The resolution below was passed by SRRT Action Council, ALA membership, and ALA council in Dallas, concerning lack of equal employment opportunity at the Library of Congress, with much supporting data.

At the same time this resolution was being considered in Dallas, many employees of the Library of Congress, including librarians, staged a sit-in in LC to bring attention to their plight in honored civil rights protest tradition. To our knowledge and theirs, ALA has not supported these employees in their protest by communicating the ALA concern in the resolution to Congress or to the Librarian of Congress.

On July 14, the District Court denied a restraining order on the LC which had acted to fire the demonstrators, and fourteen demonstrators, all black, including none of the librarians, were summarily fired without due process. These employees are not under civil service although line and grade positions are granted in a bogus-civil-service fashion, and are therefore at the mercy or lack of it of the Librarian of Congress. The decision of the court is now being brought before the Court of Appeals. The Washington Post has carried these items; are they in your papers?

What is ALA's response to this explosive situation? ALA, in response, has sent a copy of the IFC form for investigation for an individual to fill out - before IFC can investigate the matter. It would seem that a request for support resulting in a mandate from membership and council does not have any weight with ALA establishment procedures.

LC employees have not waited and are not waiting for ALA. Their situation has been brought to the attention of the Black Caucus of Congress. After reviewing with concern the plight of the black workers at LC, the Black Caucus has endorsed the position of the workers, and is calling for Congressional hearings on the situation at the LC.

What can we do? The Action Council spoke with concerned members of the LC staff and at their suggestion has sent a telegram to the President of ALA requesting prompt ALA supportive action in the Court of Appeals, as follows:

In the light of the resolution of ALA Council on the Library of Congress, and the restoration of some funds to the operation of the Office of Service to the Disadvantaged and Unserved, Action Council urges you direct both the Committee on Arbitration and the IFC to report on the situation regarding the firing of 14 employees of the Library of Congress without due process. These employees, protesting the treatment of LC regarding black employees, were fired following their pursuit of first amendment rights of free speech to draw attention to their plight. Their hasty firing was an act of political repression of their civil rights, and of necessity of interest to ALA because of its interest in first amendment rights. An appeal regarding their case is now being entered in the Court of Appeals of the Federal District Court. We urge you to employ the ALA counsel to offer support on ALA's behalf in their appeal.

Also, the Action Council has asked the SRRT-FTIFF representative to inform the employees of how to enlist aid of the Merritt Fund.

After consultation with LC employees concerned and the ALA Black Caucus, we urge individual SRRT members to:

1) Send money for the relief of the fired employees to: Local 1826, American Federation of Government Employees, Box 927, 1311 Delaware Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C.
3) Write to the ALA President, Keith Domas (Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103) urging him to act promptly to inform Congress and the Librarian of Congress of ALA's concern in this matter.
4) Write to David Clift, ALA Executive Secretary (50 East Huron St., Chicago, Illinois 60611) urging him to monitor the action of the Office of Intellectual Freedom in support of the ALA concern in the resolution, so that a prompt review and report can be given at the Midwinter meeting of Council by the Intellectual Freedom Committee. The same should be done for the Committee on Arbitration.
5) Write to your district Congressman and Senators, informing them of your concern for the importance of Congressional hearings on this matter.

The resolution below has no meaning unless an actual situation is resolved, unless these words relate to reality, with ALA help. Fine words with no action make a paper democracy, and mask an unfree people. -- J. E. for Action Council

RESOLUTION Passed by AC, ALA membership, Council of ALA

Whereas, the American Library Association has repeatedly affirmed its belief in the principle of equal employment opportunity.

Whereas the Library of Congress, by virtue of its position as the national library, should be a beacon light in the field of equal employment opportunity.

Whereas, the Library of Congress has failed to meet these responsibilities through
(a) its failure to eradicate patterns of favoritism in promotions based solely on racial grounds
(b) its failure to provide an adequate opportunity for training which would allow its black employees to advance
(c) its failure to mount a consistent effort to recruit blacks at all levels

Therefore be it resolved that
1. The American Library Association assert that it is expected that all libraries shall engage in a positive policy of action in the field of equal employment opportunity.
2. The American Library Association convey its grave concern to the Librarian of Congress and request that the Librarian of Congress take immediate steps to remedy this deplorable situation.
3. The American Library Association create an ad hoc committee which shall be mandated to monitor and advise the Library of Congress in its enforcement of fair employment practices.
4. The American Library Association encourage its members to write to its members of congress requesting that the Congress investigate the equal employment practices of the Library of Congress and take such steps as are necessary to see that the fair employment practice laws of this land are enforced in the Library of Congress.

Submitted by: Joslyn N. Williams, Personal Member
Washington, D.C.
WHEREAS, The controversy between the federal government and the School board is appealing Judge Moore's decision, and since a local tax situation makes the use of public funds for the appeal impossible, they applied to the Foundation for support They have been sent $500 000.

The second new matter considered was the Rochester, Michigan Community Schools effort to overthrow the banning of Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse Five. To quote: "In an action brought by Bruce Todd, a member of the Rochester Community Schools Board of Education, Judge Arthur E. Moore ruled that ‘Slaughterhouse Five' is anti-religious and its use in the Adams High School current literature course violates the first and fourteenth amendments. Judge Moore cited the U.S. Supreme Court's so-called ‘school prayer decisions which barred schools from giving sectarian religious instruction. Judge Moore said that the 'concomitant follows the tenor of the complaint is keyed to the question of 'obscenity or pornography, the thrust of the argument is that the authorities who are responsible for the library, be they the librarian, library trustees, Board of Education, etc., do not have the authority to determine what goes in and what comes out of library collections.' The Foundation will consider the matter again if the case goes to the appellate level.

