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THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY AND ITS FUTURE is the focus for a joint interdivisional program to be held at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in San Francisco, Thursday, July 3, 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Sponsored jointly by five divisions of ALA, the program is designed to provide a forum for the presentation of the final report of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences and a discussion of how the library community may move to implement the program.

Alphonse F. Trezza, Executive Director of National Commission, will present the NCLIS final report and plans for the White House Conference. Mr. Trezza's presentation will be followed by a panel of reactors representing public, academic, special, and school libraries. Panelists will be Mark Baer (Special Libraries), Richard DeGennaro (Academic Libraries), Bernard Franckowiak (School Libraries), and Mrs. Allie Beth Martin (Public Libraries).

During the last hour of the meeting, the audience will be divided into four groups in order to discuss in more detail the implications of the National Commission's report for the library community. Resource panelists will be available representing state library agencies, consortia, members of the ALA Legislation Committee, and members of the NCLIS.