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The Old Lone Star Brewery is a complex rather than a single building. Facing southwest, the main structure is made up of five distinct sections. Ranging in height from two to five stories, each offers a different level of roofline and each shows a facade treatment distinct from the other. Varying from massive and closed to intricate and open in structure, the sections could be read from a close view as diverse components of a block of independent buildings, yet were this the case it would be evident that all were designed to harmonize with one another. In fact, strong unifying elements emerge, so that on further observation the identity of the complex is evident. From a distance the effect is of a single building made up of semi independent parts. Far from seeking a single-mass effect, the designers seem deliberately to have created a partial division down the very center where a two-story section is placed with five stories rising at each side of it. Again, on the west, an additional lower section joins the highest part of the building. This western wing is of two one story-sections with a two-story central portion. In addition to this juxtaposition of interval and mass, further variety from section to section is expressed in the varied articulation of exterior wall contrasts in fenestration, and by juxtaposing monumental reduced scale arches. A tower rises from the five-story section on the west side, and an open, bridge joins the two highest portions at the 4th level.

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A lively interplay of horizontals and verticals further animates the front of the building. The pilasters are extended past the roofline. Terminating in merlons, the curved outlines of these forming sprightly accents. The total effect of the exterior massing is to articulate the various interior spatial accommodations corresponding to the distinct but interrelated processes involved in brewing, Each provided with its specific spatial needs and each in the location required by its relationship to the others, is housed and situated according to the demands of the technology of the times as perfected in the major brewing centers of the world, transplanted and adapted to the Texas scene by technicians from Saint Louis working with architects of San Antonio.

Massive brick supporting walls supplemented by interior structural members of iron insure the building's solidity. It is also fireproof, the floors being of concrete, tile, brick and other non-combustible materials.

Wahrenberger and Beckman, the firm responsible for the complex, are actually listed as "supervising architects", and their collaboration with the specialists of the Busch firm resulted in a composition embodying function and efficiency

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while permitting an attractive architectural expression in the idiom of the day; a sort of gallant medievalizing blended with a sturdy and spacious way of building. On the corner of the next block immediately to the east stands the office building of the brewery, a detached part of the complex. A villa-type building, it presents a two storied arcade across the front, the upper one subsequently windowed, forming a "piano nobile" effect. Lively brickwork, bracketing and plinths at the outer corners and enframing a center gable over the entrance bay afford some feeling of kinship with the main complex, though the effect is one of detachment and independent identity in keeping with its administrative status.

Several detached service buildings to the rear of the main structure form a semi-enclosed courtyard which, when the brewery was functioning was landscaped and furnished as a "Busch garden" for rest and recreation of employees and for the pleasure of visitors.

The Saint Louis architectural firm of E. Jungenfeld and Co. were the designers of the brewery, having served in that capacity for all the Anhauser-Busch plants. Such commissions were, in fact, their speciality, and the sub-title of the firm was "Brewers' Architects and Engineers". The choice of the San Antonio firm of Wahrenberger and Beckman as "superintending architects" was a natural one. James Wahrenberger (1855-1929) and Albert Felix Beckman (1855-1900) were prominent Texans by lineage and by professional attainment. Educated in Germany, they provided familiarity with the local scene and shared a common orientation and natural communication with members of the Saint Louis firm headed by Robert W. Walst, Frederick Widman, and Casper D. Boisselier.

That the collaboration between the Saint Louis and the Texas architects was successful is evident in the brewery's past and future. Erected section by section from 1895 to 1904 in a rehousing and expansion of a thriving plant, the building served its original purpose well. Since prohibition it has survived a decline of status, serving a smaller beverage company and being utilized for various storage and warehousing purposes. Now chosen by the Witte Museum for restoration and conversion into a cultural center, its structural soundness and variety of spaces and accommodation prove its versatility and continuing value as both a historic monument and a vital facility.