Two new matters came before the Board. First was the question of the Board filing an amicus brief in the New York City School District No 25 (Queens) Down these mean streets problem. The Board decided, on advice of Bill North, ALA's counsel, not to involve itself in this action in a court of original jurisdiction. Mr. North's reasoning (in a letter to Judith Krug, Executive Director of FTRF) is that: 'while the tenor of the complaint is keyed to the question of 'obscenity or pornography,' the thrust of the argument is that the authorities who are responsible for the library, be they the librarian, library trustees, Board of Education, etc., do not have the authority to determine what goes in and what comes out of library collections.' The Foundation will consider the matter again if the case goes to the appellate level.

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That was done late Friday afternoon. Late Sunday, I learned that statement had still not been sent out, that it had been presented to ALA, FTRF, and since a number of the Foundation's Board members were present at the IFC meeting and did not object to the delay, that he felt no object would object, and that they felt that the statement would be more effective coming from ALA and FTRF rather than from the organization individually.

His argument does not hold water! The Board discussed at length the desirability of writing a letter to ALA to act first in this matter, and we decided that ALA could and should act on its own. And, Parliamentarily even if the entire Board had been present at the IFC meeting, it was not a meeting of the Board, and Board actions shall not have been overturned.

The incident is minor, but the principle is major. The incident reveals the hazards presented by the existence of two organizations that are separate but not quite. I really had not forum in which to legally voice my complaint. The Board had met and would not meet again for six months. Yet members of the Board, acting in their capacity as members of ALA, were still making FTRF decisions. I present these facts to the incident to Council, but they, even if they had cease to do so, had no authority to act in the matter. I sincerely recommend that those of us that join the FTRF do so by making a contribution to the non-tax deductible LeRoy Merritt Humanitarian Fund.

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Council resolution to Membership ALA

At Action Council meeting June 21, 1971, moved and unanimously seconded by V.P. and unanimously approved an additional study of the organizational structure of ALA and ANACONDA. Full report from V.P. on the study. Action Council recommends that the study be continued. Action Council also approves the following:

1. Action Council recommends that the compromise report from ANACONDA and ANACONDA be referred to the membership meeting for consideration.

2. Action Council recognizes that the current problems of ALA and ANACONDA are of great concern to the membership. Action Council is committed to working together to find solutions to these problems and to ensuring that the interests of all members are represented.

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MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1971

Thursday evening after the SRRT program a film about Angela Davis will be shown in cooperation with the Black Caucus. Tom Shaughnessy was elected from Action Council, so Dick Akeroyd will stay on for another year.

Jim Weil brought the group to arouse support from socially responsible groups that continued funding of the Urban Librarian Specialist program at the University of Maryland. It was suggested that ALA SRRT write the Office of Education in support of extending the funding for the program.

A full conference is being planned on Information Strategies for Black Intervention in the Urban Future (The National Conference of Black Librarians) for groups having a scholarly interest in black intervention to provide a national communication exchange. Bob Cronberger will work with Jim Weil on this.

ALA Budget—COPES cut out the position of Minorities Recruiter in April. Members found out about it in AMERICAN LIBRARIES. What can SRRT do? 1. Gather signatures on petitions this week. 2. Put red tags saying “Parity now” on Conference badges. 3. Let the Black Caucus take the lead in presenting a resolution but be ready to speak in support of the resolution.

Resolutions for ALA membership meetings—1. Action Council voted to speak in support of placing the Harrisburg resolution on the agenda of the meeting (A—below). 2. Action Council endorsed the resolution on the Peoples Peace Treaty, and will introduce it to SRRT membership meeting. (B—below)

Report from Joan Marshall, SRRT representative to Freedom to Read Foundation. After her report, SRRT members suggested that Action Council push for evaluation of FTRF. It was suggested that Action Council draft a resolution urging ALA to investigate and stop funding it administratively via Office of Intellectual Freedom. No action was taken on this suggestion.

Action Council moved that the SRRT ORGANIZATION AND ACTION as a possible method of reorganization of ALA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1971

Report to COO—David reported that Action Council’s report to COO was accepted with special commendation: best sent in; even more of it than COO recommended. SRRT are recommended for ALA organization; etc. SRRT’s name is now officially Social Responsibilities Round Table; this is the result of the COO report and Jackie’s letter to COO.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION FOR THE ACONDA REPORT—David read the presentation to be made at the membership meeting. It was approved. (See story in newsletter pages)

Action Council endorsement, a resolution to be introduced to Membership of ALA, calling for equal employment opportunities in libraries, and condemning the discriminatory practices of the Library of Congress. A brief description of LC’s promotional policy and practices was given to give some background to the charges made in the resolution. Action Council gave unanimous endorsement to the resolution. Bob Cronberger would meet later with Josh and members of the Black Caucus to work out details for action on this resolution.

Carla Alexander presented a proposal for action from DC-SRRT concerning the position of Chief Librarian at the Washington DC Public Library. This was unanimously approved. Action Council moved and approved that this action be sent out as a news note to all DC newspapers.

Jennie Eubanks presented the motion for endorsement by AC of the amendment of election procedures in O&A submitted by the Women’s Liberation Task Force. It was moved and accepted that Action Council endorse this amendment which would be brought before SRRT members at the Thursday business meeting.

