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(C) The following statement on non-destruction of libraries was adopted by Council January 1971:

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Inasmuch as the American Library Association describes itself in its Goals for Action, "as an organization devoted to the service of society through libraries and librarians, has as its overarching objective the provision of adequate library service of excellent quality freely available to all," and, its second goal is "the provision in all educational institutions of library collections, services and facilities fully adequate to support their programs of instruction and research and to stimulate a lively and continuing interest on the part of the student in reading and self education," and millions of days of work and billions of dollars of public and private funds have been expended in attempting to provide adequate collections for the use of all the people of the United States:

VOTED, That the membership of the American Library Association deplors the destruction of libraries, library collections and property, and the disruption of the educational process by that act, whether it be done by individuals or groups of individuals and whether it be in the name of honest dissent, the desire to control or limit thought or ideas, or for any other purpose.

The IFC recommends that the policy be reinserted into the *Policy Manual*, and PMC concurs, and recommends placement in Section 53 in the next printing of the *Policy Manual*.

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