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In 1883, John Henry Kampmann and Mr. Edward Hoppe, two prominent San Antonio Businessmen, formed a stock company to erect a brewery. This company became the Lone Star Brewing Company and officially opened for business on September 12, 1884. It was situated on Grand Avenue, the name later being changed to Jones Avenue in about 1890. This was near the Sunset Railroad Depot on a seven acre tract owned by the company and was valued at \$500,000. The plant was equipped with the most modern machinery of the day and had its own ice plant, cooper shops and bottling works.

The St. Louis brewing titan, Mr. Adolphus Busch, had, a large financial interest in Lone Star and even served as the company's president for several years around the turn of the century. The Lone Star Brewery was the first brewery outside of the home factory in St. Louis in which Mr. Busch made a sizable financial investment.

The first officers of the company in 1884 were Mr. J. H. Kampmann, president; Mr. H. Barbeck, vice president; Mr. L. S. Berg, secretary and Mr. H. D. Kampmann, treasurer. Mr. Otto Koehler, an experienced brewer from St. Louis, was manager. However, in 1886, Koehler left Lone Star and, with several prominent San Antonians, founded the San Antonio Brewing Association.

In <u>The Texas Liquor Dealer</u> of December 1900, an article lauding the healthful benefits of the beers manufactured by the Lone Star Brewing Company states that in spite of the cost of producing only the finest grade beers, the company had shown a larger percentage of gain than any other brewing concern in Texas. Its products had attracted attention throughout the states to such an extent that the company had not been able to meet the demand. Therefore the company started to make extensive additions to its already large plant in San Antonio. These additions gave it an annual capacity of over 250,000 barrels making it the largest brewery in the state.

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the brew house and during the summer of 1900 the task of enlarging the brewery was begun. According to an article in the San Antonio Gazette of August 1905, many of the original buildings had been built of wood. Most of these were torn down and the new buildings were constructed of pressed brick. No expense was was spared in their architectural beauty. The plant and yards then covered an area of ten acres. Through the Texas Transportation Company they had a motor switch connecting the plant with the principal railroads. In addition to an enormous local trade they shipped both keg and bottled beers to all parts of the state. For this they had thirty private refrigerated cars.

Their own artesian well which supplied the brew house, also provided first class fire protection. Fire plugs were stationed at convenient points and this coupled with the fire-proof nature of the new structures made it absolutely safe. In compliance with revenue regulations, their bottling department was located across the street from the brewery and was well-equipped with machinery for cleaning, bottling and labeling the beer.

All this was accomplished under the direction of Mr. Adolphus Busch with Mr. B. Adoue, a prominent capitalist of Galveston acting as vice-president. Mr. Henning Bruhn was secretarytreasurer and manager of the company. Mr. Bruhn had been connected with the Pabst Brewing Company in Ft. Worth before coming to San Antonio. Besides the re-building of the main structures on the site, many of the smaller buildings which had occupied a large part of the grounds were torn away to make a park.

Under the able guidance of Mr. Busch and consecutive directors, the Lone Star Brewery enjoyed continued success until the advent of prohibition. It was World War I that accelerated the demand for prohibition. The use of grains, cereals, fruit or other food products so vital to the war effort prohibited the manufacture of beer or other intoxicating beverages. The Lone Star Brewing Company turned to the manufacture of a non-alcholic beverage named "Tango." This product, however, was never a success, and for the past decades the complex has been utilized for a variety of warehouse and storage purposes.



