RESOLUTION ON THE PERSIAN GULF

WHEREAS nearly half a million U.S. troops, a disproportionate number of them working class and persons of color, are now deployed in the Persian Gulf; and
WHEREAS veterans hospitals in the United States are preparing to handle at least 40,000 casualties; and
WHEREAS the enormous cost of this military adventure threatens to severely worsen the budget deficit and scuttle the long-overdue "Peace Dividend"; and
WHEREAS the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, while a clear violation of international law, does not in any way justify the massive American mobilization and deployment of offensive forces; and
WHEREAS the internationally-approved economic sanctions and regional peacemaking efforts by the Arab League have not been given a chance to work by the Bush Administration; and
WHEREAS the United States displays a "double standard" in condemning the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait while remaining silent or actually supporting Israel's invasions and occupations of the West Bank, Gaza, East Jerusalem, Golan Heights, and southern Lebanon; Syria's intervention in Lebanon; Turkey's invasion of northern Cyprus; Morocco's occupation of Western Sahara is an autocracy that confers full citizenship upon only 8.6 percent of its 3 million population (namely the male descendants of men residing in Kuwait in 1920) and permits the widespread abuse and exploitation of some 500,000 foreign workers; and
WHEREAS the Saudi regime which the Bush Administration ostensibly "defends" is an absolute monarchy without elections or legislature that forbids labor unions and strikes, punishes conversion to another religion by death and the public wearing of a Star of David or crucifix by whipping with sticks, bans the study of Freud and Western philosophy, prohibits women from traveling alone, driving cars, or riding bicycles, regards the testimony of one man as equal to that of two women, denies the rights to habeas corpus and legal counsel, and allows the king to remove newspaper editors; and
WHEREAS the Bush Administration and mainstream media have sought to demonize and vilify not only Saddam Hussein but also Iraqis and Arabs in general, thereby worsening anti-Arab bigotry in this country; and
WHEREAS there has not yet been a full and open debate concerning U.S. goals and aims in the Persian Gulf; and
WHEREAS the American people receive information on the Gulf crisis that is largely pre-censored by Saudi and our own military authorities; and
WHEREAS the American library profession is involved in the censorship and mutilation of reading materials destined for Persian Gulf troops, thus violating its own basic canons of intellectual freedom;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Library Association condemn the U.S. military response to the Kuwait invasion and call for the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops from the region, including Iraqi soldiers from Kuwait and American forces from the Persian Gulf; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SRRT demand an embargo on arms shipments to all Middle East governments and urge the settlement of the Persian Gulf, Israeli-Palestinian, Kurdish, and other regional conflicts by peaceful, diplomatic means—such as economic sanctions and international conferences—that primarily involve the United Nations and Arab League; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SRRT call upon the President and Congress to initiate an energy policy emphasizing reduced oil usage, conservation, recycling, and development of non-nuclear, renewable power sources, as well as redirecting the massive sums now being squandered in the Gulf to end poverty, homelessness, hunger, and illiteracy in the United States;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SRRT condemn the anti-Arab racism fomented by both politicians and media, calling upon them to treat Arab peoples with honesty, dignity, and respect, and urging libraries to stock and publicize material originating in the Arab community itself.
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SRRT invite all
American librarians to promote—through programs, displays, bibliographies, and materials selection—a genuine national debate on the Gulf crisis, interventionism, and energy policy, necessarily including "alternative" viewpoints and analyses from such sources as the American Friends Service Committee, Women Against Military Madness, National Council of Churches of Christ, Military Families Support Network, War Resisters League, New Jewish Agenda, and Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SRRT oppose the censorship and mutilation of books and magazines everywhere, including both the United States and Saudi Arabia.

[Passed by SRRT Action Council January 12; shortened version defeated by ALA Council January 13; copies sent to President Bush, Rep. Major Owens, and several other organizations. ALA Council did approve a brief anti-war statement submitted by E.J. Josey.]

