

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Continuation Sheet# 2

STATE Bexar	
COUNTY Texas	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Number all entries)

7. Description (continued)

Four cylindrical lime kilns are located along a fairly steep bank adjacent to the San Antonio River flood plain, just north-east of the mission compound. The bank itself, when lined with clay, forms the south side of each of the kilns. Built up clay walls on the north, or stream side, complete the cylindrical form. Diameters of the kilns vary from 1.45 meters to 2 meters and the maximum exposed height of the walls is approximately 1.5 meters.



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8. Significance (continued)

The lime kilns, which are located just northeast of the compound, are the only known kilns that survive from the Spanish colonial period in Texas. Since lime, produced from the burning of local limestone, was used as a cementing agent in the masonry of the earliest permanent building sequences of some of the other San Antonio missions, it is anticipated that the same is true here. Therefore the kilns could date from as early as c.1740 and in any case will date from the 1740's to the 1770's.



PROPERTY

Mission San Francisco De la ^{Casa} _{STATE} ^{San} _{Sev.}

Entered in
Register
2-23-72
Bexar

WORKING NUMBER

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS _____

MAPS 2

CONTROL REVIEW

OK
cm
1.30
74

HISTORIAN

OK
WRL
3/4/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

OK
JT
3/1/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
3/17/74

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Accept
Hunich
for
3-27-74

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry _____

Re-submit _____

Entered _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

MISSION San Francisco de la Espada (Boundary INCREASE)
BEXAR COUNTY
TEXAS

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: _____

Action: ACCEPT 1/28/74

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	date _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

 ___ national ___ state ___ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

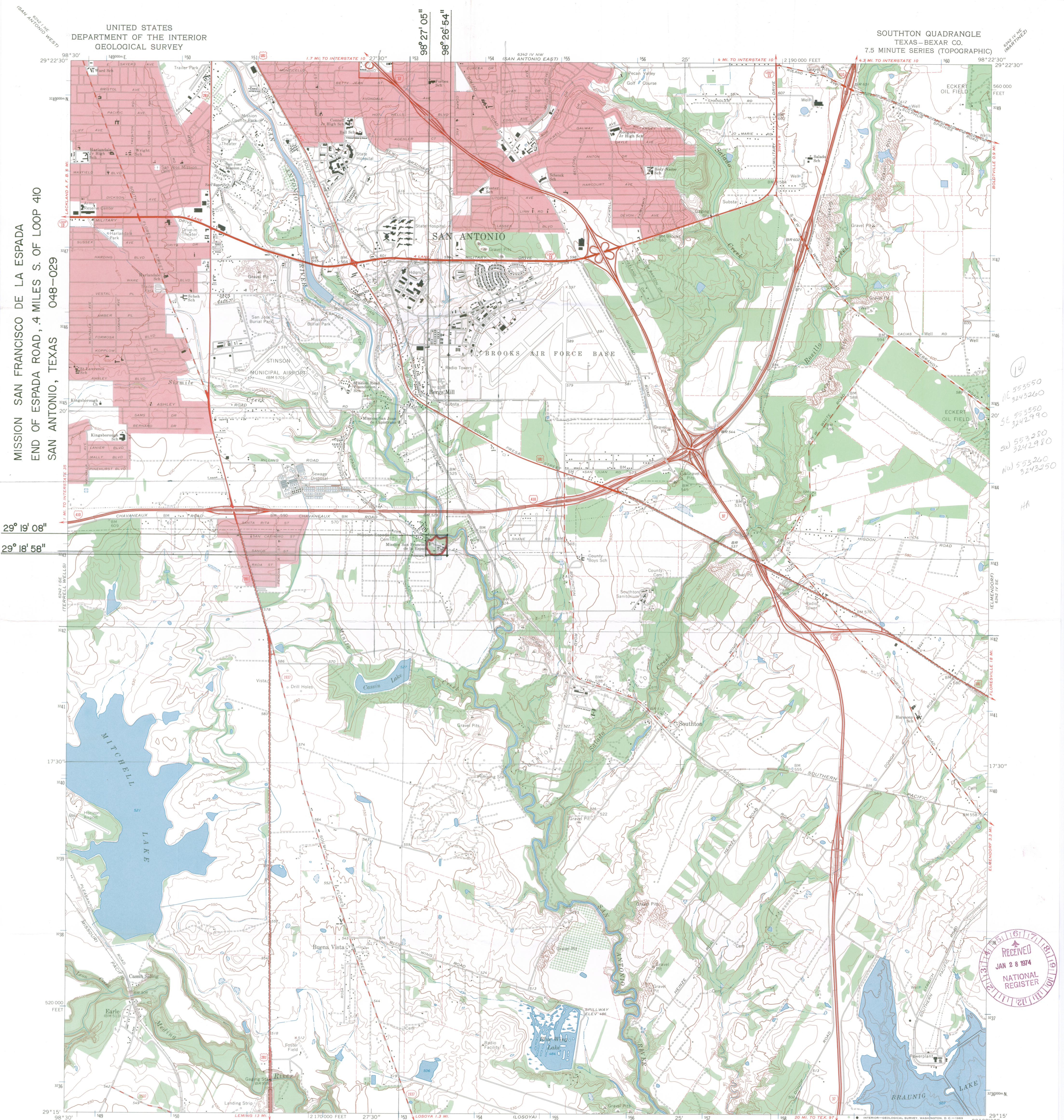
- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

