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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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то :	Wild Horse and Burro Files	Date: February 20, 1981
FROM :	Paul Jancar, Wild Horse Specialist	
SUBJECT :	Meeting with Interested Parties on Lava Beds O	Jathering

On Wednesday February 18, 1981 a meeting was held in Reno with the following:

Helen Reilly - International Society for the Protection of Wild Horses and Burros. John Bunyard - Sheep Operator Dawn Lappin - Wild Horse Organized Assistance Robert Irvin - C-Punch Corporation Brad Hines - Sonoma Gerlach Area Manager Rodger Bryan - Natural Resource Specialist Frank Shields - District Manager Paul Jancar - Wild Horse Specialist

The meeting was called to discuss the number of horses and burros to be gathered and the area where the gathering would occur. Concerns were expressed that limiting the area to 50 cattle would be hard to physically control since cattle from other areas may wander into the area.

Concern was also expressed that the capture area included the Seven Troughs area and that too many horses were being removed.

A consensus was reached where 1) horses would be reduced to 175 and burros to 25 on the original capture area (see attached map) 2) cattle use would be limited to a maximum of 75 animals 3) the sheep use area would be adjusted to that shown in map #2.

All parties involved agreed to these conditions and the gathering will begin as it was scheduled.

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