

MP-1039
BLANK FORM

MINORITY MEMORANDUM

December 8, 1941

Remitter: Marquis, A. N. Company (73251-53)

Title: "Compilation consisting of a form or Questionnaire for
Securing Information for Who's Who in America."

Question: Is the deposit a blank form?

The deposit consists of a questionnaire sheet used in securing biographical information. Mr. Pforzheimer and Mr. Lasica sustain the Examiner in holding that the work is a blank form because of the presence of the blank lines used to answer the questions asked.

Mr. Smith contends that the blank form features can be separated from what actually amounts to the "writings" of an author, that is, the various questions and explanatory text matter. Whatever doubt may exist should be resolved in favor of the applicant if an application is filed disclaiming the blank form features.


L. C. Smith

Minority Sustained, W. H. Wise, 12-12-41