

WHEREAS, the stated objective of the American Library Association is the promotion and improvement of library service and librarianship, and

WHEREAS, continued and improved library service to the American public requires sustained support from public monies, and

WHEREAS, the continuing U.S. involvement in the conflict in Southeast Asia has so distorted our national priorities as to reduce substantially the funds appropriated for educational purposes, including support for library services to the American people, and

WHEREAS, continued commitment of U.S. arms, troops and other military support has not contributed to the solution of this conflict,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the American Library Association call upon the President of the United States to take immediately those steps necessary to terminate all U.S. military involvement in the present conflict in Southeast Asia by December 31, 1971, and to insure the reallocation of national resources to meet pressing domestic needs.

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