

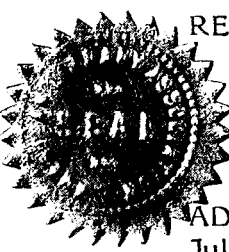
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RESOLUTION REGARDING THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON FREEDOM AND EQUALITY OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- WHEREAS, The ALA Membership received the June 1985 Report of the Commission on Freedom and Equality of Access to Information as members entered the First Membership Meeting of the 1985 ALA Annual Conference; and
- WHEREAS, Presenters and members expressed their concern over errors of fact, inconsistencies within the Report, inadequate treatment of issues and statements which conflict with ALA policies; and
- WHEREAS, The entire membership and units of this Association need additional time to adequately study, consider, and respond to this Report; NOW,
THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED, That the Draft Report be received with thanks, that the comments delivered at this Conference by Eric Moon, Jeanne Isacco, Kenneth Dowlin and Gary Strong be appended and that an announcement be made in American Libraries of the availability of the June 1985 Report with this appended material for members who are not present at this Conference, that time be allowed from the date of publication of the notice for members and others to submit comments to the Executive Director; that the Executive Offices summarize the presentations made at this Conference, American Library Association Policy Statements, written submissions from members, American Library Association units, and other interested parties by the earliest possible date; and FURTHER
- RESOLVED, That the Commission be requested to submit its report before the 1986 Midwinter Meeting, and the Executive Offices make the report and the ALA summary of comments available simultaneously.



ADOPTED BY ALA COUNCIL
July 10, 1985

Robert Wedgeworth

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Secretary of Council