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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Todd Bennett
NOCALL President

The Spring Institute, along with the Anniversary Dinner Celebration, is rapidly approaching. Donna Purvis and her committee have done an outstanding job in planning the Institute. The programs address a wide range of topics, all of which greatly affect every member of NOCALL. Lauri Flynn has also been working hard to plan a very elegant dinner to celebrate our 15th year as a chapter of AALL. We have been able to charge members the lowest possible price for both the Institute and dinner in hopes that we can enable as many folks as possible to attend. There are two reasons why I personally feel especially honored to be part of this event. First of all, I believe that we have a powerful line-up of speakers. Secondly, I have a deep feeling of gratitude toward the NOCALL membership. Many of you have helped shaped my career because of your participation in NOCALL. Speaking for all of the Executive Board, we sincerely want to give you a memorable event. Please come to the Institute and learn, see old friends, make new acquaintances and celebrate being the warmest, most talented chapter of AALL.

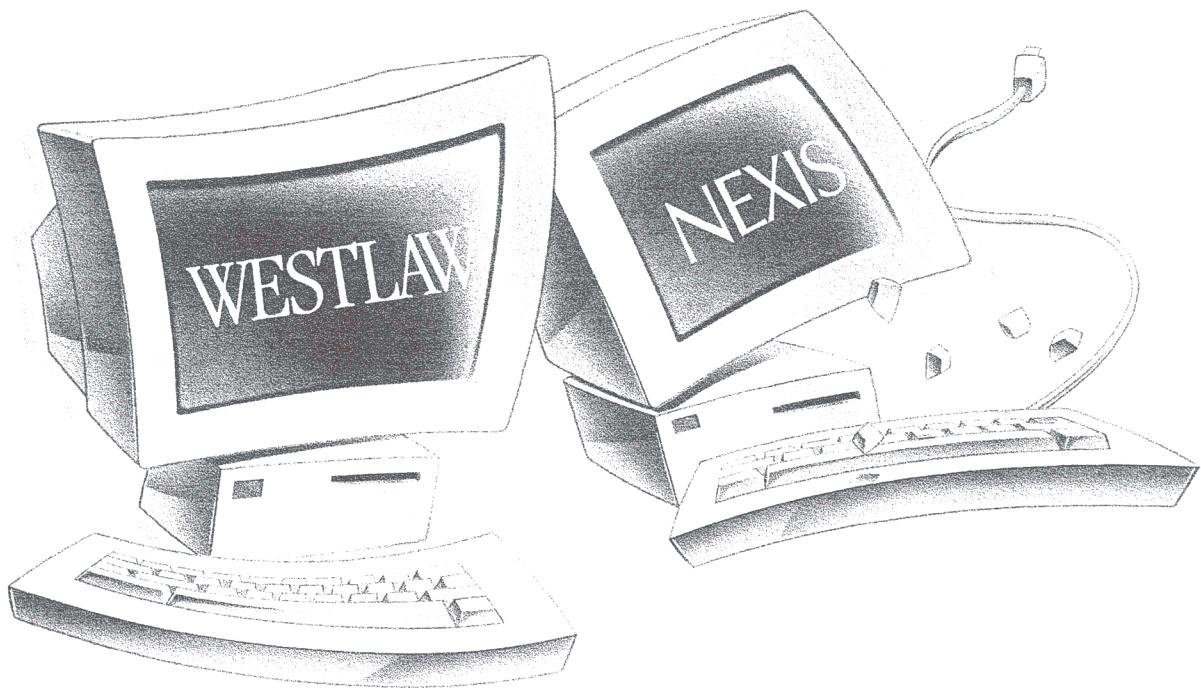
The Executive Board has agreed that NOCALL will co-sponsor 3 delegates to the National Conference on Legal Information Issues (NCLII). Please contact any member of the Board if you know of a practitioner, professor, legislator or judge that you believe would be a good candidate. We don't want Northern California under-represented at this very important conference.

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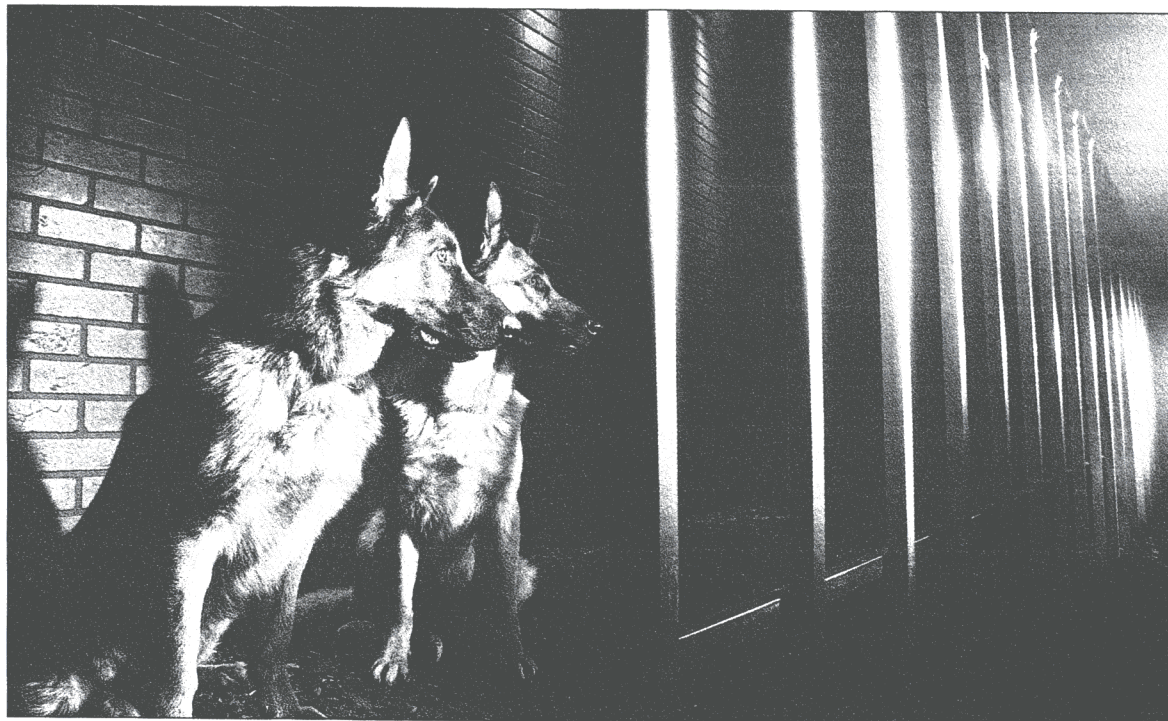
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Nominations Committee