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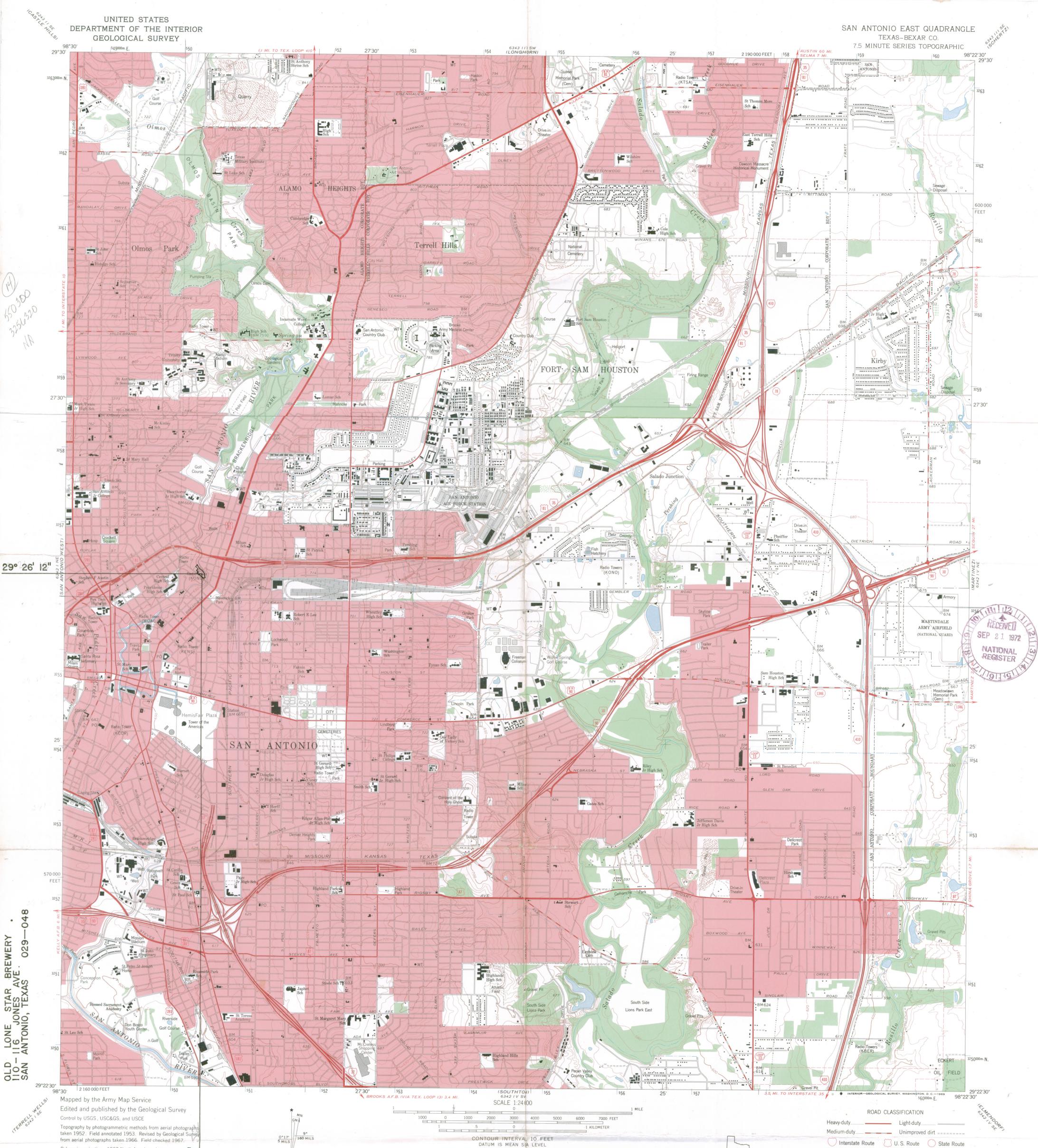
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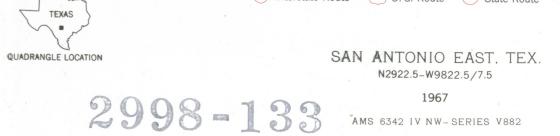
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Hon. John G. Tower Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. Hon. Henry B. Gonzales Director, Southwest Region

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April 8, 1980

Mr. John W. Faris Acting Regional Environmentalist Southwestern Region Economic Development Administration 600 American Bank Tower 221 West 6th Street Austin, Texas 78701

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Dear Mr. Faris:

On March 7, 1980, the Council received your determination that the change order for work on the Hops and Carriage House restoration would not adversely affect the Lone Star Brewery in San Antonio, Texas, a property included in the National Register of Historic Places. We note that this finding is based upon conditions requested by the Texas State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) that prescribe the manner in which work will be carried out, level of documentation and, in the case of the change order for the windows of the Hops House, further review by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Based upon these conditions and in accordance with Section 800.6(a) of the Council's regulations (36 CFR Part 800), the Executive Director does not object to your determination.

