PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES
The following proposed Bylaws changes were presented to, and approved by, the GODORT Steering Committee on January 22, 2002. They will be voted on at the Business Meeting at ALA in Atlanta, June 17, 2002.

Proposed deleted language - strikethrough
Proposed new language - italics

Proposed changes to Article X: Standing Committees, sections d, f.
Section 3.
The Round Table shall have the following standing committees:

CHANGE 1:
d. Membership Committee. This committee is composed of nine members appointed by the GODORT Chair with the approval of the Steering Committee to staggered two-year terms. This committee is composed of nine members appointed by the GODORT Chair to staggered two-year terms, and the immediate Past GODORT Chair. Four members shall be appointed in even years and five in odd years. The Chair of this committee shall be appointed from among the committee members by the GODORT Chair with the approval of the Steering Committee. The Membership Committee shall actively promote membership in ALA and the Round Table and shall promote participation of Round Table members in ALA and Round Table activities. The Committee shall also maintain communication with state and local affiliates, assisting and/or advising with projects, interests and activities groups. The Chair of the Committee shall designate one member of the committee as coordinator of these activities.

Rationale: To affirm the emphasis that GODORT is placing on recruiting and maintaining membership, the GODORT Past Chair is being moved from the Publications Committee to the Membership Committee.

CHANGE 2:
f. Publications Committee. This committee is composed of eleven members, including a Chair, a Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect elected annually, the Immediate Past GODORT Chair, the GODORT Treasurer, the Editor of Documents to the People (DttP) (non-voting), the GODORT Website Administrator who also serves as the editor of the GODORT Policies and Procedures Manual (non-voting), the Chair of the Notable Documents Panel, the Chair of the Editorial Review Board, and one representative from each of the Task Forces appointed to staggered two-year terms. The Publications Committee shall have the responsibility of:

(1) Coordinating and disseminating information by issuing DttP, GODORT Policies and Procedures Manual or other publications or through correspondence to member affiliates;

(2) Publishing from time to time appropriate bibliographic or other special publications by and for the benefit of document librarians and others. Approving any publications produced under the auspices of ALA/GODORT;
(3) Compiling information with the assistance of the Editorial Review Board on publication options and procedures, reviewing all publications projects and making recommendations on publishing to the GODORT Steering Committee;

(4) Maintaining a Notable Documents Panel responsible for the compilation and publication of an annual list of significant government documents;

(5) Maintaining the Directing the maintenance of the GODORT Policies and Procedures Manual and the GODORT Web site; recommending and submitting for endorsement to the GODORT Steering Committee the GODORT Web Administrator;

(6) Maintaining the GODORT web site. Functioning as publisher of DttP, recommending and submitting for endorsement to the GODORT Steering Committee the DttP editor, and endorses the members of the DttP Editorial Board upon recommendation of the DttP editor.

Rationale: The change in the make-up and functions of the Publications Committee reflect what the Publications Committee has moved toward in the past few years. The GODORT Past Chair is moving to the Membership Committee because of the increased continuity on the Publications Committee (resulting in less need for the GODORT Past Chair to serve on the Publications Committee) and the need for the focus on Membership that GODORT has seen in recent years.

Proposed changes to Article V: Duties of the Officers

CHANGE 1:
Section 2. Assistant Chair/Chair-Elect.
The Assistant Chair/Chair-Elect shall serve as a member of the Nominating Committee, and the Budget Committee, the Schedule Committee, and as Chair of the Program Committee.

CHANGE 2:
Section 3. Immediate Past Chair.
The Immediate Past Chair shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee, the Steering Committee, the Budget Committee, the Publications Membership Committee and the Schedule Committee and shall perform such duties as assigned by the GODORT Chair.

Rationale: This brings the duties of the Immediate Past Chair into conformance with what has been changed in Article X (Committees), and includes in the duties of Assistant Chair/Chair-Elect and the Immediate Past Chair the membership on the new (May 2001) Schedule Committee voted on by the GODORT Membership.