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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ROUND TABLE
ACTION COUNCIL

MINUTES Jan. 25, 1978 2-4 pm.
Cgicago winter meeting

Barbara Ford offered help to the summer annual meeting and was asked if she might find inexpensive housing for librarians having difficulty in financing
the convention. A school dormitory was suggested. She will look into possi-bilities. The possibility for cheap housing will be advertized in the
next Clearing House newsletter so that some idea of demand can be assessed.

The annual budget was revised and approved.

A request was made by Donnarae Mccann to form a Task Force on Tools for Consciousness Raising, to work on programs for teaching the recognition
of prejudice in various forms through films, particularly the film
"Minor Altercation" which was planned for use by the IFRT, but then
- decided against, plus other films, CIBC materials, take home checklists
on recognition of characteristics of racism, etc.

Mary Biblo reported on the IFRT meeting at which efforts were made to plan
a program on racism. It was decided to have two speakers, especially Archibald Cox and Thurgood Marshall, A number of Blacks were suggested for moderator. There were some members who preferred Russell Shanks as moderator and he will be invited first. Other suggestions included Andrew Young.

Clearing House announced that it will do its own elections, and appeal for volunteers to run for Action Council in this issue. The deadline for news is February 1.

Gay Liberation reported that the joint bibliography of its work team and
the group from YASD had not worked out and that another effort would be made. They plan to survey discrimination at annual meeting on a model of a survey
done at the NCTE annual meeting. They have spaces for the showing of a large group of films, but have run into the high cost of union projectionists.
Help was requested if some solution cannot be worked out, and it was agreed that at the end of the summer meeting, the budget would be examined for money to contribute. At this time no definite commitment could