Action Council newly elected and serving for the next year caucused to decide on division of duties for this next year. Report and list elsewhere in newsletter.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1971

Jackie proved that SRRT change its name to ALA Provisional Re- ligious Government, at an indication of the direction SRRT want move in and as well to more closely identify ourselves with Movements; Third World and other similar groups with whom we would like to be more closely identified. This would also more strongly that the basis for our action was people rather than institution oriented. General feeling of those attending the meeting was that this action was probably too close to identifying our advances on the SRRT membership, thus preventing them from taking part in our programs and actions. It was also felt that this would prevent many people from volunteering to work. Jackie also moved and accepted that the Action Council could write a policy statement of the kind action and directions we wanted to see SRRT take, and that this would be much more effective and less divisive than the suggested name change. Action Council members will work on this statement and probably present it for approval at a Mid-West regional meeting to be held in Chicago in August.

Jackie also moved that the O&A be amended to have SRRT mem- bership meetings at both Midwinter and Annual Conferences. This was accepted; Dick Akeroyd will work with Jackie on this, and other proposed O&A changes.

Jackie suggested that Action Council voting at all meetings should be done by standing. This was accepted, and immediately put into effect, by those present.

It was decided that all Action Council members who had Action Council business to communicate should be responsible for duplicating and mailing themselves to each AC member and the Clearinghouse Secretary. This has previously been done through the Recording Secretary with the one exception of the SRRT resolution, a good idea; Dick should get up to date Action Council/Clearinghouse Directory out as soon as possible.

REPORTS—TF on Recruitment of Minorities. Ada Jackson, new TF Chair, presented the resolution and asked for the General Council’s recommendation. Major interest of the TF is in racial minorities, especially Oriental, Black, Chicano, and American Indian. TF’s on American Indians and Chicano’s may affect this emphasis. Report elsewhere in newsletter.

Also heard reports of TF on Women, TF on Migrant Workers, TF on Prisoners, Clearinghouse, membership meeting, (B—below).

Dick Weill brought up for discussion a suggestion from the outgoing President of ALTA that SRRT request of the incoming President time to do a presentation at the ALTA Directors meeting in Chicago, so that ALTA will know what SRRT is doing, its purposes, etc.—Discussion around this suggestion: good idea to keep lines open to ALTA since they have been receptive to us in the past; suggestion that the Task Forces prepare presentations based on their actions and those would then go to ALTA as a SRRT program; Pat Schuman came down on the idea of SRRT going to ALTA to ask for time to do a program; if they ask us, fine, if not then if we do anything at all it should be our own program to which we invite ALTA. We invite ALTA: No action was taken on this at the present meeting.

Dick Weill also suggested that each outgoing Action Councilor be responsible for his own file. Dick will be the new AC to a business to a specified new member of AC. Dick will set this up.

TAST FORCES AND THE BUDGET—Since Tom Phelps is now able to print the newsletter cheaper, should we now consider giving more funds to TF programs? (Consider the fact that at least two TF’s are now talking of going to ALTA—although outside funds we would begin to lose control).—All outside funds should be referred to Action Council for consideration.—Also, all TF’s should identify themselves with SRRT in any publications, new notes, or whatever, they make. —Pat Schuman moved that Tyron’s guidelines for TF action should include that any TF requesting outside funds should send such a request to him to be passed on to AC for their consideration. This motion was passed. —TF’s should be responsible for balancing their own budgets between program and communications. This leads to the need for consideration by Action Council of some kind of budget guidelines for TF’s at present we seem to have two alternate percentage budget, based on proposal requests, or Lump sum budgets, based on single request for project funded program throughout the year. More work will have to be done on this.—All Action Councilors and Clearinghouse Secretary should be placed on every TF’s mailing list. Tyron should enter this in his guidelines.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING—Major objection to incorporating the Business Meeting into the rest of the program was that it was too disorganized and nothing could really be accomplished. People were too excited and turned off to be concerned about business. This is a good thing, but the discussion and issues on the mailing list question suggests that some time is needed for a regular business meeting. We’ll talk about this more later.

SRRT BOOTH—Fantastic success as the focus for most of our activities at the conference. We should expand this usage and ask for a larger booth next year.

At the end of the meeting, Pat Schuman announced that at the "Students to Dallas" press conference students had been very critical of ALA and of JMR, but favorable to SRRT (although they had been kept away from it)—especially liked Dick’s media presentation.
HIGHLIGHTS of the MINORITY RECRUITMENT PRECONFERENCE

The SRRT Task Force on Recruitment of Minorities and the ALA Recruitment Office Advisory Committee co-sponsored the Minority Recruitment Conference in Dallas from June 17-June 19, 1971.

Highlights of the preconference were:

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
Keynote Address - Armando Rodriguez, Assistant Commissioner for Regional Office, Office of Education

Small Group Discussions on the following topics:
A. Whose responsibility is the recruitment of minorities?
B. What specific program methods should be developed for recruiting minorities?
C. What are recruitment standards? Should there be preferential treatment, more flexible admission policies, etc.?
D. What social attitudes are still a barrier to recruitment, placement and advancement of minorities?

Speech on OFFICE OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR RECRUITMENT OF MINORITIES by Burton Lamkin, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Libraries and Educational Technology, Office of Education

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
A panel discussion on HOW ARE "PROFESSIONS" RECRUITING MINORITIES? Panel members: Mrs. Beecher T. Cassells, Health Careers Project Director, National Medical Association Foundation, Inc.; Clyde Giles, School of Social Work, New York State University, Buffalo; Mrs. Virginia Lacy Jones, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, GA; Arthur Kirwin, Albany Librarianship Trainee Program, School of Library Science, State University of New York at Albany; Cassells, Health Careers Project Director, National Medical Association Foundation, Inc.; Clyde Giles, School of Social Work, New York State University, Buffalo; Mrs. Virginia Lacy Jones, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, GA; Arthur Kirwin, Albany Librarianship Trainee Program, School of Library Science, State University of New York at Albany.

