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REGISTERSection number _____ Page 17**1. Name**

President's House

2. Location

street & number: NE corner of Roma Ave. and Yale Blvd., UNM

city, town: Albuquerque state: New Mexico code: 035

county: Bernalillo code: NM-001

3. Classification

Category: Building

Ownership: Public

Status: Occupied

Present Use: Residence

4. Owner of Property

name: Regents of the University of New Mexico

street & number: Scholes Hall, University of New Mexico

city, town: Albuquerque state: New Mexico

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, etc.: Bernalillo County Courthouse

street & number: One Civic Plaza

city, town: Albuquerque state: New Mexico

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Not Applicable

7. Description

Condition: Good

Description: The President's house is an adobe residence in the Spanish Pueblo Revival style. It has vertical metal casement windows with Watson wood lintels and exposed vigas in the second-story. It has a rustic second-story balcony formed by vigas and supported by a log beam and posts. This building has had several additions since its original construction in 1930. All additions were in the Pueblo style and uphold the integrity of the original building. The building was designed by Miles Brittelle and built in 1930. John Gaw Meem designed an addition to the house in 1952. The building has a shape that resembles multiple squares and rectangles.

8. Significance

Period: 1900-

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Dates: 1930

Builder/Architect: Miles Brittelle

Statement of Significance, Criterion C: The President's House is one of six buildings on the campus of the University of New Mexico included in this nomination. The President's House is significant because it is an excellent example of residential Spanish Pueblo Revival style architecture. The architectural quality was considered so good that the building was used as a representative example

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of Spanish Pueblo Revival Style architecture in a major survey of American building styles. Miles Brittelle was the architect on the original building in 1930. Brittelle may have been working for Trost and Trost at the time he designed this building (Brittelle worked for Trost and Trost, no dates available, and then was in partnership with Trost and Trost from 1932 to 1934). John Gaw Meem designed an addition to the house in 1952. Although there has been various additions and renovations to the building, all additions have been true to the style and architectural integrity of the original building.

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographic Data

Acreage: 2.06 acres
Quadrangle name & scale: Albuquerque East Quadrangle; 1:24,000
UTM References:

Zone	Easting	Northing
13	352250	3883625

Verbal boundary description and justification: On the lands of the University of New Mexico the President's House has boundaries on the north, west, and south of Las Lomas Rd., Yale Blvd., and Roma Ave. respectively. The eastern boundary is 300 feet east of the western boundary, Yale Blvd. (note: this verbal boundary description is not a legal filed description for the President's House. All buildings on UNM campus are described as being "on the lands of the University of New Mexico" in the records at the Bernalillo County Courthouse. This description is the area around the building measured and described for the Historic Register generally using a landmark as a beginning and ending point for easier reference).

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