MISSION SAN FRANCISCO DE LA ESPADA
END OF ESPADA ROAD, 4 MILES S. OF LOOP 410
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 048-029

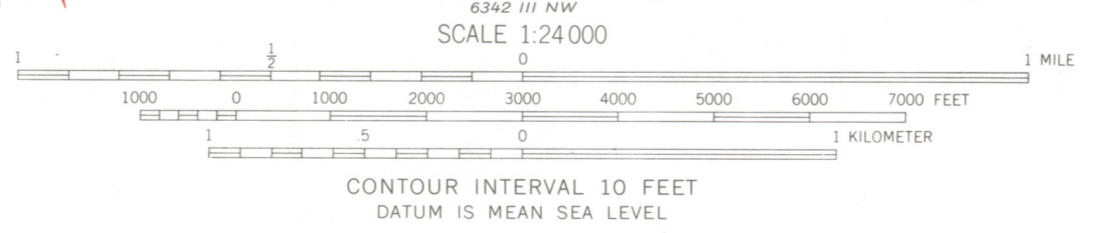
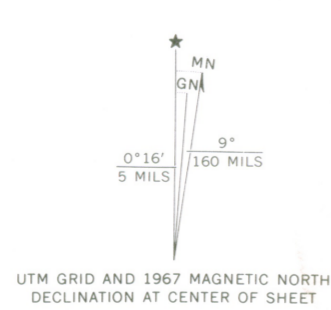
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29° 18' 58"



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NE 553550
SE 3243260
SW 553280
NW 553260
3242980



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Edited and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1952. Field annotated 1953. Revised by Geological Survey from aerial photographs taken 1966. Field checked 1967.
Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system, south central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 14, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

