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RESOLUTION ON THE DEPORTATION OF BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIAN OMAR AL-SAFI

RESOLVED, That the American Ubrary Association protests the deportation of Omar al.-&ifi from his homeland. Al-Safi, a librarian

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RESOLUTION ON HR 1300 AND S. 2320, THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT (CD#57). Councilor Bernard Margolis, Resolutions Committee Chair, presented CD#57, and Council then

VOTED, That the American Library Association endorse H.R. 1300 and
S. 2320, the Universal Health Care Act; and that copies of
this resolution be sent to Representative Russo, Senator Wellstone,
and the library press.

RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE COUNCIL TO REAFFIRM ALA'S

OPPOSITION TO LOYALTY OATHS AND TF.STS (CD#58). Councilors Regina U. Minudri and

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Council then

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VOTED, That the American Library ~ociation protests the deportation of Omar al-Safi from his homeland. Al-Safi, a librarian
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ALA MEMBERSHIP MEETING I

Monday, June 29, 1992, 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Marriott, Buena Vista

INTRODUCTIONS. President Patricia Glass Schuman introduced newly elected 1992-93 President-Elect Hardy R. Franklin, Treasurer-Elect Ann K. Symons; 1991-92

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RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE COUNCll, TO REAFFIRM ALA'S OPPOSITION TO LOYALTY OATHS AND TESTS (MD#S, Exhibit 26C). ALA Member Bill Fisher moved that "We, the membership of the American Library Association, strongly encourage the Council of the American Library Association to reafrmn its opposition to loyalty oaths and to prohibit recruiting at the placement centers by employers who require loyalty oaths." The· motion was amended to read: " ••• and to prohibit recruiting at the Placement Center and advertising in association journals by employers who require loyalty oaths." The resolution was ADOPTED as amended.

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OMAR SAFI (MD#6, Exhibit 26E). ALA Member David Williams moved and it was

VOTED, That the American Library Association protest the deportation
of Omar AI-Safi from his homeland. Al-Safi, a librarian at Bir Zeit
University in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, is being subjected to an
"administrative deportation," under which the Israeli military authorities
are not required to present any evidence or afford the accused the right
to a trial. We note that such deportations are strictly prohibited by the
Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 by a foreign occupier. We call on the Israeli Supreme Court and the Israeli Attorney General to stop or reverse all deportation proceedings against our colleague, and to either release him from "administrative detention" or afford him the right to a formal trial with the public presentation of any evidence against him.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

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