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Let us completely eliminate Restriction practice, and replace it with a "Unity of Invention" standard as used in PCT National Cases ("371" cases). That would simplify the rules, and everyone from the applicants to the examiners to the attorneys would be happy.

Unity of Invention would also save the USPTO tens of thousands of hours a year in manpower, and would also reduce the number of divisional applications that the USPTO would have to process.

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