Mary Ann Parker, Chair
California Dept. of Water Resources

The Nominations Committee consists of Mary Ann Parker, Chair and Janice Kelly. The Committee has assembled a slate of candidates. For the office of VP/President-Elect, the candidates are *Prano Amjadi* of Heafey Law Library, Santa Clara University and *Jo Caporaso* of McCutcheon, Doyle, Brown & Enerson. For secretary, the candidates are *Debby Kearney* of Boalt Hall Law Library and *Donna Williams* of the 6th District Court of Appeal Law Library.

Biographical information about the candidates follows.

The Committee thanks the candidates for their willingness to serve NOCALL and calls on all members to follow their example.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Parker, Chair

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Jo Caporaso

Librarian
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Science

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SLA: 1986-91

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The deadlines for the last 2 issues of volume 15 of NOCALL News are:

March/April issue • April 14, 1995
May/June issue • June 16, 1995

Nancy J. Hoebelheinrich, Chair
University of San Francisco Law Library

As of February 17th, NOCALL's Government Relations Committee has identified two bills to watch in the current legislative session for the state of California. While no action has yet been taken, the Committee is monitoring the progress of both bills.

Assembly Bill 4 was introduced by Assembly member Tom Bates on December 5, 1994 and has been assigned to the Consumer Protection, Government Efficiency and Economic Development committee. This bill would require the California Office of Information Technology to work with all state, local, and appropriate federal agencies, and members of the public to develop and implement a plan (by January 1, 1997) to make copies of the computerized public information produced by a state agency accessible to the public in machine readable form over the Internet. The bill would be implemented only if federal monies were received for this purpose. GRC members will be working with Assemblyman Bates and his staff to develop the definition of "public information" for this bill.

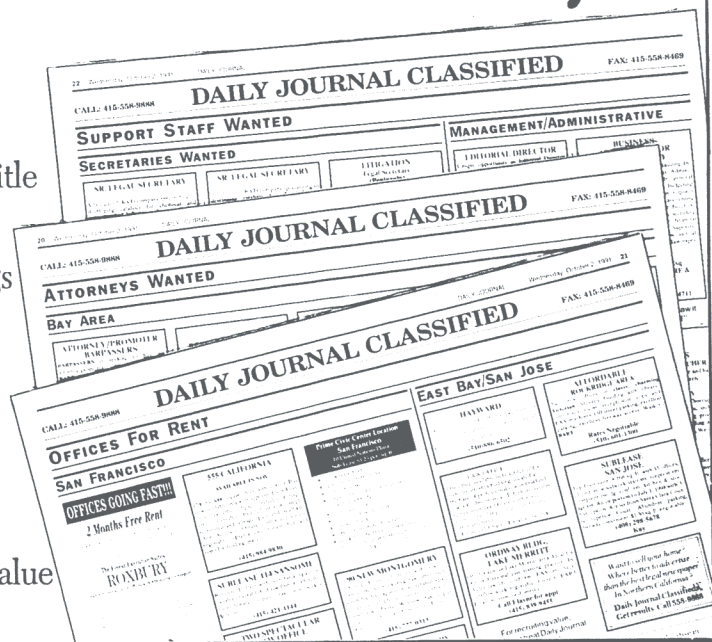
Senate Bill 323 was introduced by Senator Quentin Kopp on February 10, 1995 and has been referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment to a committee. This bill would revise the definitions of local agency and public records" found in the California Public Records Act, provide for their public inspection and copying, and ensure that collection and holding systems for public information be easily accessible to the public. The bill would list specific provisions of law and makes explicit conditions under which public information is exempt from the disclosure required by the California Public Records Act. The committee is studying this bill to determine if any position should be taken upon it.

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AALL reception	1954.35
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TOTAL INCOME **\$25,805.77**

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Union list	494.88
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Public relations	150.00
Assoc. overhead	1585.44
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Miscellaneous	1098.39

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$14,865.81**

BALANCE, 11/30/94 **\$27,719.57**

*Respectfully submitted,
D.K. Hughes-Oldenburg
Treasurer*

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THE NEW UNION LIST: IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE!

by Gary E. Cann, Union List Media Coordinator
Morrison & Foerster

It's bigger than the Academy Awards. It's grander than the new OED. It's more exciting than a new compilation of Judy Garland's Greatest Hits. It's the 10th edition of the NOCALL UNION LIST!!! Your Union List Committee has lovingly prepared this new edition and it is now for sale at the ridiculously low price of \$65 for participants and \$85 for non-participants. NOCALL members should have already received an order form in the mail, but a form can also be found in this Newsletter. Buy one. Buy two. One for home and one for the office. Take one to the beach. Impress your friends at your next cocktail party.

How IS the Union List Put Together?

The Union List is produced by two different bodies. The main section, the holdings of serials and periodicals, is maintained by CLASS on their huge database. This database has the holdings of libraries from all over the state and NOCALL members' holdings are tagged to form a large report that becomes part of our Union List. Additions and deletions of holdings are updated by CLASS from information provided directly by participating libraries using the NEW TITLE and CHANGE Reporting Forms. (More about that later.)

The other sections of the Union List are maintained and produced by the Union List Committee. These sections, the Directory, the State, Local and Foreign Codes, and prefatory materials, are updated regularly on a database currently housed on a computer at Avery & Associates and administered by Jaye Lapachet and Dan Cunningham. You wouldn't think it possible, but this is actually a huge job: there is a lot of data entry and checking and re-checking that must be done all year round.

