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SUBJECT: 1968 Rest Area Usage Study

The second Rest Area Usage Study was conducted September 11 - 17 at the Breckenridge rest area (U.S. 75 4A-11). Interviewing was conducted from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. for seven consecutive days, with the exception of Sunday when the interviewing was from 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. Fifty three vehicles were interviewed with the following results:

<u>HOUR</u>	<u>Rain</u> <u>MONDAY</u>	<u>Rain</u> <u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>Prtly. Cldy</u> <u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>Prtly Cldy</u> <u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>Prtly Cldy</u> <u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>Prtly Cldy</u> <u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>Occas.</u> <u>Showers</u> <u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
6:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8
11:00 A.M. - Noon	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	7
Noon - 1:00 P.M.	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	7
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	8
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	8
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>53</u>

PURPOSE FOR ENTERING REST AREA

To rest	43.4%
*Other	37.7%
To eat	18.9%

AVERAGE STAY

23 minutes
9 minutes
26 minutes

1. Meet friends
2. Read historical plaque
3. Check automobile
4. Check trailer
5. Information
6. Read map

VEHICLES STOPPING

Passenger cars - foreign	58.0%
Passenger cars - local	32.0%
Single unit trucks - camper	4.0%
Single unit trucks - no camper	4.0%
Passenger cars - foreign pulling house trailer	2.0%

It was found the ratio of vehicles on the highway - to vehicles entering the rest area was 338:1 with an average of 2.0 persons per vehicle.

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