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COORDINATOR'S MEMO

FROM: John Hostage, Action Council
Coordinator

SRRT members had a full schedule as usual at the Midwinter Meeting in San Antonio. Among the issues which were

had a lively discussion on whether to endorse any of the candidates. There were partisans for each presidential candidate, but there was not a clear majority that felt that either one represented strongly enough what SRRT was looking for, so no endorsement was made. After a discussion of the candi-

was a report to ALA Council from headquarters about the state of minority

endorse Carla Stoffle for that office. It was felt that she could best continue

CSK AWARDS TO TAYLOR, STEPTOE

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Friendship (Dial) and John Steptoe,
illustrator of Mufaro's Beautiful
Daughters: An African Tale (Lothrop,

* Responsibilities Round Table of the *
* American Library Association. It is *
* sent to members of SRRT as part of *

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Paul Weiss and Cal Gough presented the first draft of the new by-laws. A ballot for acceptance or rejection will be submitted to the membership by mail in April. Voters are reminded to vote

posals will be sent to ALA requesting that the bibliography be published by ALA Publications.

2. Compilation of an ATDS information

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Because of the full agenda at Mid-winter, Action Council did not have time to consider formal endorsement of

bers. They can unite the librarians in a common course of action. Currently newsletters from the Elsie and

SRRT mem[redacted]bers who are running for ALA California system will be included in

EXCHANGE TASK FORCE: MIDWINTER SUMMARY

At its meeting on January 10, the LEA

Noel Peattie reviewed the status of the criticized a proposed policy statement

Peace Award proposal. It was the sense of the Task Force that Noel should inform the ALA Awards Committee that we are still interested in the idea and that we will return to them when we have a resolution which spells out

of the Standing Committee on Library Education (SCOLE), suggesting that the wording be changed to "preferred professional degree" and that "professional" no longer be used as a modifier of "librarian." SCOLE's statement is