RESOLUTION ON FBI INTERROGATION OF ARABS

WHEREAS the F.B.I. has begun to interrogate Arab students and visitors, and Arab-American citizens in connection with the Persian Gulf crisis, ostensibly to gather information on "terrorist" or pro-Iraqi activities; and WHEREAS such F.B.I. action is both racist and repressive, impugning the character of 2,000,000 Arab-Americans simply on the basis of their ethnic background (which recalls the intolerable treatment accorded Japanese-Americans during World War II), further fueling anti-Arab bigotry, and discouraging Arab-American citizens from exercising their political and civil rights; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the American Library Association Social Responsibilities Round Table demand an immediate stop to this pernicious and intimidating F.B.I. "investigation," together with a public apology by the Justice Department to the Arab-American community and all Arab guests in the United States.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OTHER ACTION COUNCIL MIDWINTER BUSINESS

It was announced that Sibyl Moses, Director, Office for Library Outreach Services of ALA, has resigned. JoAn Segal will act as liaison until a new Director is appointed.

Action Council endorsed the International Relations Committee's resolution "Article 19: The Universal Right to Free Expression."

Action Council agreed to co-sponsor two programs at ALA Annual in Atlanta: "I is not for Indian: Children's Books and Native Americans" (with American Indian Library Association), and "Cultural Diversity: Strategies for Promoting Information Literacy in a Changing World" (with Library Instruction Round Table).

An ad hoc committee composed of Corinne Nyquist and Al Kagan was appointed to track the progress of the "Guidelines for Librarians Interacting with South Africa" and to attend any necessary meetings.

VOTE FOR THESE SRRT MEMBERS FOR ALA COUNCIL!

As of February 12, these SRRT members were petition candidates for ALA Council: Herb Biblo, Ginnie Cooper, Elizabeth Futas, Elaine Harger, Mark Rosenzweig, Daniel Tsang, and Gail Warner. Please give them your support.

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE EXHIBITS AT ALA IN ATLANTA?

Volunteers are needed to staff the SRRT booth in Atlanta. Contact: Stephen J. Stillwell, Jr., Center for Science & International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. (617)495-8963.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TASK FORCE

The campaign against Israeli government censorship and closings of Palestinian libraries in the Occupied Territories continued to receive widespread attention at the recent 1991 ALA Midwinter Conference. The Task Force sponsored a discussion meeting on the Middle East situation on Saturday, January 12 which was well-attended by ALA members and conference visitors. Originally intended as a continuation of the discussion of Israeli censorship launched at previous ALA gatherings, the focus had been expanded to include the potential war crisis in the Gulf and its "linkage" to the Palestinian/Israeli conflict.

David Williams and other supporters of the Israeli anti-censorship campaign continued to press the issue in several other units of ALA, including the International Relations Committee, the International Relations Round Table (IRRT), the Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT), the Ethnic Materials and Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT), the Jewish Librarians Caucus, and ACRL's Asian/African Section and Law and Political Science Section. Williams encouraged these committees to seriously examine the available documentation on Israeli censorship and library closings in order to take a principled stand on the issues, and offered co-sponsorship of some sessions at the upcoming ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta. One
session will be a formal debate between critics and defenders of Israeli government policies, while the other session will deal specifically with problems of the Palestinian libraries under occupation and what could be done to assist them. The IFRT and the IRRT have agreed to co-sponsor the debate if reasonable efforts are made to organize what they believe is a balanced panel. The Jewish Librarians Caucus and the Ethnic Materials and Information Exchange Round Table voted (with some dissent within the EMIERT Executive Committee) to take no position critical of Israel.

In response to the International Human Rights Task Force’s offer to co-sponsor a panel at the Atlanta conference, the EMIERT Executive Committee agreed only on condition that the Task Force obtain from the Israeli government—by January 24, 1991—the name of an official spokesperson to be on the panel. Following the Midwinter Conference, Task Force chair David Williams sent formal letters of invitation to the Israeli consulate and the Anti-Defamation League in Atlanta and has asked the Jewish Librarians Caucus to cooperate in helping to find pro-Israel speakers for the Atlanta debate. The program will probably be scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, June 30. For more information, contact David Williams, P.O. Box 3034, Chicago, IL 60654 or phone (312)269-2953.

