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Memorandum

To: Chief, EODC

From: Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region

Subject: Proposed Coral Reefs National Monument

We have recommended to the Director a plan for preservation of the Coral Reefs area, based upon comments solicited by our interim professional report which has been given wide distribution. The area recommended is that contained in alternative plan number 1, excluding John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

There is need for a General Development Plan for this area and based upon events of the past few weeks, the need is urgent.

As you know, we have scheduled field studies of Cumberland Island beginning January 4 and Cape Kennedy January 10. In the interest of travel economy and to satisfy the urgent need for additional master planning we would like to schedule work on Coral Reefs the week of January 17.

This is our request to you for planning assistance in the undertaking. Your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

*E. M. Lisle*  
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cc:  
Director