SUMMARY OF PRECONFERENCE presented by Bob Clayton, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, GA; Arthur Kirwin, Albany Librarianship Trainee Program, School of Library Science, State University of New York at Albany; Mrs. Vuginia Lacy Jones, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, GA; Arthur Kirwin, Albany Librarianship Trainee Program, School of Library Science, State University of New York at Albany.

RECRUITING MINORITIES by Burton Lamkin, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Libraries and Educational Technology, Office of Education

QUALIFICATIONS FOR D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The District of Columbia Public Library has been without a Director for one year. Because of the urgency of the situation, a small group of staff and community members are circulating a petition calling for the appointment of a new Director who:

1. has proven experience in offering library service to the under-educated and underserved portion of the community, particularly in a large city setting.
2. is sensitive to staff needs as well as community needs, and whose policies reflect his/her concern.
3. is not afraid to critically examine the status quo, and who has the courage to experiment in new ways of delivering library service.
4. is able to select capable staff, and who can delegate authority to them in order to save his/her energies and time for creative leadership.
5. knows how to encourage initiative and utilize the potential and capacities of the staff.
6. lives in the District of Columbia.

In this city and at this time in history, we believe that a Black candidate who meets the above criteria should be selected for the following reasons:
(a) The District population is 75% Black; its school population is 95% Black; its key officials are Black; the underserved are primarily Black.
(b) We believe that management and budgeting experience should not be the first considerations, these talents can be hired. Warmth, sympathy, sensitivity, success in dealing with people, and a rapport with the community are the most important qualifications in providing future leadership.

NATIONAL UNION CATALOG?

Many thanks to the SRRTers who worked in Dallas on the translation of DER WEG NACH SAN RAFAEL FUR ANGELA DAVIS. The translation is now complete and is available to SRRTers for a $1.00 donation. Contact: Jackie L. Felkows, Brooklyn College Library, Brooklyn, New York 11210.

Translators will get free copies with thanks, when you send your name and address to Jackie.
LIBERATION OF LIBRARIES UNDER WAY (cont'd)

Ms. Miller went on to say, "I think the existence of this award tells gay people something we've been needing to hear: that homosexuality is not isolated; that it is a natural part of our lives; that it is a legitimate subject for art; and that it is the common experience of many people, and that the truths we observe in it have a general human meaning."

As our great anti-homosexual artist Robert Frust said in another connection, "Something we were withholding made us weak, until we found it was ourselves. We were withholding...and forthwith found salvation in surrender."

I hope gay artists will come out of closets, and stop withholding themselves from their work. I hope we will be more and more open to our own lives and our friends' lives, and to our great secret history for subjects and inspiration, and I hope us organizations like this will move and more confirm us when we do."

The gay library task force achieved a political victory the last day of the convention when the ALA Council, the policy-making body of the American Library Association, passed the following resolution: "The American Library Association recognizes that there exist minorities which are not ethnic in nature but which suffer oppression. The Association recommends that libraries and members vigorously combat discrimination in service to and employment of individuals from ALL minority groups whether the distinguishing characteristic of the minority be ethnic, sexual, religious, or of any other kind, and that this be established as a policy statement of the American Library Association."

Michael McConnell took this statement as a measure of support for his fight to get the library job once offered him by the University of Minnesota. His ally Jack Balkin helped draft the resolution and push it through ALA channels in Dallas.

Each night the gay liberation hotel suits, decorated with gay literature from all sources, set the scene of a gay and open friendly house. Topping the social activity was a highly successful dance sponsored by the Task Force and held at a gay club in Dallas. Attendance at the ALA meeting was one of the encouraging signs that librarians are ready to come out of the stacks and into gay liberation.

The new coordinator for the 1971-1972 Task Force on Gay Liberation is Barbara Gittings, a member of Gay Activists Alliance of New York and the Homophile Action League of Philadelphia. In accepting the post, Ms. Gittings called for an all-out attack on "the lies in the libraries about gay people."

Gay-and-proud librarians or bibliophiles who want to liberate librarianship by working on a part-time job on the task force or by helping in other ways should contact Ms. Gittings at P.O. Box 2383, Philadelphia, Penna., 19101.

The SRRT Task Force on Women - report - June 1971

During the past year the Task Force has worked to sensitize the profession to discrimination against women in librarianship. A resolution on equal opportunity for women was passed at the January membership meeting in Los Angeles. The program meeting in Dallas emphasized sexism in children's literature through a slide and tape presentation prepared by two women's liberation groups. Two members of the Task Force testified at the LAD-PAS hearings on job discrimination in Dallas.

The Task Force intends to stay in existence for another year since we feel there is a great deal more to be done and the status of women in librarianship has deteriorated to some extent. Plans for the next year are as follows:

1) a day care center for librarians at the Chicago conference
2) an up-to-date conference on women for ALA
3) encourage programs on the status of women and on sexism in children's literature at state library association meetings
4) work with the ALA council on the status of women in librarianship
5) elimination of nepotism rules
6) better fringe benefits for women
7) encourage part-time work with fringe benefits for women and men
8) better salary and job opportunities and in-service training for non-professionals in libraries.

NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL! A slide and tape presentation on sexism and job stereotyping in children's trade books and readers is available through Ms. Pat Ross, Albert A. Knopf Co., New York, N.Y. It was shown at the Dallas convention by the Task Force on Women and sparked a good discussion. Try to schedule a showing for your library or school system, state library, association or parents' groups. A list of children's books giving a positive image of girls and women available for 50c each from 1 cent imprints on Children's Media, P.O. Box 1315, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017 "Little Miss Muffet Fights Back" is an attractive, well-written, but not so together, list, but does not preempt the field. Compiling a list of non-sexist books is recommended as a consciousness-raising activity for local groups of children's librarians. Members of ALA-CSD who are interested in working on this problem through that organization please get in touch with Nancy Schimmel, Belmont Library, 1110 Alameda, Belmont, Calif.
A number of new task forces of the American Library Association's Special Responsibilities Round Table are to be set up this fall, and persons interested in establishing free access to controversial materials in libraries are being invited to assist them in their work.

Most of the members of the new task forces are former members of the Task Force on Intellectual Freedom which voluntarily disbanded in June of this year when it appeared that American Library Association staff offices would be able to function to defend librarians and libraries against the attacks of censors. The coordinator of that task force, Miss Jean Anne South of Washington, D.C., made it clear that persons interested in intellectual freedom should hold themselves ready to reactivate the task force if the programs of the national association should fail to be adequate in the defense of the principles upheld by librarians. Miss South has since taken a seat on the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the association.

The task forces which were formed thereafter were the result of a suggestion that an action program was now called for since the previous task force's function as a clearing house and a defense stance had been passive in nature. It was suggested that programs were needed to encourage libraries to acquire important materials which had previously been avoided because of taboos. As a start, task forces on "alternative" media and on sex related media were established, and another on religious and anti-religious materials was proposed.

The new task forces will compile basic bibliographies, check holdings in libraries, survey community demand for such materials, then work to see that libraries provided the needed materials or show cause for their failure to do so.

Other tasks related to the purposes of the task forces would be undertaken as needed, such as collecting representative materials, initiating or encouraging reviews and providing relevant educational materials and/or programs. It would be anticipated that members would work closely with others working in related areas, especially the compilers of the Alternative Press Index, the ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom and various group spokesmen and publishers.

The first task force to form was the Task Force on Sex Related Media, under Coordinator Gordon McShean. He reports that the group will hope to cover many so far neglected areas. As a start, these projects need volunteers:

1) Establish basic lists of sex related media which should be held by all libraries; reference, art and fiction collections would each require special attention.

2) Encourage or develop reviews of sex related media in the hope that such reviews will aid in the development of the various genres and eliminate blanket criticism; continued communication with publishers and filmmakers would be necessary.

3) Report on the feasibility of establishing "Sexual Adventure" collections in libraries presently having "Mysteries," "Romances," "Science Fiction," "Westerns" and the like; a rationale for overlooking the labeling aspects of such a task would require development.

4) Investigate the possibility of establishing an interlibrary loan center devoted to making the less available sexually oriented materials available by mail.

5) Discover communities where public opinion and local and state law might allow for the development of sex related collections.

6) Establish support and clearinghouse sections to maintain contact with the various children's sex education organizations.

7) Develop sex education multi-media packages.

8) Investigate lack of accessibility of sex related materials caused by misleading subject heading categories, together with the use of "locked case" location restrictions (and other more subtle barriers to access), and suggest remedies.

9) Establish support and clearinghouse sections to maintain contact with sex related collections and state law might allow for the development of sex related collections.

The coordinator of the task force reports that the group will work on the assumption that until it is satisfactorily demonstrated that sex related media can cause significant harm, these materials should be made available in libraries in the same way as other materials, especially when community demand can be shown.

The task force does not expect to become involved in general legislative or defense actions to further this view, however, unless asked to do so. The policy statements and the established offices of the American Library Association are already committed in such a supportive role, and other non-library related civil liberties organizations stand ready to assist.

The coordinator, Gordon McShean, solicits the assistance of those interested in this task force, and he has also undertaken to bring together persons willing to work on the Task Force on Alternative Media and the Task Force on Religious and Anti-religious Materials. He has just resigned from his position as head librarian in a Chicago suburban community in order to spend more time lecturing and writing and being a "floating librarian." He is also a member of the Task Force on Media Centers in Free Schools and the Task Force on Government Publications, in addition to holding a position on the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Illinois Library Association.

Persons interested in working with the task force are invited to write the Coordinator, ALA SRRT-TFIRM, 218 W. Main St., Darien, Ill. 6014, enclosing check, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ALTERNATIVES IN PRINT TASK FORCE

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FEMINIST BOOKS AVAILABLE

Librarians may be interested in purchasing books published by The Feminist Press, 5504 Greenspring Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21209. They are publishing non-sexist children’s literature; a series of biographies on women and groups of women and reprints of forgotten works by women authors. The first group available includes “The Dragon and the Doctor”, a picture book; a biography of Elizabeth Blackwell, a biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning and a reprint of Rebecca Harding Davis’ “Life in the Iron Mills.”

Contributions are also needed as well as manuscripts for possible publication and ideas for reprints. Examples of their work were on display in Dallas in the SRRT Booth!

CHECK IT OUT!

The SAN FRANCISCO BOOK REVIEW is well worth your $4/year! Each issue has features like “Around the Alternative Press”, “Sexbooks People Play”, etc. SFBR: P. O. Box 14143, San Francisco, California 94114.

The COSMEP Newsletter (Committee of Small Magazine Editor and Publishers) can keep you current on the self-defined “avant garde” literature with added tidbits on the publishing libraries should be supporting. Send them some money ($10-$15) and ask for their newsletter! COSMEP: P. O. Box 703, San Francisco, California 94101.

The Underground Press Syndicate has got it together! Send them some money and ask for their newsletter and HOW TO PUBLISH YOUR VERY OWN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER. Possibly the best way of serving your communities is putting this pamphlet in the control of groups you serve. UPS: Box 26, Village Station, New York, New York 10014.