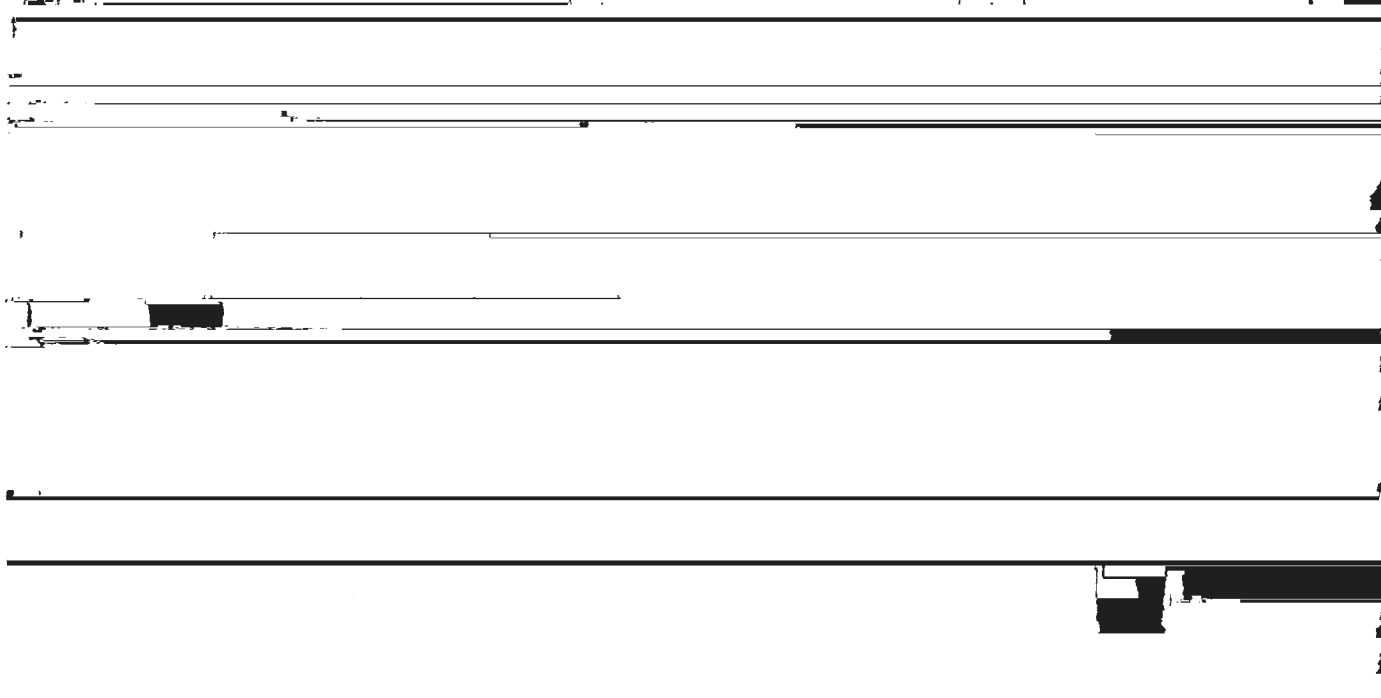
BOOK REVIEW

Hancock, Ian. The Pariah Syndrome: An Account of Gypsy Slavery and Persecution. Ann Arbor, MI: Karoma Publishers, 1987. 175 p. \$17.95 paper. ISBN 0-98720-079-9

In one recent children's book, Romanies (the authentic name for "Gypsies") appear as kidnapers who inflict a

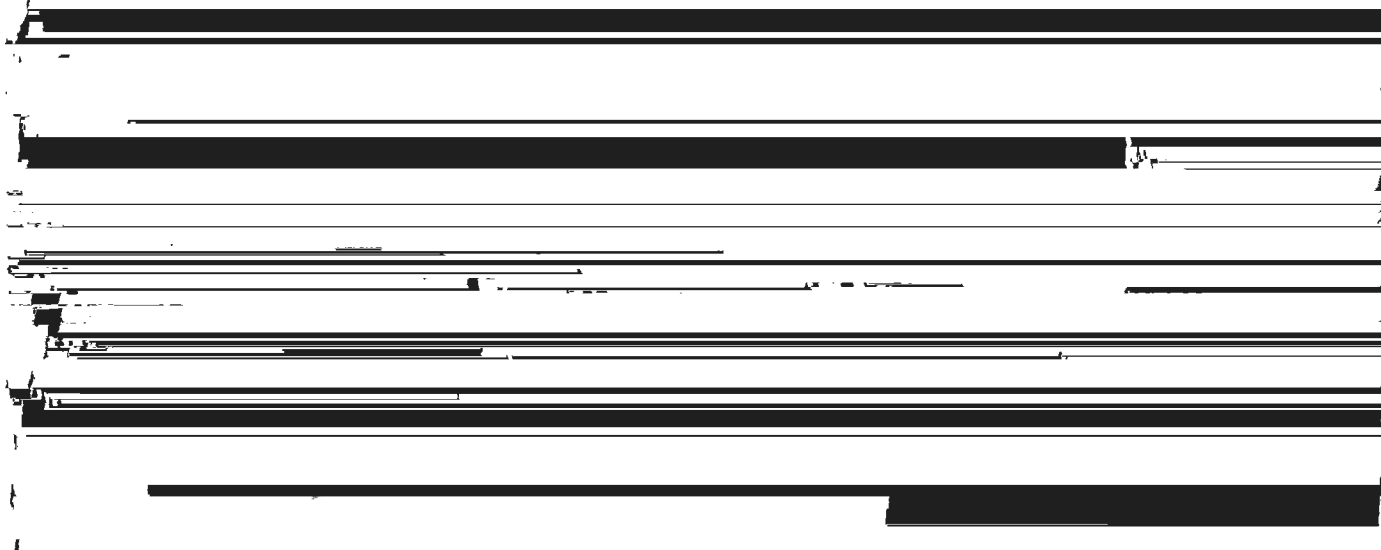
DID YOU KNOW...

that the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University is offering a course entitled "Housing and Feeding the Homeless"? For more information, see The Chronicle of Higher Education, January 13, 1988, p. A35.



They are, of course, pictured with stereotypic earrings and bandannas, as well as hooks and ropes for snaring unlucky youngsters. Another current work, on the Holocaust, barely refers to Romanies at all, masking the fact

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