Continuous Updating of your Library's Holdings

If you are already a participant in the Union

List, you are encouraged to update your holdings continuously by using either the NEW TITLE form for adding a title or the CHANGE form for making changes or deletions. (These forms are included in this issue of the Newsletter.) If you can incorporate it into your acquisition or de-selection procedures, the record of your titles and holdings in the database will always be current. All completed forms should be sent directly to CLASS.

**So You Want To Be A Participating Library
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Well, of course, the answer is a resounding YES! And the best part is that it isn't really too hard to become a participant. Newer libraries can become one of the proud libraries found in the Union List by sending a letter with a list of holdings and Directory information (library name, staff name(s), organization, address, phone and fax numbers, etc.) to:

*Mary Staats, Co-Chair & CLASS Liaison
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All of your holdings don't have to be added at once. Start small but think big. Put in some of your more obscure holdings at first and add more later. Let's face it. Everyone has the California Codes but how many have the Cloverdale Review of Legal History or the Russian Family Law Code (translated, of course!)? Making these rarer items available in the Union List will quite possibly make you one of the popular crowd in NOCALL World. And who doesn't want to be popular?

If you need any additional information about the Union List or have ideas for future Newsletter topics, please contact me. Until the next issue!

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Ruling Handed Down on Texaco Appeal

Sarah K. Wiant
Chair, Copyright Law
Implementation Committee

Editor's Note: Sarah K. Wiant is the Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. She is the chair of the Special Libraries Association's Copyright Law Implementation Committee. The following article is reprinted from the SpecialList, v. 17, no. 12 (Dec. 19, 1994), p. 1, 12, by the Special Libraries Association. I am grateful to Ms. Wiant and to SLA for allowing NOCALL to include this article in this issue of the NOCALL News.

On October 28, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit handed down its decision on *American Geophysical Union v. Texaco* (1994 U.S. App. Lexis 30437, 1994 WL 590563 1994), rejecting Texaco's claim of fair use. The appeals court reached the same result as the Southern District of New York, but set forth different reasoning and narrowed the grounds from those on which the lower court decided the case.

The suit, originally brought in 1985 under the auspices of the Association of American Publishers (AAP), was decided on July 22, 1992. At that time, the court ruled that companies in the for-profit sector which make copies of copyrighted scientific and technical journal articles violate fair use under the Copyright Act of 1976. It held that the purpose of Texaco's copying of journal articles for its scientists was commercial because of the profit motives of the company. The court found that fair use envisions a new result, a transformative use rather than copying, which substitutes for the original work. The court described the operations of the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) and outlined various options that companies could select to provide copies to their researchers. SLA joined with the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) in filing an *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) brief in support of Texaco in its appeal.

The recent decision on the appeal addresses the issue of fair use with respect to the specific facts in this case. The court could have chosen to address the broader issue, raised by the *amicus curiae*, of whether photocopying of scientific articles is fair use, or the more limited issue of whether photocopying single articles for personal use by a researcher in a for-profit corporation is fair use. The court did not answer the broader issues and left many questions unanswered.

The majority based its decision on two factors: copying, which it viewed as non-transformative archival copying, and the existence of the CCC as a means for users to pay easily for a license to copy individual copies. The court recognized that the focus should be on the use of the material and not on the user, and agreed with Texaco's contention that the original decision of the District court placed undue emphasis on the commercial motivation of the company. However, the for-profit nature of the company is still a relevant consideration in the analysis of the purpose of the use. The predominant "archival purpose" (the copied articles were placed in the scientists' files for use as needed) tipped the scales against fair use. Although publishers have not established a market for the sale and distribution of individual articles, the existence of the CCC provides a means to offer licenses to photocopy. The

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court concluded that only the second of the four fair use factors, the nature of the work, favored Texaco and affirmed the lower court's decision that the copying was not fair. The case may be more important for defining the "commercial nature" of information than for its focus on archival copying.

Unlike the lower court, the court of appeals did not discuss Section 108 of the Copyright Act of 1976, reproduction by libraries and archives.

In his dissent, Judge Jacobs discussed important arguments raised by the defendants. He noted that the researcher's copying was for the purposes of science, one of the enumerated categories listed in the preamble to Section 107 of the Copyright Act of 1976. Judge Jacobs found that the scientist's copying was the modern-day equivalent of note taking and concluded that the existence of the CCC at the present is an unworkable method of obtaining and paying for authorization to copy, noting that the CCC does not represent all publishers and that those publishers the CCC does represent oftentimes do not have all of their publications included in the CCC's inventory. Finally, he noted that subscriptions for institutions are often double the cost of individual subscriptions and concluded that some publishers already have received remuneration for some copying.

The library community is disappointed with the decision and continues to believe that it was wrongly decided. Texaco has announced that it intends to file a petition for a rehearing. The decision currently affects only those in the Second Circuit (New York, Vermont, and Connecticut). The institutions that are directly affected should think about how they wish to handle licenses for copying that exceeds fair use. Institutions may seek permission to copy, negotiate directly with

publishers, use document delivery services whose fees include royalty payments, or choose to join the CCC.

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The following is an update to this article e-mailed to Todd Bennett, NOCALL President, on January 27, 1995

In early January, the Second Circuit denied the petition for rehearing but has not ruled on the suggestion for rehearing en banc. Texaco was invited to file a new application for rehearing en banc. This is a most unusual two-step process. The court evidently is taking into account the revisions to the majority's determination made in connection with rehearing denial.

On January 5, Texaco sent a letter to the Second Circuit requesting its previously filed suggestion for a rehearing en banc to be recirculated to the full court.

On January 6, SLA joined the amicus group in filing a one sentence letter asking the court in addressing Texaco's motion to consider its previously filed statement. Nothing has happened since this last flurry of activity.

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The Spring Institute Committee has been working hard to bring you an exciting program that celebrates our 15th Anniversary as a Chapter of AALL, INCLUDING AN ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATION. We have an outstanding faculty of speakers for both Friday and Saturday. This is an opportunity for librarians that should not be missed.



