

RESOLUTION AGAINST THE "NEW COLD WAR"

Whereas, the Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) recognizes the potential dangers of a "New Cold War" and believes that any conflict between major powers could have catastrophic consequences for the global community; and

believes that libraries and cultural institutions have an important role to play in promoting peace and understanding between nations, and calls for increased international cultural exchange programs and initiatives that promote cross-cultural understanding, now therefore be it

SRRT urges the American Library Association (ALA) to call on the U.S. and other major powers to prioritize diplomacy and cooperation in their foreign policy and work toward a more peaceful and egalitarian global community; and

SRRT urges ALA to call on all libraries to work for world peace, international cooperation, and cross-cultural exchanges appropriate to their local communities.

SRRT urges ALA to partner with organizations that are working towards international peace and disarmament groups, human rights organizations, and international programs, to promote cross-cultural understanding and international cooperation within the library profession.

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