

promote the betterment of the human race.

(Resolution adopted by the May 1970 meeting of the SRRT at the University of Connecticut.)

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RESOLUTION

The following resolution was passed, passed with five abstentions. It was agreed that this resolution be released to the local press with the request that it be published under the heading "Statement of the American Library Association". It was also to be sent to members of Congress. It was referred to SRRT's Action Committee.

Whereas we are opposed to the Vietnam war and its extension into Cambodia; and

Whereas we support the Cooper-Church amendment which would have cut off funds for the war, and

Whereas we are opposed to the use of military force by the United States to expand the war in Southeast Asia;

Therefore, we, the American Library Association, do hereby resolve:

We urge the United States Congress to assert its constitutional power to intervene militarily.

Congress must be responsible to direct the attack.

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ON CURLEY/ALFRED ACONDA

Freed to Read Foundation

The librarians meeting in Philadelphia voted to endorse the Curley/Alfred ACONDA Initiative for Freedom of Information. Report on the resolution to be presented to the ALA Board of Directors.

Be it resolved that ALA resolve to dedicate 1/3 of its total budget to implement the support of intellectual freedom in the areas of individual and collective freedom. Subcommittee Report to be submitted to the ALA Board.

Be it resolved that SRRT advocate that the ALA Policy that no Association funds be allocated in this time or in the future to the Freed to Read Foundation.

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