On Friday, March 31, the Institute "Focus on California: Looking Back, Looking Forward" will bring to Northern California some issues of the "National Conference for Legal Information Issues" to be held at the AALL Annual Meeting in July. Specifically, it will address the role of the law librarian in the information revolution, the law office of the future, and the future of the information industry.

The Saturday program will open with a keynote address by Dr. Kevin Starr, State Librarian, and a California historian. Next we will cover hot topics in California law: immigration, limited liability companies, and environmental law. Our Luncheon speaker will be NOCALL's distinguished member, Robert C. Berring, Director of the Law Library, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley who will take us through a 15 year retrospective of legal developments and law librarianship. After lunch we will have a program on disaster response planning -- an increasing concern for California librarians. We will close the program with a practical presentation on California Internet Resources. We will celebrate the two day event with a closing reception.

If you have not received **YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET**, please contact Marlowe Griffiths at Howard, Rice, et al., or look for the program schedule and the registration form reprinted in this Newsletter. If you would like to apply for a Grant, an application is reprinted in this newsletter, or contact Georgine O'Connor at O'Melveny & Myers.

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12:00 - 2:00 pm

Registration and Exhibits

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Program Introduction

2:15 - 3:00 pm

The Role of the Law Librarian in the Information
Revolution: A Panel Discussion

Carol Billings, AALL President and State Law
Librarian of Louisiana

Shirley David,
Sacramento County Law Library

National Conference on Legal Information Issues
Task Force Member, Michael St. Onge,
Law Librarian, Coudert Brothers, San Francisco,

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Break and Exhibits

3:30 - 4:15 pm

Re-Engineering for the 21st Century
Patrick E. Adair, Esq., President of the Santa
Clara County Bar Association and Founding
Shareholder of the Silicon Valley Law Group

4:15 - 5:00 pm

The Future of the Information Industry
Vance Opperman, President of West Publishing
Corporation and National Information
Infrastructure Advisory Council Member

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Exhibits

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Opening Reception

7:00 pm

15th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, April 1, 1995

8:00 - 9:00 am

Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits

9:00 - 9:45 am

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Kevin Starr, State Librarian, California
State Library

9:45 - 10:15 am

Break and Exhibits

10:15 - 12 noon

Hot Topics in California Law

*California Immigration Law

Karen Musalo, Visiting Professor at Santa
Clara University

*California Limited Liability Companies
Benjamin Burk, Esq., Lillick & Charles

*Developments in Environmental Law
James C. Collins, Esq., Thelen, Marrin, et.al.

12:15 - 2:00 pm

Luncheon and Luncheon Speaker

15 Year Retrospective

Robert C. Berring, Distinguished Member, Law
Librarian and Professor of Law, Boalt Hall,
UC Berkeley School of Law

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Disaster Response Planning

Lynn Jones, Assistant Department Head,
Conservation Department, UC Berkeley
Library

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Break and Exhibits

3:30 - 4:30 pm

California Internet Resources

Faye Jones, Associate Director, Law Library,
Hastings College of Law

Joan Loftus, Computer Services Librarian
Pillsbury Madison & Sutro

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Closing Reception

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

1995 SPRING INSTITUTE

CLAREMONT RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

March 31 - April 1, 1995

The registration fee includes admission for one person to the Institute and one reservation for each meal function, excluding the Anniversary Dinner.

Please indicate the meal functions you will attend:

___ Opening Reception (Fri.) ___ Continental Breakfast (Sat.)

___ Saturday Luncheon (please indicate your meal choice):

___ Penne Pasta with Mushrooms (vegetarian) ___ Grilled Chicken

___ Closing Reception (Sat.)

Registration Fee: Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1

Regular \$85.00 \$ _____

Students \$55.00 \$ _____

Friday, March 31 ONLY

Regular \$30.00 \$ _____

Students \$20.00 \$ _____

Saturday, April 1 ONLY

Regular \$65.00 \$ _____

Students \$45.00 \$ _____

PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 10, 1995. IF REGISTERING AFTER MARCH 10, PLEASE ENCLOSE A \$10.00 LATE REGISTRATION FEE.

NOCALL 15th Anniversary Dinner # _____ @ \$20.00 each \$ _____

Please indicate your meal choice:

___ Roasted Rack of Sonoma Lamb ___ Grilled Sea Bass ___ Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: NODAL. Send your payment, along with this form, to:

Marlowe Griffiths/NODAL Institute
Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady, Roberston & Falk
Three Embarcadero Center, Suite 700
San Francisco, California 94111

You must register directly with the hotel for accommodations. Hotel rooms are available at the rate of \$135.00 for a hillside view and \$165.00 for a bay side view. Call 800-551-7266 to make your reservation. The hotel only has a limited number of rooms at this rate, so make your reservation early.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

If you have any questions regarding the Institute registration, please contact Marlowe Griffiths (415) 399-3043.

NOCALL GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION
NOCALL SPRING INSTITUTE
1995 AALL ANNUAL MEETING AND SUMMER INSTITUTES OR WORKSHOPS

Grant Guidelines:

1. Candidates must be members of NOCALL
2. Grants will be made on the basis of :
 - a. proven ability
 - b. financial need
 - c. promise of future usefulness and permanence in the law library field
3. Members may receive more than one NOCALL grant to an AALL event; more than one NOCALL grant to a NOCALL event; and more than one NOCALL grant to a non AALL or non NOCALL event in their lifetime.
 - a. Applications by first time grant recipients will have priority;
 - b. Applications for a second grant can be made when three (3) years have passed since the award of their original grant.
4. Members may receive grants to non AALL and non NOCALL sponsored events when the events topic is of importance to the law library field, professional development and when the materials can be shared with the NOCALL community. This can be accomplished through *NOCALL News*, a workshop or a special report.

The grants will be awarded on the basis of:

- a. proven ability and/or expertise in a topic field
- b. financial need
- c. promise of future usefulness, permanence to the law library field and willingness to share materials
- d. applications for first time grant recipients will have priority
- e. applications for a second grant can be made when three (3) years have passed since the award of their original grant

NOCALL SPRING INSTITUTE, MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 1995

The application form for the NOCALL Spring Institute follows. Please follow instructions carefully. Applications must be received by March 17, 1995. In fairness to others incomplete or late applications will not be considered
Four grants are available.