Have you read HOTCHPOT? It is a socialist newspaper being published by a collective as a service/resource to people who are trying to do organizing in the human services, especially among workers and students. Recent articles: “Transformation: journal review”, “The fallacy of community control”, “How to evaluate proposals for National Health Insurance”, “Construction wages, fact and fiction”. HOTCHPOT: $3.50/year (50c for sample), Box 2492, Cleveland, Ohio 44112.

VOCATIONS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE cooperated with SRRT by sending free samples of their magazine, VSC BULLETIN for distribution in Dallas. It is worth your $5/six months; libraries who want activist workers advertise their needs here! VSC: Box 13, Canyon, California 94516.

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TASK FORCE FOR REFERENCE AND ACQUISITION INFORMATION ON MINORITIES

On June 20 at Dallas, a Task Force for Reference and Acquisition Information on Minorities organized to share what knowledge there is, to increase output for effort by avoiding wasteful duplication, and to act as a catalyst and rallying point for those interested in generating reference aids to fill the gaps in minority literature. To begin, core groups with interest in particular minority materials are forming to correlate and analyze information gathered on the state of the art in their areas. They seek to identify existing works, works in progress, and works needed.

The Clearinghouse is now seeking:
1. WORKERS for core group activity
2. MINORITY PUBLISHERS of books (see and use the list below)
3. MANUSCRIPTS for a publisher who wants to put out a Black history for junior high age
4. INDEXERS working on Black literature and criticism - biographical information and indexing of anthologies and criticism. One project underway at Brooklyn Public seeking others for cooperative work. (Object publication?)

All SRRT Task forces on service to minorities will be contacted directly for mutual aid in locating and developing materials. If you have interest or information, contact the Coordinator.
LISTENING IN AT THE SRRT EXHIBIT BOOTH, DALLAS

"Is it safe to leave this little box for collecting the money for this bibliography on sexism in children's literature? Aren't you afraid someone will steal it? Or not pay?"—SRRT member

"I've spent 1/2 hour talking with the men who do maintenance work around the exhibit area about GI organizing. GI speaker from Oleo Strut, GI organizing project in Fort Hood, Texas.

"Keep those people from Hare Krishna inside the booth. They shouldn't be wandering about the Exhibit Area."—ALA Staff member

"No, I think if I made the suggestion that my company share their booth with a small publisher or a group of young people, I'd get fired. Those people should make it through the competitive system— we had to pay a lot for this booth, and bigger businesses get to buy more space."—Exhibitor at ALA

"The Exhibits Round Table doesn't have any meetings for business, just the dinner, as far as I know."—Exhibitor at ALA

"Shouldn't someone make this booth neater? How do you expect everyone to get everything without browsing and spending time here?"—ALA member

"SRRT actually published this ALTERNATIVES IN PRINT inside a year! I haven't seen any reviews in the library press, but I'll take one of those brochures. My library can buy it, I don't have the money for it."—ALA member

"You give a discount only to SRRT members? Why not all ALA members?"—ALA member

"What a cute baby! That's the only child I've seen at the ALA Conference."—ALA member

"You people seem to be crowded. Other ALA booths are empty. Why don't you..."—SRRT member

"Is this VOCATIONS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE free? All this is free!"—ALA member

"This is mind-blowing! I've never seen so many middle class people concentrated on this thing..."—SRRT speaker from Oleo Strut

"This book is filled with the spirit of Krishna. It will make your life richer to read it..."—Hare Krishna

"Why isn't there space for my church to exhibit at ALA? This is unfair..."—ALA member

"What is the baby saying? Krishna?..."—ALA member

"I'll take eight of those underground Dallas News. Lad. Here's two bucks. Here you are, ladies. This is free from Gaylord, Gay-lord, get it? Ho, ho, ho."—Exhibitor at ALA

"Here's a quarter. My son—he's 12—wants a button. Which one?... "Peoples' Peace Treaty? Doesn't that have a picture of the North Vietnamese flag on it?... Ok! Ok!... Here..."—Dallas visitor to ALA exhibits

"What's this 'DIRTY BOOKS' section on this Bay Area SRRT display son?—SRRT member"—ALA member

"Have you noticed all the guards down the aisle at the Hug a Homosexual booth? I've seen lots of guards in the exhibit area, but this is the first time I've seen guards wearing guns..."—SRRT member

"What are you SRRT people doing this week? Oh yes, here are the schedules. So many! Thanks."—ALA member

"I was here before and there was no one from SRRT here. Don't you people have a responsibility to make up a schedule and make your people..."—ALA member

"The exhibit area is now closed for this conference."—Loudspeaker.

"Flooring..."—Exhibitors at ALA.

"Too bad, we needed more time... This was fun... It was nice talking with you... If they had a loudspeaker, why didn't they announce when votes were coming up in Council and Membership meetings?... Thank you, you should visit our temple in Fort Worth. There are only 30 disciples in Texas, but there are many more where you live."—SRRT members and Hare Krishna.
SRRT TASK FORCE ON MIGRANTS REPORT

Meeting: June 24 2-4 P.M.

Five members were present representing each of the three migrant streams. A tape of a discussion among the staff of the BIBLIOTECA CAMPESINA, Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto, California, was played and discussed. It is available from the coordinator.

ACTIONS DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON:

A. Search for information sources on migrant services and organizations excluding schools by migrant streams (East, Central U.S., West Coast). Each member will survey during the coming year his own region and will send his report to the coordinator.

