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WR-103, the Compton Gap Site, was located in the Fall of 1978 in a foot reconnaiseance after the completion of an intensive study of the cultural resources of the Shanandoah National Park (Hoffman et al 1979) raised a number of questions concerning the far northern part of the Park. Examination of topographic maps and a knowledge of site distribution gained through previous experience allowed the "prediction" of a site at Compton Gap.

Compton Gap took on added importance because of the work of Gardner (1974) in the Front Royal area in the adjacent part of the Shenandoah Valley. That work has produced a number of stratified sites ranging in age from Paleo Indian through late Woodland which ultimately should have counter-from parts (except, perhaps, for Paleo Indian sites) in the Blue Ridge. It was felt that a survey of Compton Gep would enhance the comparability of the Blue Ridge material to that from the Front Royal area.

A brief foot inspection of Compton Gap produced artifacts datable to the Late Archaic (ca. 2500 - 1000 B,C. and a surprisingly varied lithic assemblage. Today most of the site is covered by secondary forest and is only readily visible in a slightly eroded road bed at the gate of the Compton Gap Fire Road.

Environment:

WR-103 lies at an altitude of about 2415 feet in the Compton Eap connects

Although the original condi tions of Compton Gap have been altered by the Skyline Drive, it is apparanthat the site occupied an important place in prehistoric times. Hiddey a spring and small earshy area lie across the Skyline Drive on the western edge of the site while Carson Mountain protects it from portharly winds. Most of the remaining portion of WR-103 (that has not been destroyed by the Skyline Drive) is covered in secondary forest.

Archaeological investigations:

Exploration of WR-103 was both brief and productive. The site was allocated by surface inspection of a spot there it was appealed a based on without distributional evidence and a small. Grap sample taken to cocument the presence of a site and range of materials present. A site survey or as prepared and the site's location marked on a 745-sinute series DSGs cuack map. Visibility was restricted to the slightly proded road bad at the gate to Lompton Gap ire Road so that the overall dimensions of WR-103 could not be determined. The western edge of WR-103 was destroyed in the 1930 during the construction of Skyline Drive. Spriginally, the site probably consisted of many horizontal components covering several thousand square Consisted of many horizontal components covering several thousand square meters.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

WR-103, the Compton Gap Sits, is a good example of an archaeological site the significance of which is determined as much by its strategic location as by the extent and richness of artifectual data, Wilds mentioned before, day the extensive exploration to the nearby Front Royal area of the Shenandoah Valley by Catholic University archaeologists (Gardner 1974) has provided us with some of the best documented Paleo-Indian and Early Archaic sites in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. Until the systematic exploration of the Shenandoah National Park, however, there was no comparative information from the highland zone to complement the picture of pre-

historic development in the Valley (and Piedmont).

Secondly, the ideal location of WR-103 as a way station in north-south an east-west movement and exchange makes it a potentially Valuable source of information concerning the relationship between cultural and environmental zones. The fact that the modern location Total and environmental zones. mental zones The fact that the modern Appalachian Trail--long believed to be based on a prehistoric forerunner--runs through WR-103 as well as the presence of imported lithic material emphasizes the communications role played by the Compton Gap Site.

Finally, WR-103 is one of the northernmost prehistoric sites known for the Shenandosh National Park and complements the other prehistoric sites in proposed for National Register nomination. When one considers the unhappy fate that has met many of the nearby Valley sites where developers have destroyed. have destroyed a number of valuable cultural resources, the preservation of such a site is all the more important. The fect that WR-103 occupies an ecological and cultural niche that was virtually unknown five years ago increases its importance to the prehistory of the mid-Atlanti

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Archaeological Investigations:

A striking characteristic of WR-103 is the variability of its lithic industry. In our brief survey a range of lithic debris was found that included: quartzite, quartz, jasper and blue-gray cryptocrystalline rock. Since most of these materials are imports (from both the Valley and Piedmont) and since Compton Gap rests astride both east-west and north-south routes of communication, it probably played an important role in the passage of peoples, goods and ideas throughout the mid-Atlantic region. Almost certainly, more extensive collection at the site would produce a wider range of chronologically diagnostic points and give a truer reflection of the date of WR-103. At present, the only diagnostic recovered from WR-103 is a late Middle Archaic Halifax point.

Intrusions and Data Limitations:

The construction of Skyline Drive in the 1930's destroyed the western edge of WR-103 and caused alteration of the local, intermittent springs and their floral communities. The site is also cut by Compton Gap Fire Road (unpaved) -- a fact that enabled discovery of the site. Despite these intrusions, much of WR-103 remains intact and should be a valuable site if properly Joseph Andrews and Should On a Valuable Site in property