1995 AALL ANNUAL MEETING AND SUMMER INSTITUTES OR WORKSHOPS

The application forms for the 1995 AALL Annual Meeting, Summer Institutes and Workshops must be received by May 15, 1995. In fairness to others incomplete or late applications will not be considered

The 1994-95 Grants Committee:
Georgine J. O'Connor, Chair
Lille Koski
John Moore
Mary Sigafoos

**1995 NOCALL SPRING INSITITUTE
GRANT APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Member of NOCALL _____ Member for _____ years

Please describe your involvement with NOCALL (e.g. meeting attendance, committee participation, other):

Law Librarian Jobs held (include dates, places, titles):

Please describe your financial need for a NOCALL grant:

Please describe below how attendance at this Workshop will benefit your career:

If you will be requesting lodging reimbursement, please explain why (e.g. distance you will travel to attend the Workshop):

Please send four copies of this application to:

Georgine J. O'Connor
O'Melveny & Myers
275 Battery Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, CA 94111

NOCALL GRANT APPLICATION
1995 AALL CONVENTION OR SUMMER INSTITUTE

NAME: _____

EMPLOYER & ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Application for: _____ AALL Convention _____ Summer Institute

Member of NOCALL? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, when did you join? _____

NOCALL programs you have attended:

NOCALL or AALL committees served (include dates):

Law Librarian jobs held (include dates, places, titles):

Other relevant employment:

Previous AALL conventions or institutes attended (include dates):

Will your employer pay all or part of your expenses? If part, what portion?

Will accepting a grant affect your employer's willingness to pay for all or part of your expenses?

Have you applied for an AALL grant for the convention or institute?

What is your career goal?

How do you feel attendance at the convention or institute will benefit you?

Applicant's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

**NOCALL
ANNUAL SPRING BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1995**

PLACE:

COOLEY, GODWARD, CASTRO, HUDDLESON & TATUM
5 PALO ALTO SQUARE
3000 EL CAMINO REAL
PALO ALTO, CA 94306

We will meet in the conference room located on the ground floor.

TIME:

THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 3:00. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, WE WILL HAVE A RECEPTION FROM APPROXIMATELY 5:00 TO 6:00.

GUEST SPEAKER:

TO BE ANNOUNCED.

DIRECTIONS:

FROM SAN FRANCISCO:

1. US-101 SOUTH TO EMBARCADERO/OREGON EXPRESSWAY EXIT IN PALO ALTO, TAKE OREGON EXPRESSWAY, TURN LEFT ON EL CAMINO REAL, TAKE FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT, LEFT AT STOP SIGN. PARK IN UPPER LEVEL LOT.

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FROM SAN JOSE:

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If you plan to attend the meeting, please complete the form below and mail or fax to:

Todd Bennett, Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges, 2 Embarcadero Center, 21st. fl., San Francisco, CA 94111 Fax: (415) 421-1068

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____

AALL AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKING NOMINATIONS
DEADLINES EXTENDED

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the *Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award*, the *Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award* and the *Law Library Publication Award*. These awards are judged according to the criteria listed below. Any AALL member may make nominations, and library staffs are encouraged to submit their own libraries' publications. Send all nominations to Bettie Scott, 1994/95 Chair, AALL Awards Committee, CUNY Law Library, 65-21 Main St., Flushing, NY 11367. The deadlines for nomination for all awards have been changed for this year only and will be May 1.

The *Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award* recognizes a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature. Bibliographies published in 1994 are eligible for consideration. The bibliography may be a book, a pamphlet, a periodical contribution or a publication in some other form. To nominate a bibliography, please provide as complete a description as possible. It is not necessary to submit a copy of the work, and the award is not limited to works by law librarians or AALL members. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 1995.

The *Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award* is presented to an individual for outstanding, extended and sustained service to law librarianship and to AALL. The award is presented to an AALL member nearing or following completion of an active professional career. Honorees may be recognized for achievement in a particular area of law librarianship, for service to the Association or for outstanding contributions to professional literature. The deadline for nominations for this award is May 1, 1995.

The *Law Library Publication Award* has been discontinued and a new award entitled the *Law Library Public Relations Award* has been established in its place. Nominations for this award should be forwarded to the Public Relations Advisory Committee, which will be responsible for publishing criteria for the award. The deadline for this award has also been extended to May 1.

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... more AALL ...

AALL Grants Available

By Carol A. Watson
University of Georgia Law Library
AALL Grants Committee

Attending an AALL Annual Meeting, Summer Institute or Workshop is an extremely rewarding professional experience. Money woes? don't fret... financial grants are available. To be awarded a grant, an applicant must be a member of AALL or of an AALL Chapter, must not have received an AALL grant in the past and submit a timely, complete application. The grant application has been published in the February issue of the *AALL Newsletter* and will also be published in the March issues of the *AALL Newsletter*. Pay particular attention to the **April 1** deadline for submission of the grant application and accompanying documentation.

Grant applications are evaluated to ensure that newer members who show promise in the profession will bear less of a financial burden in attending one of their first professional educational events. Applicants are judged by the following criteria: AALL or AALL Chapter membership, years of experience, financial need, letters of recommendation and personal statement. Canadian librarians should take special notice. One grant has been earmarked for a Canadian librarian.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The deadline for submission of papers to the AALL Call For Papers competition is postmark April 15, 1995. Papers Must be received by April 21, 1995.

Copies of the application form and guidelines appeared in the November issue of the AALL Newsletter and are available from the Chair of the Call For Papers competition.

For more information, please contact Susan Catterall at (612) 335-1742, Leonard, Street and Deinard, 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

. San Francisco Private Law Librarians . . .