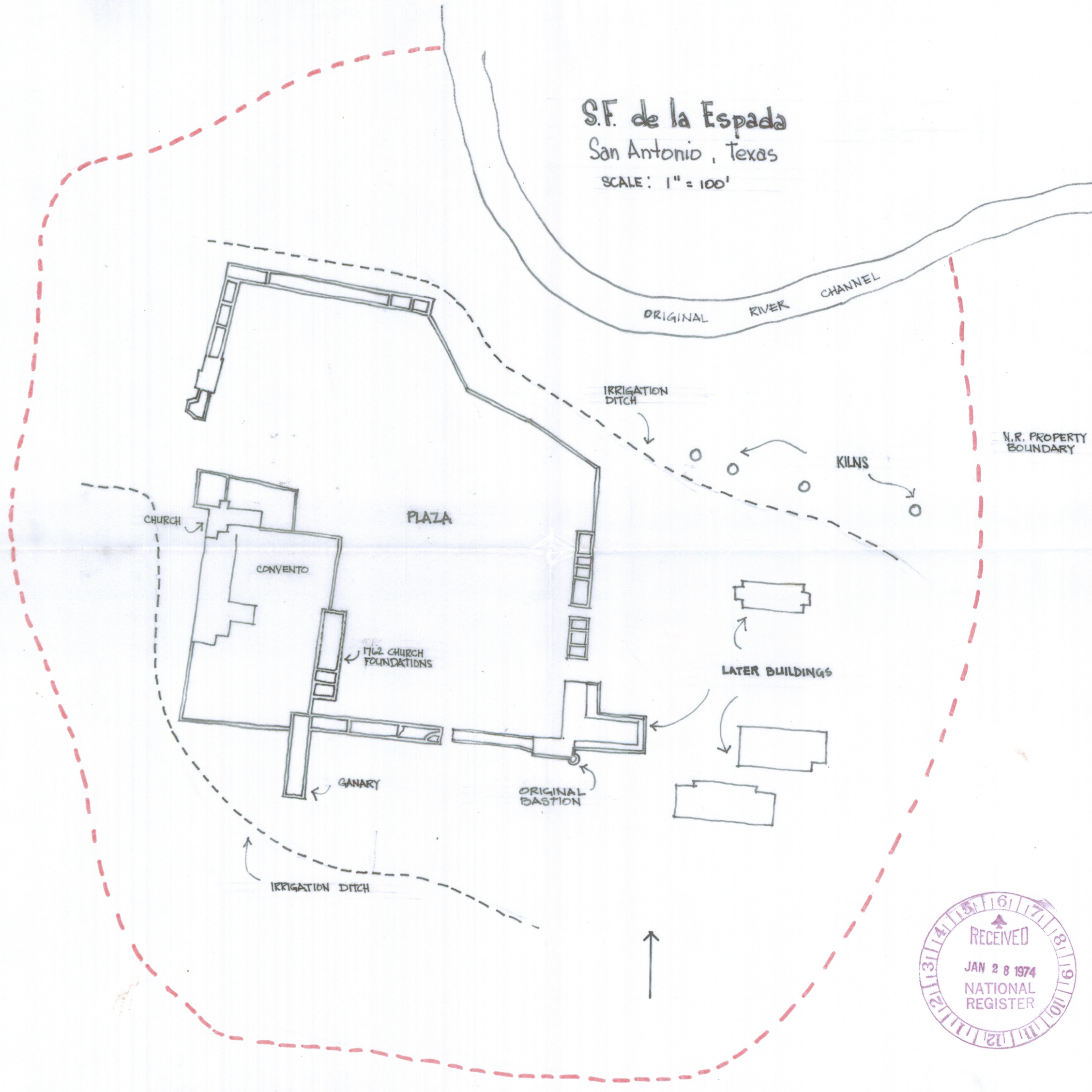
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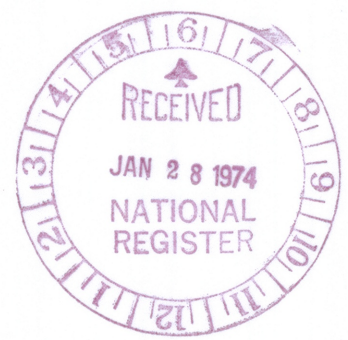
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N2915—W9822.5/7.5
1967
AMS 6342 IV SW—SERIES V882

S.F. de la Espada
San Antonio, Texas

SCALE: 1" = 100'



N.R. PROPERTY
BOUNDARY





Texas State Historical Survey Committee

Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

Truett Latimer

Executive Director

January 22, 1974

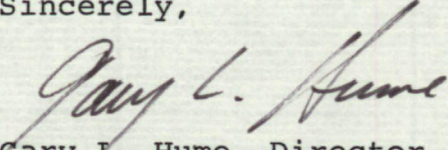
National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Sir:

Attached please find a new map, site plan, and additions to the statements of the physical appearance and significance of Mission San Francisco de la Espada in San Antonio. These additions pertain to your lime kilns that are located just north of the presently defined National Register property. The topographic map shows a change in the coordinates corresponding to the additional land involved, adding approximately five acres to the total. Photographs showing the individual structures and their relationship to the mission compound will follow.

Sincerely,


Gary L. Hume, Director
National Register Programs
for Texas

GLH/dra

Enclosures