THE PERSIAN GULF: SELECTED INFORMATION SOURCES


PEACE INFORMATION EXCHANGE TASK FORCE

The Task Force will co-sponsor two programs at the ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta: with ACRL/LPSS and others, a program on public empowerment issues and the environment; and with the International Human Rights Task Force and others, a panel on Israeli censorship and educational restrictions in the Occupied Territories.

--Stephen J. Stillwell, Jr.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION TASK FORCE

The program for the Atlanta conference will feature speakers on: the New Jersey law that requires all public agencies (including libraries) to inventory all materials for possible hazards in the workplace; initiating and managing recycling programs in libraries and communities; and the "sick building syndrome."

The Task Force is working with the ALA Conference Arrangements office to make future conferences more environmentally responsible. Among the possibilities are reusing the 15,000+ plastic badges, recycling printed programs and other paper, urging vendors to cease distribution of junk and plastic bags, and urging ALA to obtain discounts for those wanting to travel to conferences by train.

The Task Force is working on establishing a "Green Award" for the most environmentally conscious vendor or publisher. Highlights of other projects include: an annotated bibliography on major environmental issues (proposed by ALA Publishing); proposed environmental reference works by Gale Research for which knowledgeable librarians are encouraged to serve in advisory/editorial capacities; helping the Green Library organization in its work of gathering environmental information for libraries in Eastern Europe and Third World countries; and encouraging the publishers of *Alternative Press Index* to increase coverage of environmental journals (they are willing, but are looking for volunteer indexers).

--Terry Link

ALTERNATIVES IN PRINT TASK FORCE

The Task Force will sponsor a program at the Atlanta conference entitled "New South Publications and Films." Speakers include representatives from Appalachian Mountain Books, SAGE: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women, Southern Exposure, and a filmmaker yet to be determined.

--Mimi Penchansky

GREAT AMERICAN READ ALOUD: APRIL 17
By David Williams

A "Great American Read Aloud" will take place across the country on April 17, 1991 as a part of
National Library Week. Celebrities and other special guests will read aloud from their favorite books and talk about the role of reading in their success.

The day-long celebration, sponsored by ALA, hopes to repeat the success of the “Night of a Thousand Stars” event held last year. It is part of a growing recognition of the importance of access to education, academic and intellectual freedom, and the free flow of information.

I would like to propose organizing readings of literature that is banned by regimes engaged in gross censorship and other restrictions on free expression. Prime examples are South Africa, the Israeli military occupation in Gaza and the West Bank, and other governments in the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

We should also take note of the growing threat of censorship in this country. This ranges from efforts to purge libraries to official attacks on the arts to continuing government practices of unwarranted secrecy and deception. There is also a “de facto” censorship that takes place when a publishing industry dominated by multinational corporations places conservative limits on what is produced or expressed.

The April 17 readings should pull together a wide coalition of all those affected—libraries, bookstores, schools, writer associations and literary clubs, and other forums. The main thrust would be to celebrate free expression while drawing attention to the need to defend these rights consistently and continually, especially where national, cultural and individual human rights are under fire.

ASSRRT YOURSELF! RECRUIT A FRIEND TO JOIN SRRT

As of December 1990, SRRT had 1,083 members. But why stop there? Help swell the ranks of ALA’s voice of social responsibility by asking at least one friend or colleague to join SRRT. A membership form is printed on page 8.

CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIANS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Third National Conference on Librarians and International Development will be held in Corvallis, Oregon, on April 28-30, 1991. Events include a keynote address by Paul Findley, former congressman from Illinois and member of BIFADEC, and sessions on networking, resource sharing, administration, automation, and special libraries. Registration (limited to 100) is $65. Contact: Shiela K. Osheroff, Kerr Library 121, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-4501. (503)737-3260.

THE LITERACY INDUSTRY
By Sherry Drobner

In this last year, Barbara Bush emerged with a campaign that places a national focus on literacy, the corporate world realized that complex tasks require minimum levels of literacy and the military now requires more than basic strength and patriotism from its soldiers. Literacy is an item on the national agenda.