The San Francisco Private Law Librarians Brown Bag Meetings for 1995 are tentatively scheduled as follows:

*April 20, 1995 • Annual ILL meeting
June 15, 1995 • Dialog
August 17, 1995 • Fall Associates
October 19, 1995 • Internet
December 21, 1995 • Christmas Luncheon*

An announcement will be mailed notifying you of the location of the meetings. If you have not previously sent envelopes, please send four self-addressed stamped envelopes to:

Cristina Arias (565-2050 or 565-2870), Preston, Steffen, et.al., 100 Van Ness Ave., 16th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102

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SLA	Special Libraries Association
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BFMA	Business Forms Management Association
NCNMLG	Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group
NOCALL	Northern California Association of Law Libraries
SCIP	Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals
ASI	American Society of Indexers
AIIM	Association of Information and Image Management

Wednesday, April 19, 1995

5:30pm for Networking, Dinner at **6:30pm**

*at: Gabbiano's Restaurant
1 Ferry Plaza (behind Ferry Building)
San Francisco
valet parking available
near Embarcadero BART station
Dinner: \$25*

RSVP by April 14 to:

Tonde Cole
DATASAFE
P.O. Box 7794
San Francisco, CA 94120
(415) 875-3800
fax: (415) 875-3808

April 19th at Gabbiano's Restaurant, "Associations for the Information Age"

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Are you a member of (check all that apply): ARMA____ SLA____ SCA____

NCNMLG____ AIIM____ BFMA____ SCIP____ NOCALL____ ASI____ Other_____

MUSINGS FROM MARK

Mark Mackler

Kenney, Burd & Markowitz

IT'S AN ILL WIND...At the risk of sounding like the Grinch (not, no Newt) let me kvetch a bit about ILL protocol within our ranks. The inimitable Gary Cann from MoFo opened up this little can of worms through his great article in the November-December NOCALL News. But even before Gary's piece appeared, another NOCALL member had written to *Musings* about her concerns:

Over the past few years everyone has experienced cutbacks in one form or another. It seems that an unfortunate byproduct of libraries having to do with less is less cooperation. Cooperation is one of the pillars of librarianship and helps each of us do our jobs better, faster, and more efficiently. What happens when librarians no longer give each other assistance? It will never happen, you say? It is already happening and threatens to undermine the networks that we have created in NOCALL. We all have less time, whether you are a big-firm librarian who has fewer staff positions, or a one-person library who never had any staff positions. Some librarians make the time to help others. It behooves all of us to take the time to help those in other libraries, AND to encourage your staff to help others. Your ILL people are on the front lines representing YOUR library. Are they helpful and cooperative? Cooperative cataloging is another way in which we can all help each other. Are you working toward adding your cataloging to RLIN? Are your holdings in the Union List? If so, are they current? Are there ways

that NOCALL can facilitate this? We will all do a better job if we work together and take the time to help each other.

In December, I called a librarian here at Embarcadero Center. I didn't know her personally or professionally. I asked her to check her holdings for a certain California insurance-related periodical. Well, maybe she forgot or maybe she was too busy. The thing is: She never called me back.

Several months ago, an ILL person from a firm on Market Street called me with a tentative, uncertain request. I was having a really horrible day, and I found myself giving her a hard time. The next day, I felt sorry about the way I had acted. So, friends, let's ALL be careful out there! By the way, I have copies of an old *Law Library Lights* article entitled "Review Your Interlibrary Loan Protocols." I will send it to you upon request.

A "HELPING PROFESSION"?...Last week, one of my colleagues (and a good friend) opined that we were in a "helping profession", even those of us who work in a private firm setting. I found myself taking issue with him, and told him that I felt we were involved in the business of law, and that I perceived that our primary goal was to help our respective firms practice effectively and efficiently, to help win cases and close deals. The "helping" part of what we do, with respect to helping people, tends to become subsumed to the bottom line. What do you think?

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THE UGLY...It was 7:45 Monday morning at Farella, Braun & Martel. When I arrived, the first person I saw in the Library was an associate whom I will call Dianne. To put it bluntly, Dianne looked like she had been run over by a Muni bus. Her hair was a mess, her clothes were wrinkled, and her eyes looked like craters of the moon. I gingerly asked her how she was doing. Her reply? "I HATE this f----- place! I've been here all weekend! I hardly have had a chance to go home! I hate this

place, and I hate practicing law. This life really stinks!"

So, ever the helpful law librarian, I found myself suggesting to her, " Gee, if you really hate practicing law as much as you do, why not bag it and go to Library school? I know lots of lawyers who left practice and became law librarians." Dianne looked at me and said, quite coolly, "Oh, I'd never do that. I couldn't afford to live on what you make."

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President's Message, continued from page 1

The next issue of *NOCALL News* will include a draft of the proposed amendment to increase the size of the Executive from 5 to 7 members. Many thanks to Mary Hood, Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, for drafting the language of this amendment.

Our May Business Meeting is scheduled for May 18th at the offices of Cooley, Godward, Castro, Huddleson & Tatum located in Palo Alto. Mark your calendars and be sure to send in the form published in this issue of the Newsletter. Thank you Jean Aronovitz for agreeing to host our meeting.

Be well and I look forward to seeing you at the Institute.

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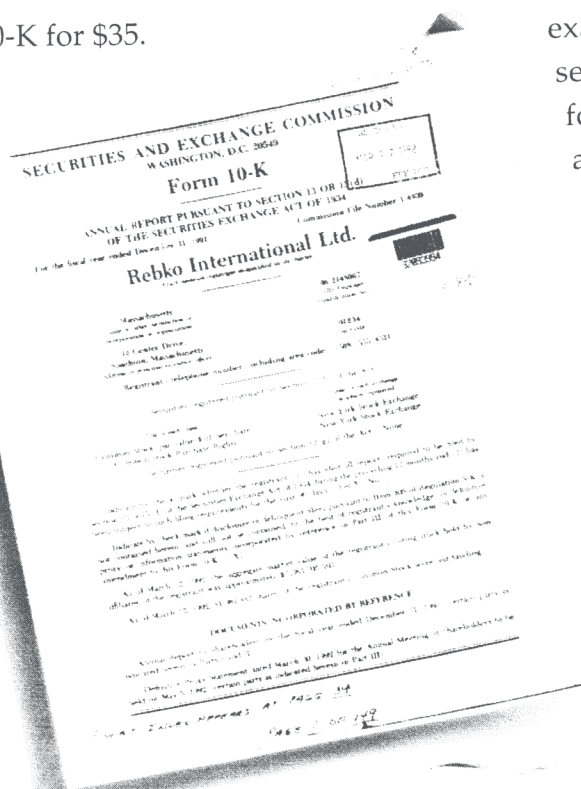
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Call for Volunteers by Todd Bennett

NOCALL is now in its 15th year as a chapter of AALL. NOCALL has grown tremendously over the years, both in terms of size and caliber. I take pride in our chapter for all of its talent, spirit and warmth. The members who volunteer to participate on committees, special projects and the Board truly make a difference and help to shape the future of our chapter. Volunteering is also a great way meet new friends and colleagues, develop new professional skills and have fun in the process. Please consider sharing some of your time and talent with NOCALL this year!

