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NOTICE--
POSITION

MINORITY MEMORANDUM

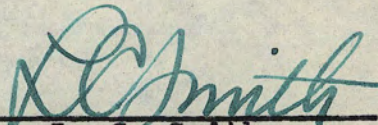
May 23, 1944

Remitter: Harry A. Johanesen (23914)

Title: OUR SAFETY BUDDY CLUB - SAFETY AWARD CARD and COURTESY
INC. ARTISTIC MEMBERSHIP CARD

Question: Is the full copyright notice acceptable when on the
reverse of the print?

The minority is sympathetic with the opinion of the majority which holds that the full copyright notice on the reverse of the print is acceptable. The minority is sincerely of the belief that a copyright exists in such case. However, the Office practice in this regard has been very inconsistent and hence to clarify the situation the minority dissents and contends that in view of the numerous rejections made by the Office, the present work likewise should not be accepted or else the Office practice should be changed and the Examiners so notified.


L. C. Smith

DECISION: Inasmuch as the two cards might be classified in Class A as well as K, I do not think we should reject; except as to the letter head which contains no new copyrightable element.

H. A. H., 5/30/44