Members attending: Dan Barkley, Valerie Glenn, Becky Byrum, Susan Kendall, Mary Mallory, Larry Romans, Arlene Weible, Aimee Quinn, Sherry Mosley

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dan Barkley and the agenda accepted.

Bob Walter, Chair of Government Information Subcommittee of ALA’s Council on Legislation, reported on concerns before GIS including the contracting out of federal libraries and the National Digital Information Infrastructure Preservation Program.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. There were no reports from the Task Force liaisons.

Team Reports:

Disappearance of Government Information from the Internet: Valerie Glenn reported that the team would concentrate on information take-down due to policy changes and “out-dated” material. It was suggested that a resolution be forthcoming from the team that incorporates these concerns:
- Notification of the withdrawal of information
- A method to retain withdrawn documents for long-term access
- An appeal process
- Bibliographic control

E-Government: Arlene Weible reported that a draft of a letter to OMB regarding Section 207 of PL 107-347 has been prepared and will be fine-tuned to include encouraging GPO participation.

Homeland Security: Mary Mallory reported that the team was working on the FOIA expansion aspect of the bill. Gary Cornwell said that the Task Force on Restrictions on Access to Government Information will include Legislative Committee recommendations in their resolution.

Total Information Awareness: Aimee Quinn reported that the team was just beginning to work on the topic and that she would attend a COL subcommittee that is also working on the same issue.

FAR: Dan Barkley reported that the 1500 comments by the public to the FAR would not be posted online but were available at the GSA reading room. After much discussion, it was suggested by those attending that a resolution be formulated asking that the comments be made available online.

A discussion of the National Action Alert Network followed and it was decided that after reviewing the Policies and Procedures Manual of GODORT, suitable changes would be made to the PPM to make the NAAN easier to activate. This will be discussed at the Legislative Committee IV on Monday.
The USA Patriot Act is being handled at the Council level and will be further discussed at Legislative Committee II on Saturday.

Larry Romans moved for adjournment. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,

Becky Byrum
Acting Recorder