

\_\_PRIVATE

XXUNOCCUPIED

\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_PARK

\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_BOTH

\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE

XXSITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_OBJECT

\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_NO

\_\_MILITARY

XXOTHER: None.

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Preservation Plan

DATE

1972

\_\_FEDERAL XSTATE \_\_COUNTY \_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

610 N. Julia Davis Drive, Boise

Idaho STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION                                     |                                       | CHECK ONE                                     | CHECK ONE   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED              | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR                 | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The site is an open quarry workshop/observation post with associated house structures and hunting blinds. Site dimensions are @ 100m NS x 100-125m EW; elevation @ 6840-7040'. There are several other possible structures too badly collapsed for positive identification. Thousands and thousands of rhyolite flakes of various colors and of every type were noted. Various tools were also noted, including utilized flakes, cores, bifaces, hammerstones and axes.

The site is located around a flat area [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] slope extends from the top of the mountain down [REDACTED]. The slope is virtually flat on top, where the house structures are located; one or two of the blinds are located here also. There is [REDACTED] slope down to the spring.

There are at least two types of house structures at the site, both circular and of about the same diameter, 1.5-2.0m, with a 50cm-wide entranceway through the wall. However, one type consists of 3 courses of dry-laid masonry (rock) built up vertically on level ground to a height of ca. 50cm. The other is semi-subterranean with a sloping entranceway and the walls of rock built up in beehive fashion, but with the top open. The courses of rock are irregular. Near the top, two short pieces of Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menzeii*) limbs were incorporated in the rock wall in such a fashion as to suggest roof beams (one of these pieces was sent to the radiocarbon dating laboratory at Washington State University in October, 1975; the resulting date is given under No. 8).

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD  | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW           |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499              | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC               | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599              | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE                       | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699              | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE                      | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799              | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                               | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899              | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                          | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

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SPECIFIC DATES      A.D. 1340 (see below)

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A piece of Douglas Fir limb from one of the houses (see No. 7 opposite) yielded a radio-carbon date of  $610 \pm 70$  years Before the Present (WSU-1587), making this one of the only dated structures of its kind in southern Idaho. Also, the site as a whole is unique, at least in this part of Idaho. Similar, individual components of the site (i.e., hunting blinds, quarry, houses) have been observed elsewhere in the region, but none are as well preserved or uniquely associated as here.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

None at this time.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 40

UTM REFERENCES

|   |                   |                   |                   |   |                   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | B | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
|   | ZONE              | EASTING           | NORTHING          |   | ZONE              | EASTING           | NORTHING          |
| C | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | D | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> | <u>[REDACTED]</u> |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

[REDACTED]

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

|       |      |        |      |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

B. Robert Butler, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Curator of Archaeology, Museum

ORGANIZATION

DATE

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12-23-75

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Pocatello

Idaho 83209

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL     

STATE x

LOCAL     

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Wade Wells*

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

March 29, 1976

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

*[Signatures]*

DATE

9/29/76

DATE

9-17-76



1. East Fork Lookout (19-CR-358)
2. E. Fork of Salmon River, Custer Co, Idaho
3. Mark Sant
4. Fall, 1975
5. Idaho State University Museum
6. Looking northeast across one of the circular house structures and the East Fork of the Salmon River. The center left-hand is a portion of a semi-subterranean house structure dating from the 14th Century.
7. No. 1

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