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TO: ALA Council

RE:ALA Policy Monitoring Committee

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The charge of the ALA Policy Monitor Committee directs the committee to call Council's attention to outdated items to be retired from the manual or to gaps in the presentation of policies.

The Policy Monitoring Committee recommends deletion of the following from the ALA Policy Manual:

Item 1: B.5.3 Disarmament and Conflict Resolution Information in Libraries (Old Number 50.10) Approved July 3, 1980 Resolution on Information Disarmament and Conflict Solving Reference Council Minutes July 3, 1980 Number 5. Libraries should make available and readily accessible information on possibilities for disarmament and alternative ways of solving conflict.

This resolution contains dated language and reflects specific political issues and interests Accessibility generally addressed in collection development policies of libraries.

Item 2: B.5.4 Nuclear Freeze, the Arms Race and National Security (Old Number 50.11) Approved January 11, 1984 Resolution: The Arms Race Reference: Policy Reference File

The ALA supports the concept of a nuclear freeze the development and deployment of nuclear weapons It urges libraries to establish balanced up-to-date collections of library materials on national security in the nuclear age, on nuclear arms, and the movements for disarmament and a nuclear moratorium. The Association furthermore urges libraries to stimulate public interest in these



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Policies with no reference or documentation in the Policy Reference File

(ADD REPORT BELOW)

The Policy Monitoring Committee continues its review of the ALA Policy Manual to identify policies that may need updating, revision or recommendations for deletions. When known, the policy will be referred to the associated originating source such as an ALA committee or office for further action.