B. Determine by migrant stream services if any offered by libraries to migrants.

C. Discussed the need for a newsletter to keep librarians serving migrants informed of each others problems and successes. The need for a newsletter was left to the discretion of the coordinator.

D. Tentative plans include the writing of an LSAS Title I project after the 1972 ALA Conference to finance a mobile service center to include a librarian. The librarian would work in the home community of the migrants during the Winter and would move with them through the camps. This proposal will depend upon an analysis of the data gathered during the coming year.

The entire discussion of the Task Force is available on cassette tape from:

Martin J. Zonigt, Coordinator
SRRT Task Force on Migrant Workers
c/o Stanislaus County Free Library
1402 Eye St.
Modesto, California 95354
209-5268821

During the coming year the Task Force may experiment with sharing ideas by cassette tape in lieu of written communication.

In closing the Coordinator takes note of and welcomes the new Task Force on Chicanos and plans to coordinate his plans with its.

You will be interested in the APPALACHIAN PEOPLE'S HISTORY BOOK, by Suzanne Crowell and Karen Bolte-Mulloy, recently highlighted in THE MINER'S VOICE ($3/year, P.O. Box 255, Morgantown, W. Va. 26505). The book contains sections on early organizing efforts of the UMWA and is distributed free in the coalfields. Contributions of $5.00 for the publication are asked from those, like us, who can better afford it. For a copy, write Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), 3210 W. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40211.

TASK FORCE ON PRISON LIBRARIES

Coord: A group of Boston Librarians working on prison libraries.

Mail Contact: Richard Hayes, Paul Pratt Library, Cohasset, Massachusetts 02025

Purpose: To run a national clearinghouse on local action programs to make prison library service equal to the best public library service. No national action is proposed for the first year. After a year's work, we will re-evaluate the activity. Such a clearinghouse should already be the province of AHIL for example.

What kinds of information do we need to know?
1) What do people need to know about serving prisoners.
2) What problems have people encountered.
3) What programs have been successful, how can success factors be applied rapidly to other geographic areas.

Projects: 1) National clearinghouse, starting with initial mailing list of 50, plus SRRT newsletter and the library press. 2) comprehensive survey of existing programs of straight agencies. 3) contact with reform groups such as the Fortunate Society.

Know any people anywhere giving LIBRARY SERVICE TO LOCAL JAIL INMATES? Ask them to send a resume of the origins, methods, problems, successes, etc. to the SRRT Prison Libraries Task Force, c/o Dick Hayes, Paul Pratt Library, Cohasset, Mass. 02025. Or write up what you know about their service and ask them for corrections before you send it in for the September (hopefully) TFPL newsletter. Also send addresses for the TFPL mailing list.

TASK FORCE ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Coordinator: C. Townley

Action this year -

Meeting Scottsdale—March 1971—drew up AIPLS (American Indian Program of Library Service) major points—support American Indian Library Service to American Indians and the Majority Citizenry—based on five year action program.

Revised AIPLS during March-June, 1971 issued revised document at ALA Annual Meeting Sunday, June 20. The meeting was attended by approximately 200, main speaker Lola Hayden, AIO Executive Director. Those present were canvassed for interest and we recruited about 100 who will be asked to participate in implementation of the AIPLS document.

Action for next year-
1. We would like to continue as a task force of SRRT for another year.
2. We have had elections—Charles Townley Coordinator, Virgil Mathews Co-Coordinator, John Fletcher Co-Coordinator.
3. Action—Further work on implementation as outlined in AIPLS.
SRRT TASK FORCES

So many people were energized at the Dallas conference, SRRT came to Dallas with eleven Task Forces, dropped two, and left Dallas with seventeen revitalized and brand-new TFs. Elsewhere in this issue are comments and reports from some of these groups for your information. Task Forces are open-ended; if you want to work on one, contact the coordinator. Participate! Task Forces will be officially meeting again in Chicago at Midwinter ALA meeting.

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PEOPLES PEACE TREATY

At the Action Council meeting in Dallas, the Action Council voted unanimously to support the principles of the People’s Peace Treaty. At the membership meeting of SRRT, the membership voted without discussion to approve the People’s Peace Treaty principles. Since the discussion did not take place at the membership meeting, the following serves as an introduction to the principles of the People’s Peace Treaty: these correspond with the proposals set forth for peace by Madame Binh last November, and repeated strongly just this month by her in Paris.

A JOINT TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, SOUTH VIET NAM & NORTH VIET NAM

Introduction

It is known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies. The war is carried out in the name of the people of the United States, but without our consent. It destroys the land and the people of Viet Nam. It drains America of her resources, her youth and her honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms, so that both peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote themselves to building a society based on human equality and respect for the earth. In rejecting the war we also reject all forms of racism and discrimination against people based on color, class, sex, national origin and ethnic grouping which form a basis of the war policies, present and past, of the United States.

PRINCIPLES OF THE JOINT TREATY OF PEACE

AMERICANS agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Viet Nam, and publicly to set the date by which all U.S. military forces will be removed.

Vietnamese agree to participate in an immediate ceasefire with U.S. forces, and will enter discussions on the procedure to guarantee the safety of all withdrawing troops, and to secure release of all military prisoners.

AMERICANS pledge to stop imposing Thieu, Ky and Kiem on the people of Viet Nam in order to ensure their right to self-determination, and to ensure that all political prisoners are released.

Vietnamese pledge to form a provisional coalition government to organize democratic elections, in which all South Vietnamese can participate freely without the presence of any foreign troops, and to enter discussions of procedures to guarantee the safety and political freedom of persons who cooperated with either side in the war.

