The Diplomatic Pouch

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Is there any official definition of U.S. understanding of the terms "land reform" and agrarian reform"? We frequently use these terms, but I wonder whether there is any definition of either term which is somewhat official in our foreign policy.

Madison, Wisc.

Dear Professor S .: We have not been able to discover a definition that might be called "official" for the terms. There are some functional terms of reference used in the Alliance for Progress which might be helpful to you. In that context "land reform" is a general description covering all those activities which are directed toward greater availability of land resources for the needs of the people as a whole, and 'agrarian reform" is an even broader description covering all those activities directed toward improvement of the agricultural sector as a whole. Thus, you can see that the working definition is in terms of objectives, rather than in terms of means or mechanisms or institutions. A "land reform" measure might exclude a minimum wage law for agricultural workers and include a land redistribution.

Mischler Bremen, an overseas passenger steamship transportation agency, issued some sort of book, visa, or passport to each passenger coming to the U.S. in 1906 or 1907. It is understood that this book had perti-In nent information about the passenger. addition, this book is purported to have some sort of Seal of the German Government which probably consisted of stamps resembling postage stamps.

Was this seal composed in part of post-



George Dietrich, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration is in Edenton every Thursday and is located In the old Municipal Building.

May is Senior Citizens office immediately, so that Month. Under the new law they may have protection tion. passed by Congress, May is when the program stars on also the month that persons July 1.

who reached 65 before March Almost all persons 65 or 1, 1966, will have to sign up over are eligible for the two for doctor bill insurance if types of health insurance unthey are to have coverage by der the medicare program, July 1, 1966, the date that hospital insurance and doctor medicare coverage begins. bill insurance. Social securi-

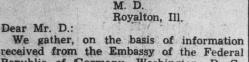
Thomas F. Wyatt, social se-curity district manager, urg-ed all serior citizens age 65 tal insurance program, but or over who have not signed persons who are still working up for doctor bill insurance or who do not receive social to visit their social security security benefits must sign

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Republic of Germany, Washington, D. C. that the seal mentioned in your letter was a tax or fee stamp. This stamp is no longer available. The Department has no in-formation whether such stamps are of value to stamp collectors.

As you know, the Great Seal of the United States of America has two sides, the obverse and the reverse; but the obverse of the Great Seal is used. Why don't you

use the reverse?

RMW

Miami Beach, Fla. A seal reverse implies a pendant style or manner of affixing. At the time the Continental Congress adopted the design for the Great Seal, in 1782, pendant seals were still in general use. A pendant seal is a seal in the form (usually) of a disk of wax or similar substance which attaches to the document by ribbons or cords. The disk, like a coin, has two flat surfaces, which afford space for two designs-the obverse and the reverse.

Although as originally enacted and as by law perpetuated, the Great Seal devise includes both obverse and reverse, so far as we now know, the device of the reverse has never been used as a seal. Consistent precedent through 183 years supports the use of the obverse alone as both the Great Seal and the coat of arms of the United States.

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Event Planned

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> lines. He will talk on "The Four Dreams of Man."

All interested women are invited to participate in this annual statewide event at North Carolina State Univer-The North Carolina sity. Agricultural Extension Service sponsors University Days for Homemakers. ternally caused itching of eczema, minor rashes, skin irritations, non-

Fools and philosophers were made out of the same -H. G. Bohn.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion. -John Selden.



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DOWN DEER Similarly when approach ing a down deer, the thing to watch is his tail. If there is any life in him, it will show in a tail twitch. NO-BREAK FLASHLIGHT

GEO. NUTTALL

Answer

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38. Kick (dial.)

or work box, protect it this way: Slit a kid's hollow ball and slip it over the head. WHITEWATER TRICK

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