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WHEREAS~ Alna Hamed ha~ becm 8Cntenced by the Egyptians courts to prison for wriling a novel said to prumvl\; hil"c,sy nnd contempt for rr.lieion;

WHEREAS, Amnesty lntcmational has reclmtly issued the report, l:.'gyJ>f: (;raw J/uman Rlf.!.h/.\· Alm.\'t.Y.\' Amid Poli1fr:al Vio/t!n<:<! (Msy J 993)~

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which read: "That the ALA objects to the censorship of books and informational materials throughout the Middle East including the closure of libraries; and that the ALA encourages all parties with interests in the Middle East to seek and find a proper balance between the protection of human rights and the need to ensure security for all inhabitants." Membership also added an additional resolved clause, which read: "That copies 'lf this resolution should be sent to the IIJHlropriate persons includinr, but not limited, to the U.S. S,cr,tac, qf State, the Em,tian Ambassador, and the Secr,tac, General q.f the UN. • Councilor Herbert Biblo and seconder moved the adoption of MD#6 as amended.

Councilors Larry Romans and Charles E. Beard then moved to amend the resolution by deleting the words "Egyptia,n Ambassador to the U.S." from the final resolved clause. Council

VOTED, To delete "Egyptia,n Ambassador" from thermal
resolved clause in MD#6.

In speaking to the deletion, Councilor Romans said. that the point of the substitute motion was to make sure it dealt with the general issue of censorship and did not specifically name any country.

Councilor Bernard Margolis and several seconders moved and it was

VOTED, That the rmal resolved clause, which reads: "That copies of this resolution should be sent to the appropriate persons including, but not
limited to, the U.S. Secretary of State and the Secretary General of the UN"
be ref erred to the International Relations Committee.

Ms. Farley told Council that Membership took no action on the Treasurer's Report, MD#4; ALA Self-Study Committee Report, MD#S, and the Resolution on ALA Library School Support, MD#l 7, due to the lack of a quorum. Therefore, these items will be placed on the agenda for Membership I at the 1994 Annual Conference.

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ALA MEMBERSHIP MEETING II

Wednesday, June 30, 1993, 9 a.m.-12 Noon New Orleans Convention Center, Ballroom I

COUNCIL MINUTES
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INTRODUCTIONS. President-Elect Hardy R. Franklin reintroduced President Marilyn L. Miller, Parliamentarian Edwin C. Bliss, Executive Director Peggy Sullivan, and ALA staff members assisting with these meetings.

AGENDA, l\ID#2, Exhibit 44. ALA members Beverly Lynch and Beverly Papai moved that the agenda be reordered in the following manner: (1) Memorials and Tributes; (2) Reports: President, Treasurer and Self-Study; and (3) Ummished Business. The motion
was DEFEATED.

By CONSENT, the original agenda was adopted.

MEMORIAI.S AND TRIBUTE RESOLUTIONS, Exhibit 27. The following Memorials were adopted:

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William Pene duBois
Claire Huchet Bishop
Sandra Pelos & Tom Ballard
Bruni Verges
Charles Mikolaycak
Maureen Hayes
Frances Anna Sullivan
Elizabeth A. Widenmann

Also noted was the recent death of Kenneth E. Vance, Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies, Ann Arbor.

The following tributes were adopted:

(T-3) Warren Tsuneishi
(T-4) Hannah V. McCauley
(T-S) 100th Year Anniversary of the Drexel University
College of Information Studies
(T-6) Dorothy L. Glasby

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