To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Dave Reser, LC Representative
Subject: Parallel language elements (1.7.7)

We agree with CCC's intention that 1.7.7 should apply to multiple types of characters intended to be read more than once, and not just to letters and words. Because of this, we proposed a different change to the caption and instruction than what is in CCC's proposal. By making the caption and instruction broader, our proposed changes to 1.7.7 would allow for punctuation and symbols intended to be read more than once to be repeated. We added another example suggested by the Examples Editor showing one letter intended to be read more than once within the same element.

We note that 1.7.7 does not apply to CCC's example in Figure 2 because that is a case of a "C" being used as both a “C” and an “0” not a "C" intended to be read more than once. Since 1.7.7 does not allow the "C" to be changed to a "0", we believe 1.7.9 is the appropriate instruction to apply to this example.

Mark-up:

1.7.7 Letters, Etc. or Words Intended to Be Read More Than Once
If one or more letters, etc. (e.g., words, symbols, numerals) a letter or word appears only once but the design of the source of information makes it clear that they are intended to be read more than once, repeat the letters, etc. or word.

EXAMPLE
Canadian citations
Citations canadiennes
Source of information reads: Canadian CITATIONS canadiennes. Intended readings recorded separately as title proper and parallel title proper

Marilyn Monroe
"M" appears once on source of information but is intended to be read as the first letter in the given name and the surname

Clean copy:

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If one or more letters, etc. (e.g., words, symbols, numerals) appears only once but the design of the source of information makes it clear that they are intended to be read more than once, repeat the letters, etc.

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Marylin Monroe
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