~~The claims defining the invention are as follows:~~CLAIMS

1. A kickboard assembly for a barrier, said kickboard assembly including an elongated base, said base being relatively rigid, and a resilient flexible member extending longitudinally of the base and projecting therefrom.

2. The kickboard assembly of claim 1, wherein said base has an upper and a lower longitudinally extending edge portion and said flexible member is attached to said base adjacent said lower portion.

3. The kickboard assembly of claim 1 or 2, wherein said base has a longitudinally extending groove, and said flexible member a longitudinally extending projection located within the groove to secure the flexible member to the base, said groove being located adjacent said lower portion.

4. The kickboard assembly of claim 3, wherein said base has a second longitudinally extending groove, the second groove being located adjacent said upper portion, and said flexible member has a second longitudinally extending portion locatable in said second groove, to selectively locate the flexible member adjacent the base.

5. A barrier assembly to be secured to a supporting surface, said barrier assembly including:

at least one upright to be fixed to the surface so as to extend upwardly therefrom;

a barrier supported by the upright and including a lower barrier portion, said barrier portion being longitudinally elongated and longitudinally horizontally extending; and

a kickboard assembly according to any one of claims 1 to 4, with said base being secured to said barrier portion so as to extend longitudinally therealong.