As provided in Section 800.9 of the Council's regulations, a copy of your determination of no adverse effect along with supporting documentation and this concurrence, should be included in any assessment or statement prepared for this undertaking in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and should be kept in the Economic Development Administration's records as evidence of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Council's regulations.

In reviewing this project it was brought to our attention that windows in the main Brewery building have not been treated in accordance with agreements reached in the past. As you know, in the summer of 1977, the San Antonio Museum Association and the Texas SHPO disagreed over the treatment of Brewery's fenestration. Page 2 Mr. John W. Faris Old Lone Star Brewery April 8, 1980

In the interests of the larger goal of restoration, the SHPO accepted the proposal of the Museum Association which called for the removal of muntins and the installation of large thermal panes in the mullions. Four windows on the upper floor of the left side of the Brewery were to be given a special treatment. The historic design, a double arch within the larger arch of the window opening, was to be recreated in the anadized aluminum material of the new frames and affixed to the outer surface of the glass. On a recent visit to San Antonio I noted that this has not been done. Further it was my understanding that the blue panals placed over the previously bricked in windows were a temporary test and that the color of the panal finally selected would closely match the color of the glass used in the new windows. This, too, has not been done.

We would appreciate your investigation into this matter and into the events and decisions that led to the selection of the window design and panal color. Because the design reached may not be in accord with the agreement between the Texas SHPO and the Museum Association, we would appreciate learning the results of your investigation as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Louis S. Wall Chief, Western Division of Project Review



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION George W. Bush • Governor

John L. Nau, III • Chairman

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The State Agency for Historic Preservation

October 20, 1997

Carol Shull United States Department of the Interior National Park Service National Register, History & Education National Register of Historic Places Mail Stop 2280, Suite 400 1849 C Street, NW Washington DC 20240



RE: Address change for Old Lone Star Brewery, Bexar County, Texas

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed is a letter from the San Antonio Museum of Art, which is housed in the Old Lone Star Brewery (NR 1972). The nomination listed the property at 110-116 Jones Avenue. The current address should read 200 West Jones Avenue. The Museum would like the listing to be changed to reflect the correct address. Please find enclosed a continuation sheet amending the original nomination.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mary Dillman Historian, National Register Programs

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cc: Teresa B. Keck, San Antonio Museum of Art



SAN ANTONIO MUSEUM OF ART

October 15, 1997

National Historical Commission Ms. Mary Dillman Historian, National Register Programs P. O. Box 12276 Austin, TX 78711-2276

Dear Ms. Dillman,

Please allow this letter to serve as an official written request by the San Antonio Museum of Art (owner of the property listed), to change the address of the listing of the *Old Lone Star Brewery* on the National Register of Historic Places.

This address listed on the register is 110-116 Jones Avenue. The actual physical address of the property is 200 West Jones Avenue, and is what we would like the register to reflect.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call my office at 210-978-8133.

Sincerely,

Teresa B. Keck

Assistant to the Director of Marketing and Development

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 2 Page 1

Old Lone Star Brewery San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

STREET & NUMBER: 200 West Jones Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: San Antonio

VICINITY: N/A

STATE: Texas

CODE: TX

COUNTY: Bexar

CODE: 029

ZIP CODE: 78215

NOT FOR PUBLICATION: N/A

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Old Lone Star Brewery NAME :

MULTIPLE NAME :

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Bexar

10/31/97 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE RECEIVED: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/15/97 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 72001354

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