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

REGION_ RMRO_ PARK/AREA NAME_ Canyonlands NP_ PARK NUMBER_ 1340

STRUCTURE NAME_ Kolb Inscription_ STRUCTURE NUMBER_ RIVE-12

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE_ vicinity of Big Drop #2_ 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

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 ____________________

Level of Stabilization: S Date: / / Estimate: (A) (B) (C)

Approved Treatment: S Date: / / Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A/E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Date of Construction: 10/28/1911 Date of Alterations: / / N/A

Architect/Designer: E. & E. Kolb Historical Theme(s): Exploration (VIA4)

History of Structure: This inscription was made near the site of one of the Kolb Brothers' campsites on their expedition down the Green and Colorado Rivers in 1911 from Green River, Wyoming to Needles, California to photograph the rivers. The expedition began on September 8 and ended on November 11. They were photographers at the Grand Canyon at the time and later became influential in popularizing river running as sport.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing x Non-Contributing __

National Register Criteria: A x B C D (Include integrity statement)

The site retains a high degree of integrity, probably because of the limited access to the site. It is under a rock overhang and protected from the weather somewhat. It has faded slightly, but is still highly recognizable and readable.

Bibliography: Historic Inscription File, River Ranger Office, Canyonlands National Park

Representation in Other Surveys: __________

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

Report prepared by: S.F. Mehls Date: 7/16/86

Condition: G Documentation: G Significance: Und Internal Impacts: N/A External Impacts: M/ERO/WEA
LOCATION: Section Unsurveyed Township 31S______ Range 17E_____
State Utah County Garfield

OWNERSHIP: Present Owner: NPS
Original Owner: BLM
Intermediate Owner(s):

USE: CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) ZZ
Original Use Pass Time
Intermediate Uses

PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE) HI

***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
Dimensions: 5' x 9' est.

Inscription:

E.C. K
O L B

10-28-1911

This inscription is painted onto the rock.

SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:
The site presently is nearly inaccessible for close-up contact due to a small rock slide at its base.
Kolb "Cat Camp" Inscription (exploration theme)

This resource exhibits no architectural features. It is accessible only from Cataract Canyon on the Colorado River. The setting remains as it was when the Kolb Brothers expedition visited the site over seventy years ago and left their name, information, and date. The inscription remains visible and shows no evidence that it was ever more extensive than it is today. It must be assumed that the Kolb inscription looks as it did when placed there in 1911.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001250  Date Listed: 10/7/88

Kolb Brothers "Cat Camp" Inscription  Garfield  UT
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 Arden  10/7/88
Signature of the Keeper  Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Period of significance for this resource should be simply 1911, the date of the inscription. Resource count should be one site. These issues have been discussed with Mary Shivers Culpin of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

DISTRIBUTION:
National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)
LCS No.     R1UE-12
Photo No.   CAB9 #34
Subject     KEL6 Inscription

Descrip. of View Site General
Location of Subject Cataract Canyon
Location of Negative  RMRO-UP

By        S.F. Mehls          Date 7/16/66