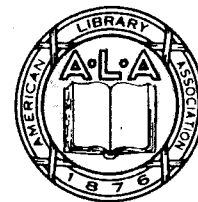


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August 9, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President

The enclosed Resolution on "The Forgotten Seven" Hostages was adopted by the members of the American Library Association in attendance at the First Membership Meeting during the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago on July 8, 1985.

Sincerely yours

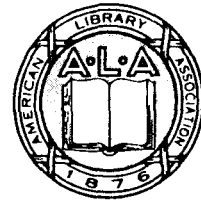
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"FORGOTTEN SEVEN" HOSTAGES

WHEREAS, We are pleased and thankful that the President of the United States has managed to release the thirty-nine TWA hostages from Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, There are seven hostages, however, still in captivity in Lebanon that, unfortunately, were not released at the same time; and

WHEREAS, One of these hostages, Peter Kilburn, is a librarian at the American University in Beirut; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Members of the American Library Association express thanks to the President of the United States for the release of the TWA hostages; however, the Members of the Association, as responsible citizens of the United States, are very concerned about the "forgotten seven," and ask the President's help in securing their immediate release.



ADOPTED BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
July 8, 1985, in Chicago, Illinois

Transmitted by

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