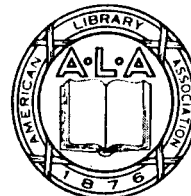


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## APARTHEID INFORMATION

WHEREAS, The Nobel Peace Prize was recently awarded to Bishop Desmond Tutu; and

WHEREAS, In recent weeks here in Washington civil rights and labor union leaders, public officials, educators and other concerned individuals have joined in protest against the South African government's policy of Apartheid, in a number of instances incurring arrest; and

WHEREAS, Attendees at this Midwinter Meeting are joining a national protest on the afternoon of January 7, 1985, at the South African Embassy; and

WHEREAS, The American Library Association "opposes any use of government prerogatives which lead to intimidation of the individual or the citizenry from the exercise of free expression" and "encourages resistance to such abuse of government power, and supports those against whom such government power has been employed"; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association communicate to the United States Congress and President its wish that they use their authority to bring about diplomatic and economic sanctions against the South African Government; and be it Further

RESOLVED, That That the American Library Association support federal legislation that will prohibit federal tolerance, involvement, or encouragement of any United States interprise of institution operating in South Africa; and be it Further

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association encourage its members to make information available about the situation of the oppressed majority in South Africa (which is the target of systematic censorship) diverse points of view, and about courses of action which might be pursued by concerned individuals.



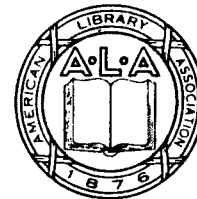
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COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
January, 1985, in Washington DC  
Transmitted by

*Robert Wedgeworth*

Robert Wedgeworth, Secretary of Council

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February 18, 1985

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President

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I have been instructed to transmit a copy to you. Copies are also being transmitted to the Vice President and the Speaker of the House.

Sincerely yours

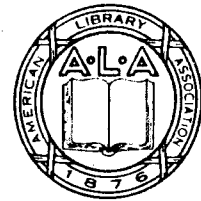
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Robert Wedgeworth  
Executive Director

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cc: President Josey

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United States Senate  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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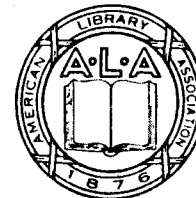
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United States House of Representatives  
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