Security Checklist

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Locks/Doors

		Yes	No	N/A	Notes
1.	Are all exterior doors equipped with proper locking devices?				
2.	Are exterior doors of solid core construction?				
3.	Are hinges, which are exposed on a door's exterior, equipped with non-removable hinge pins?				
4.	Are doors to adjoining buildings locked at night?				
5.	Are all exterior doors kept locked when building is unoccupied?				
6.	Is there a routine check each night to make sure all doors are locked?				

Windows

Note: All windows should be secured no matter how small or inaccessible they may seem.

	Yes	Νο	N/A	Notes
1. Are basement windows clear of shrubbery and other				
obstructions?				
2. Are basement windows protected by:				
a. Bars?				
b. Wire mesh?				
c. Window locks?				
3. Are stained glass windows protected by:			•	
a. Wire mesh?				
b. Plexiglas?				
c. Lexan?				
d. Other? (Explain)				



Windows (continued)

	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
4. Are all windows, including those above ground level:				
a. Properly fitted with a locking device?				
b. Checked each night to make sure each window is closed and securely locked?				

Lights

	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
1. Are exterior lights installed to illuminate the exterior of				
buildings and their alley ways?				
2. Are interior lights left on at night?				
3. Are entrance lights left on at night so intruders will be				
clearly visible when forcibly attempting to enter the				
premises?				
4. Are lights left pm in strategic locations to allow people				
passing by and/or police to see easily into the premises				
from foot or vehicle?				
5. Are timing devices used to turn lights on and off at				
preset times to give the impression the premises are				
occupied?				

Intrusion Devices

	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
1. Do you have a security alarm system?				
2. If you have a system, is it listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc?				
3. Was it properly installed by licensed workers?				
4. Is your security alarm system checked regularly?				
5. Does your system have contacts or motion sensors at all exterior points of entry?				

Intrusion Devices (continued)

	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
6. Connected to a central alarm system?				
7. Connected to an automatic dialing attachment?				
8. Local alarms?				

Security Measures

	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
1. Do you maintain a written or photographic inventory of				
all valuables and records on the premises?				
2. Do you keep a copy of this inventory off site?				
3. Are personnel assigned to check exits, entrances, and				
windows to make sure they are secure before leaving				
each night?				
4. Are sacred objects, vessels, and other valuables kept				
in a safe, vault or locked cabinet when not being used?				
5. When employees with access to keys or safe				
combinations terminate their employment, are locks				
and/or combinations changed?				
6. Do you have a security guard?				
7. Did you investigate this guard before hiring him/her?				
8. Are ladders, boxes and other equipment put away after				
use so that they are not left for use by anyone intent on				
criminal behavior?				
9. Are premises used in the evening for meetings and				
other activities? (Evening activities generally reduce				
the possibility of burglary/theft)				
10. Have you arranged for a regular police patrol or a				
security force check at night?				

Security Measures (continued)

	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
11. Are the premises available for use 24 hours a day?				
a. Entire building?				
b. Section of building? (Explain):				
c. If a section of the building is open for use 24 hours a day, is movement from this section to other sections of the building restricted?				
Describe security measures taken if the answer to 39c is yes				

Completed by:

Date:

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