

promote the betterment of the human condition.

(Resolution to be introduced by Richard Akeroyd, Member ALA, Veteran of Vietnam, University of Connecticut Library.)

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RESOLUTION ON OPPOSITION TO THE VIETNAM WAR

The following resolution was passed with five abstentions. It was agreed that this be released immediately to the local press with the request that it be passed on to the wire services; it was also to be sent to members of Congress and to SRRT's Action Council.

Whereas we are opposed to the Vietnam War and in particular the expansion of the war into Cambodia; and

Whereas we support the Cooper-Church amendment and other amendments designed to cut off funds for the war; and

Whereas we are opposed to the President's arbitrary use of his power as Commander in Chief to expand this war;

Therefore, we, the American Library Association Social Responsibilities Round Table, urge the United States Congress to assert its rightful authority to restrict the Presidential power to intervene militarily in other countries without the consent of the United States Congress except in response to direct attack on the United States.

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ON CURLEY/ALFRED ACONDA

Freedom to Read Foundation

The librarians meeting in Philadelphia voted to endorse the Curley/Alfred ACONDA Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee Report (included in the Newsletter) and to press for its adoption by the Association. In support of the report the following resolutions were passed.

Be it resolved that ALA resolve to dedicate 1/5 of its total budget to implement the support of intellectual freedom in the program described in Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee Report to be submitted to ACONDA.

Be it resolved that SRRT advocate that it be ALA policy that no Association funds be allocated at this time or in the future to the Freedom to Read Foundation

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LIBRARIANS' BILL OF RIGHTS

The librarians meeting also provisionally adopted (the text is still being worked upon to