Service providers with the basic mission to train tutors and provide learners with solid opportunities to improve reading and writing skills are now confronted with the “literacy industry”—people and organizations in the private sector that see literacy as a profit-making cause. Although I have yet to see vendors selling bumper stickers that say “readers do it by the book,” I’m sure the day will come.

I weed through my mail, and at least once a week I find out that a private company is offering a seminar on how to teach adults. For only $125! I received a call from an individual seeking my help to set up her small business, group tutoring for adults for a fee. She wants us to refer our students to her.

The Coors company is soliciting literacy programs to endorse advertisements and billboards in exchange for a contribution of $400-$1,000. The money from this holiday season will come from a dime for each case of beer sold. Perhaps a new ad: "sit down, relax, have a beer and read a book."

And last but not least, literacy programs have been approached to participate in a smoking cessation project funded through the Department of Health. Non-smokers like myself believe in the "noble cause" of a smokeless society, but do we spend our time recruiting students for surveys and to participate in smoking cessation groups to change their behavior?

--Reprinted from Discoveries: Adult Literacy Program Newsletter (Alameda County Library [Calif.]), Nov. 1990. Drobner is Director of the program.

LESBIAN AND GAY DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

A grant-funded research project to identify, gather, analyze and disseminate government surveillance files on lesbian and gay groups and individuals has been initiated by Daniel C. Tsang, a social sciences bibliographer at the University of California, Irvine.

The FBI has already promised Tsang some 17,000 pages of investigatory files on homosexuals from the 1950s and 1960s. The project is expected to be ongoing and last a number of years as new documents become available. No central depository now exists to
collect these materials. Eventually, Tsang hopes to have the collection microfilmed and made available to researchers nationally and abroad.

Individuals with access to files released under the Freedom of Information Act or the Privacy Act are asked to contact Tsang at P.O. Box 28977, Santa Ana, CA 92799-8977 or call (714)751-2856.

READER'S GUIDE AND THE LESBIAN/GAY PRESS

A campaign is afoot to petition the H.W. Wilson Company to index lesbian and gay periodicals in The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. The petition states that "By ignoring the gay/lesbian press, Wilson denies users access to important commentary, including lesbian and gay perspectives on homophobia and heterosexism, censorship and intellectual freedom, AIDS/HIV-infection and healthcare...By denying conventional access to the lesbian and gay press, Wilson ostracizes gay and lesbian lives and history, which acts to reinforce ignorance and homophobia." Petitions or letters may be mailed to: Leo Weins, President, H.W. Wilson Co., 950 University Ave., Bronx, NY 10452.

REVIEWS


This publication is a special issue (no. 49, Sept. 1989) of The Connexions Digest, a quarterly journal. According to introductory pages, "Connexions Annual is for people who are looking for information and ideas about social and environmental alternatives." Connexions explains itself as a "non-profit organization providing information and services for activist, voluntary, and non-profit groups, and for all those seeking reliable and up-to-date information about issues of social concern."

Most of the publication is a directory, consisting of the names and descriptions of over 2,000 Canadian groups which are dedicated to solving many pressing problems. Since these groups are only rarely included in the Encyclopedia of Associations and the Yearbook of International Organizations, the value of Connexions Annual is great.

Groups are arranged by these categories and chapter headings: Arts, Media, Culture; Community, Urban, Housing; Development, International; Economy, Poverty, Work; Education, Children; Environment, Land Use; Rural; Health; Human Rights, Civil Liberties; Lesbians, Gays; Native Peoples; Peace; Women; and Social Justice, General. Almost 40 percent of the entries are fully annotated: the address and telephone number of a group is given, as well as the name and title of a contact person, resources available from the group, activities engaged in and services offered, and purpose of the group. Unannotated entries simply include the name and address of the group.

The editor emphasizes that the "aim...was to include non-profit groups which are 'grassroots' rather than government-sponsored or institutional." According to the editor, labor unions are not included because the Directory of Labour Organizations in Canada already exists.

The groups are exciting and stimulating, ranging from the more familiar, such as the Green Party of Canada, to the less familiar, such as the High Prairie Native Friendship Centre Society.

