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A poster specially designed by the leading French artist, Jean Dubuffet, for the Museum of Modern Art's current exhibition of his work is on sale at the Museum, 11 West 53 Street, New York City, for \$4.00 or, for Museum members, \$3.00. It is also available by mail for an additional nine cents.

The 14 3/4 x 19 1/2" poster is reproduced by photolithography in four colors--yellow, blue, black and white. According to Peter Selz, director of the exhibition, Dubuffet has combined graphic imagery with the elements most characteristic of his recent paintings to produce a humorous and highly effective poster. The figures resemble those found in graffiti and wall scratchings. The lettering is contained in shapes similar to comic-strip balloons. The poster is one of several by Dubuffet in the Museum Collection.

The exhibition of more than 200 paintings, assemblages, drawings and sculptures by Dubuffet will remain on view through April 8. It will later be shown at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Photographs available from Nancy Reed, Assistant Publicity Director, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York 19. Circle 5-8900.