NOCALL VOLUNTEER FORM

Yes, I would like to be more involved with NOCALL.

Name, address, phone and e-mail:

I am interested in the following committees:
(consult the front of this issue for a list)

Committees: 1st Choice_____

2nd Choice_____

3rd Choice_____

Are you interested in chairing a committee?

Which one?_____

Please mail or fax this form to:

Todd Bennett
NOCALL President
c/o Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges
2 Embarcadero Center, Suite 2200
San Francisco, CA 94111
fax: (415) 421-1068

Or please feel free to give me a call at (415) 955-3659.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lee Ryan, Chair, NOCALL Membership Committee Chair
University of San Francisco Law Library

Member's Activities & Changes in Directory Information for Continuing Members

Since the last issue of the newsletter went to press the committee has received the following news about and changes for continuing members. Other members who need to update their membership information are encouraged to call me at (415) 666-2253 or e-mail me at RyanL@usfca.edu.

Anne Bernardo has become the Law Library Coordinator for the Tulare County Law Library. The address for the library as it appears in the directory is still correct.

Kathy Janes has a new address:

2131 Russell Street
Berkeley, CA 94705
Phone: (510) 548-4461
e-mail/Internet: kjanes@DNAL.com
NOCALL status: Active; AALL member? No

Gary L. Stromme, formerly the Law Librarian at PG&E, has retired. His new address is as follows:

6106 Ocean View Drive
Oakland, CA 94616
Phone: (510) 658-8524
NOCALL status: Retired; AALL member? Yes

Congratulations, Gary!

Reggie Wallen, formerly the Director for Technical Services at Santa Clara University's Heafey Law Library, has become the Assistant Director for Technical Services at Stanford. Her new directory information is:

Regina Wallen, Assistant Director for Technical Services
Robert Crown Law Library, Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-8610
Phone: (415) 723-2475, Fax: (415) 723-1933
e-mail/Internet: rg.rtw@forsythe.stanford.edu
NOCALL status: Active; AALL member? Yes

Congratulations, Reggie!

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New Members

Since the last issue of the newsletter went to press, NOCALL has welcomed 10 new members. They are:

Betty Arnquist, CD ROM Account Representative
West Publishing Corp. / WESTLAW
505 Montgomery Street, Suite 1250
San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (415) 434-9378
Fax: (415) 781-4802
e-mail/Internet: barnquist@mcimail.com
NOCALL status: Associate; AALL member?
No

Sarah E. Clark, WESTLAW Account Representative
West Publishing Corp. / WESTLAW
505 Montgomery Street, Suite 1250
San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone: (415) 434-9378
Fax: (415) 781-4802
e-mail/Internet: 669-8849@mcimail.com
NOCALL status: Associate; AALL member?
No

Susan Gilroy, Librarian
Filoli Information Systems Co.
550 California Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306-1440
Phone: (415) 856-3100, x329
Fax: (415) 856-3137
e-mail/Internet: SDG@filoli.com
NOCALL status: Active; AALL member?
Yes

David Hicks, WESTLAW Account Management
West Publishing Corp. / WESTLAW
505 Montgomery Street, Suite 1250
San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone: (415) 434-9378
Fax: (415) 781-8402
e-mail/Internet: 5573554@mcimail.com
NOCALL status: Associate; AALL member?
No

Lenay Milford
Milford Bookbinding, Inc.
3723 S. Hwy. 99
Stockton, CA 95215
Phone: (209) 941-2805
Fax: (209) 941-0401
NOCALL status: Associate; AALL member?
No

Kate Miller, Account Representative
Continuing Education of the Bar
2300 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
Phone: (510) 643-6400
Fax: (510) 642-3788
NOCALL status: Associate; AALL member?
No

Norma Matsukawa
P.O. Box 210323
San Francisco, CA 94121
Phone: (415) 751-4258
NOCALL status: Active; AALL member?
No

Janice Pearson, Dean
San Joaquin College of Law
3385 E. Shields
Fresno, CA 93726
Phone: (209) 225-4953
NOCALL status: Associate

Rosenblum, Parish & Isaacs
555 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone: (415) 421-8232
Fax: (415) 397-5383
NOCALL status: Active; AALL member?
No

(**Paula Lichtenberg**, listed in the geographical portion of your directory under Kecker & Van Nest in San Francisco, is also the librarian at Rosenblum, Parish & Isaacs.)

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Other Additions to the Directory:

Please add **Julie Griffith** to your directory at the following address:

Julie Griffith
3151 Eton Avenue, #3
Berkeley, CA 94705
Phone: (510) 652-2029
NOCALL status: Active; AALL member? No

Marcia Bell, Mary Hays, Sean Teters, and Michael Wilson of the San Francisco Law Library will be in new quarters as of March 1st.

Their new mailing address will be:

San Francisco Law Library
401 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone numbers and other membership information remain the same.

