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CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT
(Attach 4" x 5" Black and White Photograph)

JUL 8 1986

REGION RMRO PARK/AREA NAME Canyonlands Natl. Park PARK NUMBER 1340

STRUCTURE NAME Julien Inscription STRUCTURE NUMBER RIVE - 17

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE Vicinity of Lower Red Lake PARK LOCATION CODE PG

NATIONAL REGISTER _____ DATE: / / MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)

NPS LEGAL INTEREST FEE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: NO

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:

Stabilization() Cyclic Maintenance() Routine Maintenance() Approved Ultimate Treatment()

(ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION USE ONLY)

APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

Preservation (PP) Restoration (RR) Reconstruction (CC)
Adaptive Preservation (AP) Adaptive Restoration (AR) Adaptive Reconstruction (AC)
Neglect (NG) Remove (RM) No Approved Treatment (NO)

Approval Document _____ () Document Date: / /

Estimated Treatment Costs _____

Stabilization: \$ _____ Date: / / Level of Estimate: (A) (B) (C)
Approved Treatment: \$ _____ Date: / / Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: / / 1836 Date of Alterations: / / May 1985
Architect/Designer: Denis Julien Historical Theme(s): Fur Trade (VI B4)
History of Structure: This inscription, possibly a fake by some later river
runner, or left by French and Candian trapper Denis Julien on a trip
down the Colorado River during the 1830s. Julien trapped the eastern
Utah area during the late 1830s and early 1840s. Some sources say that the
apparent "a" is actually mis-shaped script "e".

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing Non-Contributing _____
National Register Criteria: B C D (Include integrity statement)

This inscription is fading rapidly and is barely legible. Equally, the
inscription may be a fake as 3 field observers all agreed that the last name was
mis-spelled "JULIAN."

Bibliography: Historic Files, River Ranger Office, Canyonlands National Park.

Representation in Other Surveys: NO

If structure has been removed, how? NP (partial) Date: / / on-going

Report prepared by: S. F. Mehls Date: 9 / 16 / 86

Condition: P
Documentation: P
Significance: UND
Internal Impacts: N/A
External Impacts: S/ERO/WEA

CONTINUATION FROM FRONT SHEET - STRUCTURE NAME Julien Inscription

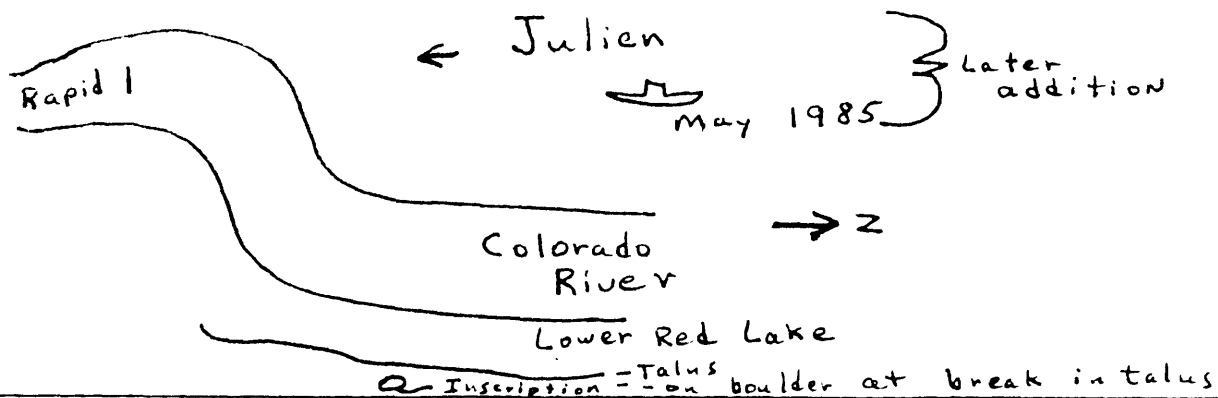
LOCATION: Section Unsurveyed State Utah USE: *CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE)* ZZ
 Township 30S County San Juan Original Use Pass Time
 Range 18E Intermediate Uses _____
 PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS DRAWING NO. _____
 Original Owner: Mexico NEGATIVE NO. CAB 12, # 6, 7
 Intermediate Owner(s): BLM

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.)

Type: OT (Inscription)
 Material: ST The inscription is lightly incised into the stone
 Dimensions: 1'8"h x 2'3"l
 Inscription says: Denis Julian (note mis-spelling)
 MAIZ
 .1836'



SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:

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Denis Julien Inscription(exploration theme):

more than

This resource exhibits no architectural features. It is accessible from the Colorado River or by overland hiking. The setting remains nearly as it was when Julien visited the site over 150 years ago and left his name and date. The inscription remains visible and shows no evidence that it was ever more extensive than it is today. However, examination of the site revealed that later visitors had also carved a message in the same boulder. It must be assumed that the Julien inscription looks as it did when placed there in 1836. The recent addition to the boulder does not diminish the integrity of the Julien inscription.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001248 Date Listed: 10/7/88

<u>Julien Inscription</u>	<u>San Juan</u>	<u>UT</u>
Property Name	County	State

Canyonlands National Park MRA
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patrick Andrus
Signature of the Keeper

10/7/88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Resouce count should be one site. This issue has been discussed with Mary Shivers Culpin of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)