



# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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## CITIZENS AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR (CAN)

- WHEREAS, The American Library Association supports the concept of a nuclear freeze on the development and deployment of nuclear weapons; and
- WHEREAS, The American Library Association has reaffirmed its sense of urgency regarding the arms race at its last two conferences; and
- WHEREAS, The theme of the ALA 1984-85 Year is "Forging Coalitions for the Public Good"; and
- WHEREAS, A coalition of over 50 national membership organizations, including professional associations, is already active, seeking the implementation of a verifiable, bilateral freeze on nuclear weapons - Citizens Against Nuclear War (CAN); and
- WHEREAS, The American Library Association with its considerable and unique kinds of resources and expertise could make an important contribution to such a coalition while benefiting from the program of support services for Member Organizations that is now in place, in pursuit of the common goal of reducing the risk of nuclear war;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association join the Citizens Against Nuclear War coalition as a Member Organization.



ADOPTED BY THE  
ALA COUNCIL  
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Transmitted by Robert Wedgeworth, Secretary