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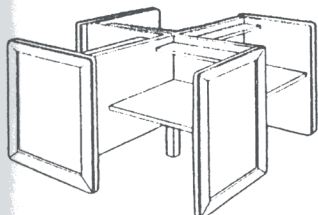
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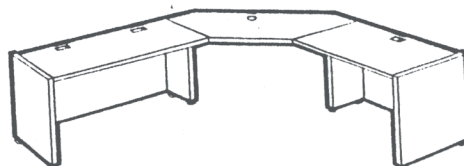
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NOCALL NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

1994 / 95

To join NOCALL, please fill out this form and send it, with a check payable to "NOCALL"
to:

Donna Hughes-Oldenburg, NOCALL Treasurer
Golden Gate University Law Library
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968

Membership / Directory Information

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Title: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a member of AALL? _____ Yes _____ No

_____ NOCALL occasionally sells its mailing list to organizations related to law librarianship.

_____ Check here if you do *not* want your name to appear on such a list.

_____ I'd like to have a NOCALL mentor

Membership Type / Dues Amount

(Please check one. Categories are defined in the NOCALL by-laws. Please call Lee Ryan, (415) 666-2253 with questions about categories.)

_____ Active Member (dues: \$25.00)

_____ Active Unemployed Member (dues \$12.50)

_____ Associate Member (dues: \$25.00)

_____ Retired Member (dues: \$10.00)

_____ Student Member (dues: \$7.50)

_____ Total Enclosed

**Brent Bernau,
Chair, Placement Committee**

The Placement Committee maintains files of resumes and position descriptions for librarians and library assistants. If you are looking for a position please send twelve copies of your resume to Brent Bernau, Golden Gate University Law Library, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, or call (415) 442-6685. If you are recruiting for a position, mail, fax or e-mail a copy of the position to Brent, and he will send you resumes of those looking for jobs. He will also be happy to post your available position on the local and/or national discussion lists, if you request. FAX: (415) 512-9395. Internet: ggulaw@class.org

Gordon & Rees,
San Francisco

Assistant Librarian

Duties: Responsible for cataloging, acquisitions and technical services. Sort and log-in mail. Reference and online searching. Other projects under the direction of the Head Librarian. Light shelving.

Qualifications: M.L.I.S. and at least one year law library experience. Must have knowledge of LEXIS, Westlaw, RLIN, and other online databases. Prefer experience with Inmagic.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

To apply: E-mail cover letter and resume to: lcameron@netcom.com or mail to: Laurie Cameron, Library, Gordon & Rees, 275 Battery St., 19th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111. No phone calls, please.

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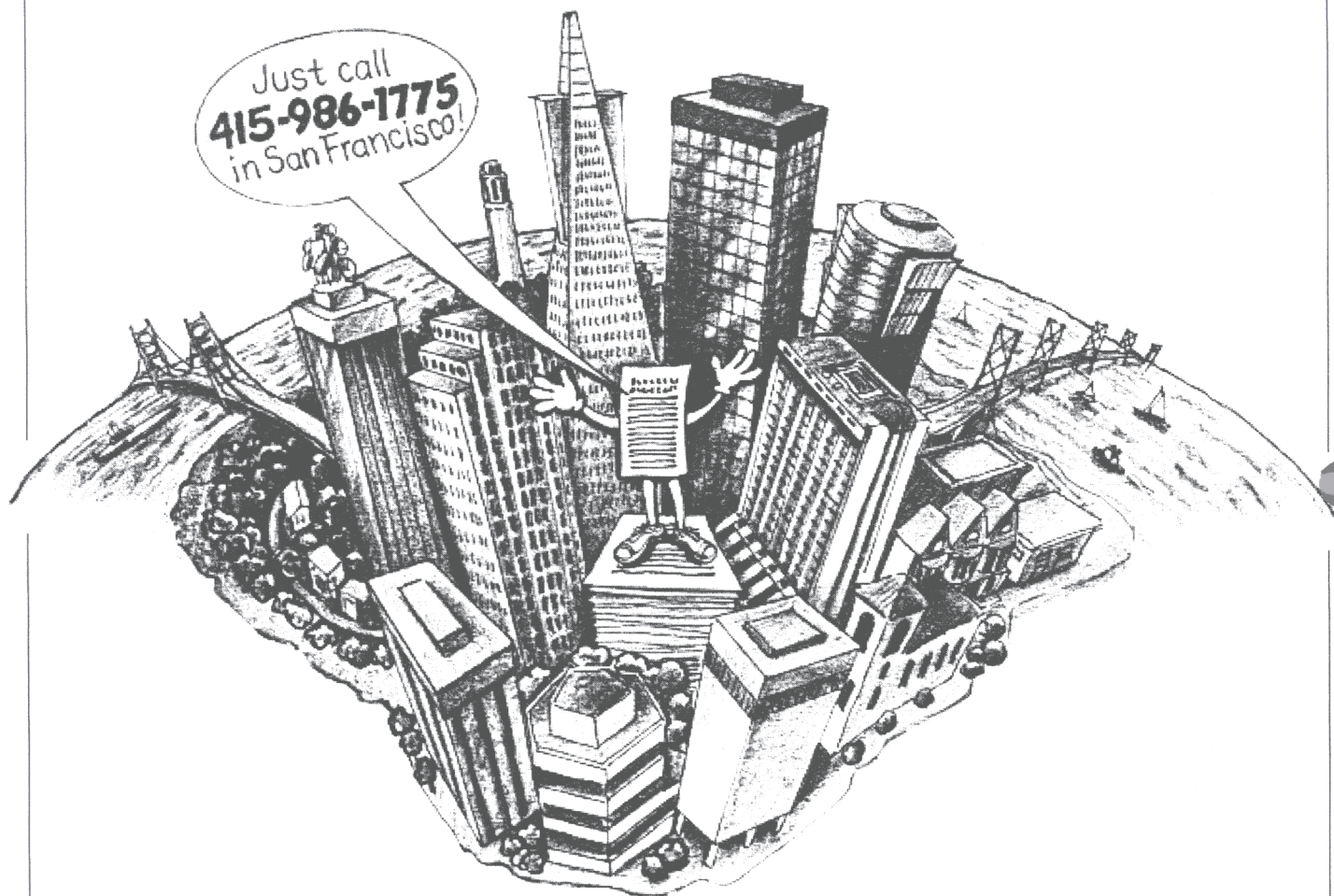
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