AMERICANS and VIETNAMESE agree to respect the independence, peace and neutrality of Laos and Cambodia.

Upon these points of agreement, we pledge to end the war in Viet Nam. We will resolve all other questions in mutual respect for the rights of self-determination of the people of Viet Nam and of the United States.

As Americans ratifying this agreement, we pledge to take whatever actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this joint treaty of peace, and to ensure its acceptance by the government of the United States.

Suggestions for implementation? In what ways can we as librarians help the people make the peace? Write on — to Clearinghouse!
SRR Elections; or, Future of SRR????

This question was first raised in the February 1971 Newsletter. I'd like to quote in full the only direct response I received to it:

"This is a good question, and I'd like to respond. My library has had much intellectual freedom as I need so. My time is spent productively, I think - No. I priority is assisting students to find material of all political viewpoints. To be honest I get enough of libraries during the day thus avoid volunteering. I like the projects I read of here, also I find good things in LIA/American Librarian. I'm open to sharing rubrics, especially my position. My position doesn't create a high enough level of concern to decrease student-oriented time in order to run for a SRR office (To be honest, I'm glad we have this but would be one that sparks up if it stopped. Have noticed here on campus that there are many organizational forms open for progressive movements . . . . (P.S. Will eat my words if FBI/IRL come by tomorrow.)"

this the feeling of the typical SRR member? The response to this year's election would certainly seem to suggest as much, with some.

"I mean we all ought to begin thinking NOW about running for office next year. If you would like to volunteer, but feel a little unsure of what SRRT needs new faces and new ideas to keep it moving ahead. In our own thing limited to specific topics chosen by Action Council. They will be in the February eNewsletter. That, however, is no reason to wait to decide whether or not to run. Do you happen to write your position statement, since it will main a volunteer system, and in all likelihood statements will not be limited to specific topics chosen by Action Council. They will be our own thing.

SRRT needs new faces and new ideas to keep it moving ahead. In it, we thrive on it. Can you imagine a SRR "establishment"?!

"if you would like to volunteer, but feel a little unsure of what role on Action Council or Clearinghouse is really all about, call or write to one of us, and we'll try to give you the benefit of our experience." We were all there once you know, and anyway it could be a tool to get deeper into our own thinking.

Dick Akeroyd
Action Council Recording Secretary

DALLAS CONFERENCE
SRRT BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—Thursday, June 24, 1971

1. The amendment to the By-Laws in the June newsletter was presented and passed unanimously without discussion.
2. People's Peace Treaty was presented and endorsed unanimously without discussion.
3. Brought up for discussion was whether or not the SRR mailing list should be turned over to Movement groups and small publishers:
   - much discussion followed, generally against the idea, except with the proviso that Clearinghouse would actually do the mailings for those wishing it so that the group in question would never actually see the mailing list or in any way have access to it; it was also suggested that if this idea were to be put into effect, that Clearinghouse be expanded to 7 members to handle the extra work which would be involved.
   - the final motion "to have Clearinghouse do all mailings requested by outside groups" was passed by a 31 to 29 vote. [Not many cared, there were about 400 in the room! —ED.]
   - Pat Schuman then suggested that a mail vote through the next Newsletter be conducted since this was really representative of Membership opinion. —Action Council accepted this suggestion and the mail vote will take place.
4. New members of Action Council (Tyrone Emerick, Joe Lindenfeld and Jim Wright) were introduced.
5. The selection of the third member of Clearinghouse was announced. He is Tom Phelps of the Salt Lake City Public Library.

—Dick Akeroyd
Recording Secretary

and now—from next year's SRR members!

5K FORCE ON LIBRARY SCHOOL STUDENT AFFILIATE

The activities of TFLSSA at Dallas suffered on many occasions due to competition with the Students to Dallas program. Many students who expressed interest in arrival in spending time discussing any "education" got diverted into other programs as the week grew. The multimedia show put on by Dick Akeroyd was at, but started 30 minutes late, so that the few students who showed up had to split before the discussion began. On other occasions there were similar conflicts, and it was not until the end of the week that students got to talk the people in SRR about their own first-hand impressions of ALA.

The Students to Dallas program, which suffered for some a ![image](image.png)

Clearinghouse can use judgment and give mailing list to groups and publishers who request it.
Clearinghouse should do all the mailings requested; the list should not leave their control.

Mail to: Dick Akeroyd
Special Collections Dept.
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Brian Nielsen - 13 -
CONTACT OUTSIDE WORLD!

Much has been written about SRRT in the professional journals but few people outside the field know that radical librarians and the movement for social responsibilities in libraries exist. I'd like to write an article about SRRT for a general audience.

Since I can't make it to Dallas and interview people, can some of the action and feelings come to me, via the typewriter or the ball point pen?

I'd like to hear from any SRRT members who feel motivated to write to me—their thoughts, reactions, feelings, frustration, excitement, goals—anything about themselves and their participation in SRRT, about the conference and the movement, how they view the library profession and the ALA, etc. I'd also be interested in information about projects of the various task forces—their effectiveness, problems, and what not.

I would greatly appreciate good photographs of SRRT in action, at Dallas, regional SRRT conferences, and task forces at work in your own areas.

Contact: Celeste MacLeod
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLEARINGHOUSE

The Special Projects Committee of Clearinghouse welcomes more volunteers and ideas for communications projects and needs in addition to the Librarians' Tribe (see article elsewhere in this issue) and large-scale mailing assistance for national and local task forces. Contacts: Joan Goddard: chairman, 1171 W. Latimer, Campbell, California 95008; Sally Langston, Dallas and Tom Southam, Salt Lake City.

JOIN or START an SRRT and get involved.