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Council Minutes
June 22-25, 1971
Dallas, Texas

of the requirements for instituting MAI investigations set forth in
the Program of Action adopted earlier, Chairman ruled the motion to commit out of order. An amendment to Item 2 to omit reference to
the Grand Jury System was defeated, and the RESOLUTION AS STATED
IN EXHIBIT 3, p.7-8 WAS ADOPTED.

Ga Liberation Task Force Resolution (See Exhibit 3, p.l). r-rances ounc1 or Library Association, expressing
the opinion that the matter included in the Whereas statements constitutes invasion of privacy and labeling, and therefore ~IOVED the deletion of all matter previous to the initial quotation mark, and that if what follows is adopted it be placed in the a

roll call on policy, ~liss Kenedy, with-
out objection from Council, withdrew the last portion of the motion placing the statement in ALA Policies. THE AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED BY A STANDING VOT E, 73 in favor, 54

documents

membership
Resolution on Freedom of the Press
I move that the American Library
Association, in accordance with its de-clared policies on intellectual freedom, \'oice its full public support of the principle of freedom of the press and of The New York Times, the Washing-ton Post. and the Boston Globe in their current battle to keep the American people informed of the actions of its government and that it communicate this to the President of the United States and the news media.

Resolution on Minority
Recruitment Program
Whereas, the full sum of $50,000
"hich had been set aside to implement
ACONDA priorities was not used last
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freL·dum presen!L'd by the use of spv-in u in librari es bv guwrnment agen-ci~s; (2) that ALA go on record against the use of the grand _jury procedure to intimidat e anti-Vietnam War ac-tivists and people seeking justice for minority communities; (3) that ALA deplore· and go on record against the use of the Conspiracv Act of 1968 ~s a weapon against the citizens of this n>untrv who arc being indicted for such ~vert acts as meeting, telephon-in" discussinf! alternative methods of bii~f!in!..' abo~1t change, and writing lette~s; · (4) that the ALA Me~b~rship_ at Dallas a ssert the eonfidentiahty of the professional relationships of librar-ians to the people they serve, that these relationships he respected in the sa~e manner as medical doctors to the1r patients, lawvers to their clients, priests tu the peopl~ they serve; (5) that ALA assert that no librarian would lend himself to a role as informant, whether or nJl11nta1-ilv revealing cit-culation records or identifying patrons and their readin g habits.

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Be it resoh·cd: The Amencan Library
t\ssoci,1tion endorses the following statement of position: "The American Lihrarv Association recognizes that there exist minorities which arc not ethnic in n;\lure but which suffer op-pression. The as~ociation rccornmcncls that libraries and members strcnuouslv combat disc rimination in scn·icc to and employment of individuals fro~1 all minoritv groups, whether the c\1s-t inuuishing · cl;,1ractcrist ics of the rni-no;it v be e thnic, sexual. religious. or or an y other kind.

ALTA Resolution on Advancement of
Minorities in Public Library Service
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