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SPECIAL MAIL ART EDITION RETRACTION

In the March 1984 issue of **Umbrella**, I wrote and signed a column of personal comments concerning my interpretation of the favor I was to perform on behalf of Judith A. Hoffberg during her absence from the country. I apologize for any misinterpretation of "directions" given to the readers and those given to me by Ms. Hoffberg, in that:

1) Volume 7, Number 2 was an unauthorized issue which I now retract.

2) I apologize to those persons who sent in personal notes for publishing those notes without their permission.

3) I retract any comment concerning Judith A. Hoffberg which she feels may have carried an imputation of wrongdoing on her part, either professionally, or personally.

—Lon Spiegelman

FROM THE EDITOR & PUBLISHER: A Special Mail Art Edition came out in late March, edited by Lon Spiegelman, which was sent to some mail artists and friends of the "editor" as a Volume 7, Number 2 edition of **Umbrella**. As indicated above, it was unauthorized by me and thus, the retraction.

BELOW: Editor Judith A. Hoffberg in New Plymouth, New Zealand

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