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 - [Why Should You Report Censorship? OIF Answers a Few Questions](#) | OIF Blog; "While we know that many challenges are never reported, we strive to be as comprehensive as possible. We would greatly appreciate if you could [send us any information](#) on challenges in your library, state or region that you are aware of from 2017. **The deadline for reporting 2017 challenges to OIF is Wednesday, January 31, 2018.**"
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