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Resolution on Disinformation, Media Manipulation and
the Destruction of Public Information, ALA CD#64

I now refer you to Council Document 64, a Resolution on Disinformation, Media Manipulation and the Destruction of Public Information. Would Councilor Elaine Harger please go to the microphone and read only the resolved clause of ALA Council

Iraq. So here we were. We were misled into supporting a war, some of us. Other people didn't support the war from the beginning. And this is a tactic that has been used for a very long time.
If you'll notice on the back of the resolution, there
is a very brief bibliography --
>> Point of order.
>>PRES.BREY-CASIANO: Yes, Microphone 5. How does this go to the amendment? Am I lost? >>PRES.BREY-CASIANO: Well, let me clarify b~cause I (was just discussing this with the parliamentarian. My understanding is that because this amendment -- resolution was not presented to the body before, the mover and seconder still owned it and could amend it however they wanted.
So what they're really presenting to us right now is
the full resolution that we can consider that way. We do not!have to consider this as an amendment.
>> Thank you.
>>PRES.BREY-CASIANO: Is there objection to considering the resolution as it has been presented to us this morning? Okay. So she is basically speaking to her amendment and we can show it as it has been amended.
>> ELAINE HARGER: So actually, I mean, if the screen got rid of the delete part and just presented the add, that would be great.
>>PRES.BREY-CASIANO: Exactly. That's what we're saying. Thank you.
>> ELAINE HARGER: Anyway, the purpose behind this resolution is that the use of disinformation, the manipulation of the mass media and the disappearance of information that the public needs to know in order to make decisions in a democracy are all threatened by those tactics.

And since the American Library Association, one our
main goals is to help the citizens of this country be informed -- accurately informed, and I would just like to quote something that Senator Obama said the other night

>>PRES.BREY-CASIANO: You have 20 seconds.
>> ELAINE HARGER: Just to end with Senator Obama's quote, the other night or day he said "liberty depends on our ability to access the truth."
And this resolution puts librarians on Board to making information available so we can do just that. >>PRES.BREY-CASIANO: Time is up.
>> ELAINE HARGER: Thank you.
>>PRES.BREY-CASIANO: All right. Additional