Name, geographic, and subject keyword indexes are provided. However, if a keyword is also the focus of a chapter, then the groups in that chapter are not listed under the keyword in the subject index.

A chapter on "Canadian Alternative Periodicals" and a section on "Selected Foreign Alternative Periodicals" are worthwhile. The descriptions accompanying many of the periodical entries are helpful; without them, there would be no way of knowing that The Digger is "Christian anarchist" or that the Fuse "covers the alternative arts scene in Canada."

Pages containing cartoons, miniature posters, and interesting graphics contribute to the aesthetic pleasantness of the publication.

Public libraries and college and university libraries should have this publication, as well as high school libraries, for the improvement of the world rests upon many shoulders. That there are so many groups to the north (of most of us) devoted to the betterment of the world fills me with hope.

--Katherine Dahl, Western Illinois University


Marcia Freedman tells of her move to Israel in 1967, her years as a Knesset member beginning in 1974, and her return to America in the 1980s. The main focus of the book is Freedman's years in Israel. The women who became Knesset members in 1974 were faced with conflicts between women's issues and party loyalties. Freedman devotes much of her time to this conflict. She is open about her feelings and struggles. While in Israel, she founded the women's movement, pushed for abortion laws, and helped open a shelter for battered women and a women's bookstore.

Through the author's words, the reader becomes acquainted with Jewish society and with the political and personal struggles of being a woman and
a Jew. Of the Jewish people, she writes, "We are a people whose survival has been challenged so often and so regularly that we have come to believe we need to prove to the world that we deserve to exist, as individuals and as a nation." This is also Marcia Freedman's personal struggle.

The reader comes away from this book with a broad understanding of Jewish life in Israel during the 1970s. Procedures of the Israeli parliamentary system are explained. Significant political/party people during that time are introduced to the reader. Freedman conveys an honesty in her struggle to be true to herself while having a political life in a small community. A warmth for and love of Israel is described despite the struggles.

-- Memory Wilson, Amos Memorial Public Library, Sidney, OH


Filtering People is an illustrated text which attempts to explain various causes of human conflict and attitudes such as prejudice and stereotyping. The author discusses feelings of insecurity produced by interaction between people of different religions, cultures, ethnic groups, and racial groups.

The ideas presented in this book should be widely examined via workshops, sensitivity training, and personal reflection. The concepts used will be helpful in countering prejudice, broadening awareness, and in confronting feelings of racism.

Unfortunately, in spite of well-meaning intentions, the text parallels the paradox so typical of persons of European descent—attempting to expose these evils while not being fully aware of how they are perpetuating them. The illustrations in Filtering People which establish the norm are white male; those used to illustrate the "different" are black or native American or others of non-European appearance. These illustrations force one to ask "Who is the book written for? Who is the 'us' and the 'them'?" The first three-quarters of the text reinforce stereotypes by showing people of color as the only people to be feared or thought of as "different" by the white male character.

The question arises whether or not the book would be more successful if targeted for children or young adults. In its present form it is too lengthy and "preachy" to hold children's interest. It would probably be more successful targeted for young adults, since it is a bit repetitious for adults.

There are no easy, quick explanations or instant methods of education to facilitate understanding and acceptance of cultural pluralism. Rather it is a long, ongoing, complex process. Individuals of European descent must re-examine their perspective towards uncovering hidden factors which limit their perceptions. They must learn to overcome the equation of a Eurocentric perspective as the universal "we" vs. "them" parallel.

The text and illustrations might be more successful in the form of an animated video. Also, the basic themes could be adapted and presented in a children's book.

-- Linda C. Jolivet, College of Alameda


The authors of this work should be commended for creating an extraordinary documentary of the struggles of children who are helpless victims of poverty in Third World countries. It is a poignant depiction of a very real crisis in our society. The children we meet in this book are more than the malnourished frames that we watch on TV—they are people who, like us, are members of families, who have feelings, wants, and desires but who, unlike us, are heirs to the life-threatening legacy of chronic poverty.

