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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

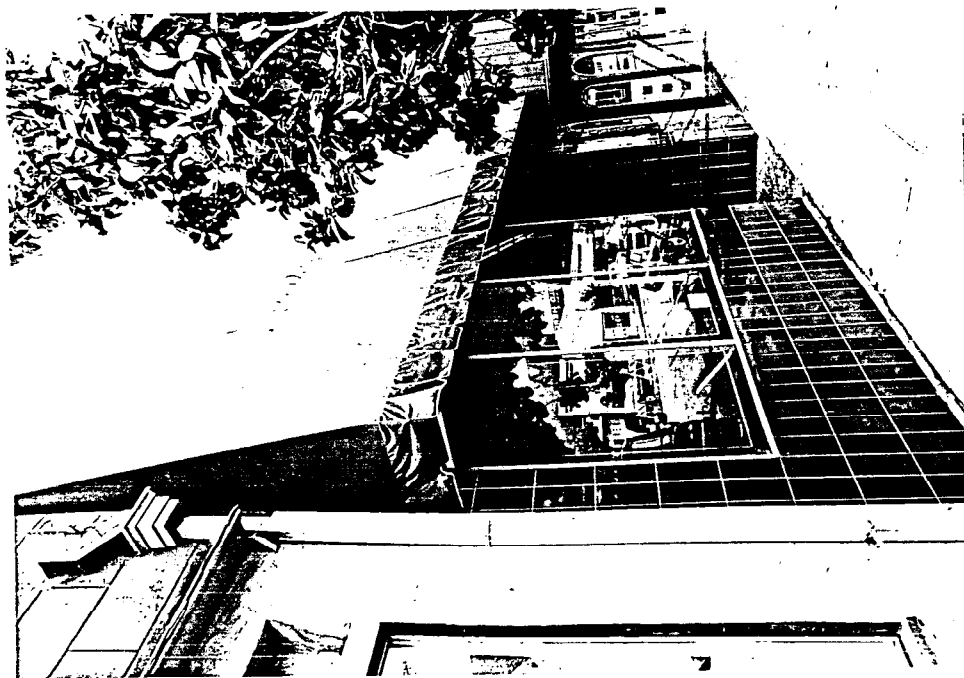
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Parisian Cleaners
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7440 Monterey Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100609
5. Present Owner: Maki Ishihara Address: 14199 Juniper Drive  
 City Saratoga Zip 95070 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Cleaners Original use: cleaners

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: commercial
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The site is a very simple rectangular planned commercial building with distinctive tile sheathing the single-story facade. A very large, oversized canvas awning covers 60% of the building's street front. Aluminum framed doors and windows of large plate glass define the streetside display areas. The interesting aspect of the building is the fact that the single-story building height is actually lower than its immediate neighbor's, but the site uses the awning both as a sign and as the element which linifies the structure's height with the adjacent Monterey Street Stores.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1910 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 20 Depth 133  
 or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good X Fair \_\_\_ Deteriorated \_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_
14. Alterations: Facade sheathing
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land \_\_\_ Scattered buildings \_\_\_ Densely built-up X  
Residential \_\_\_ Industrial \_\_\_ Commercial X Other: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development \_\_\_ Zoning \_\_\_ Vandalism \_\_\_  
Public Works project \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? \_\_\_ Unknown? \_\_\_
18. Related features: large awning

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

A structure that has been a cleaners for over 60 years, the building is of compatable size and form with the downtown and retains the recessed entry.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure \_\_\_  
Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement \_\_\_  
Government \_\_\_ Military \_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_ Social/Education \_\_\_
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).  
American Architecture Since 1760  
Whiffen  
Sanborn Map 1888, 1908, 1926
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