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The Annual Report of the Register of Copyrights 1983 looks at new technologies and their effects on the rights of authors and other creators. The manufacturing clause, off-air home video and audio recording, copying for educational purposes, federal statutory protection for mask works fixed in semiconductor chips, and international broadcast piracy are other topics of interest in the 1983 Report.

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