The first part of the book covers the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, which contains ten principles established by the United Nations. The Declaration maintains that children will be given adequate opportunities to grow and develop and to become healthy well-adjusted individuals. But unfortunately the enforcement of these "Rights" is not guaranteed. The authors cite numerous violations of each principle and for some principles, they attempt to draw a comparison between the lives of white, Western, wealthy children (hypothetically normal children) and the lives of deprived children from poverty-stricken countries. The disparities are staggering.

The case studies found in part two are descriptive analyses of the lives of children in 12 countries, among them Sierra Leone, India, South Africa, Brazil, Lebanon, and Cuba. Each country profile contains descriptions of the cultural and social standards that are unique to that country. Social issues ranging from the violation of youth in Thailand's sex tourism to the machismo factor (which can be directly related to child abuse in Peru) are explained in detail. Also, for each case study, a map of the country and demographic data are provided.

The Next Generation would be a good addition to any library collection including your personal library. It is written in an up-front documentary style that is
accentuated by the authors’ personal reflections. Let the reader be forewarned that this book does not offer much optimism about the state of affairs in the world today. But what it does offer is a factual portrayal of the lives of the most vulnerable victims of our society.

--Melinda Townsel-Winston, Baylor University

ENDEAVOR. The Endeavor Project. Quarterly. Free, but donations encouraged. Publisher's address: P.O. Box 23511, Houston, TX 77228-3511.

One frequently overlooked area of magazine publishing is prison publications: magazines and newsletters written and published by inmates at prisons across the country. Many of these are substantial magazines, with carefully written and researched articles. Amazingly, even though prison officials read every word that is published in all prison publications, censorship is rare, according to the inmate-editors. The most famous prison newsletter is probably The Angolite, published by inmates of the Louisiana Maximum Security State Prison at Angola, which is a four-time National Magazine Award finalist. One of the newest is Endeavor, written and published by Death Row prisoners at the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville. It is funded through the Endeavor Project, a coalition of human rights and religious groups opposed to capital punishment.

Billing itself as "live voices from Death Row," Endeavor includes articles, editorials, poetry, and even cartoons by Death Row inmates. Its purpose is to expose the brutality of capital punishment, and conversely, demonstrate the humanity of its writers, all of whom are awaiting execution. The quality of its writing varies greatly—some is very polished, some quite crude. Almost all of it is powerful.

Endeavor, and any other prison publication, would be a good addition for any library where there is an interest in peace and justice issues. Prison magazines and newsletters are, unfortunately, all too rare in libraries, which is a great loss. These inexpensive and alternative publications provide a unique perspective on our world.

--Sallie Barringer, Arizona State University

A letter from the editor of Endeavor:

I am one of the founders of the Endeavor. I am an African-American male, 26 years of age. I have been confined on Texas Death Row for almost nine full years, after being wrongfully tried and convicted of capital murder in 1981, at the age of seventeen. I am appealing my conviction at this time, and hopefully the outcome will be a positive one for me. But more importantly, I hope the American public will come to understand that killing our citizens in the name of justice will not lead us down the path towards a "kinder and gentler America," and will rise up and demand an end to the barbaric practice of state-sanctioned murder.

Working alongside many other progressive-minded prisoners under sentence of death, I have been struggling for a number of years trying to develop solidarity among Death Row prisoners—united to take an active and assertive role in opposing the discriminatory application of the death penalty, upon minorities either because of "race" and/or "economic class."

I must admit that we are newcomers in the fields of organizing and publishing—but we are far from pretenders. If our sincerity can substitute for our credentials, then we are well-prepared to address the deadly circumstances surrounding our existence.

One of the unique things about the Endeavor is that it is entirely written and produced by the men and women on Texas’ Death Row. In it, you will find stories with a vision, stories that inspire and encourage people to get involved in the movement for true social justice. However, without the sunshine one cannot appreciate the rain. In the Endeavor you will not only find stories about our struggle to remain among the living, but you will see the tragedies we have endured along the way, because there is something to be learned from both.

--Gary ‘T’ Graham, #696, Ellis I Unit, Huntsville, TX 77343

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