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APPENDICES:

Appendix A: The interview

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name:	Subject file #		
Date of birth: ___/___/___ YY MM DD	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F

<u>1.1 INFORMATION REGARDING HEARING STATUS</u>
Complaints of a hearing loss?
If Yes, what is the degree of the hearing loss?
When was the onset of the hearing loss?
What was the cause of the hearing loss?
Is there a history of hearing loss in the family?
If yes, what was the cause: genetic /trauma /unknown?



Complaints of current middle ear problems?

If Yes, what is the current status of the middle ear problem, for example, does the subject experience any hearing loss, pain or fluid discharge.

What was the frequency of past middle ear infections.

Any allergies?

Complaints of tinnitus? If yes, what is the perceived pitch and loudness level of the tinnitus?

Complaints of vertigo? If yes, how severe and how frequent?

Has the subject been exposed to high noise levels?

If yes, amount of noise exposure:

Type of noise exposed to for example gun shots, machinery, loud music.

What types of medication does the subject currently use?