ALA/SRRT/ACTION COUNCIL
MINUTES
June 24, 1984 8 - 9 a.m.

PRESENT: Arthur Downing, Rutgers Univ.; Maxie Snow, Loyola Univ., LA; Miriam Crawford, Temple Univ.; Debra Gilchrist, South Dakota State
Univ.; Stuart Stelzer, College of the Ozarks; Vincent Jennings,
Hofstra Univ.; Donnarae MacCann, Wilson Library Bulletin; Pat Case, Temple Univ.; Nancy Gruber, Socialist Action, San Francisco; Peter
Kidder, Library of Congress; John Hostage, Harvard Law Library; Kathy
Buxton, Campbell City (WY) Public Library; Sandy Sweeney, Texas
Women's Univ.

Introductions of all present were made.

Linda Pierce reported on the Group of Round Tables. Questions raised: A
formal organization of Round Tables? Long-range goals of Round Tables?

Suggestions have included: representation on committees, appointed observers at important meetings. Half of Round Tables 51e8n.25 50109 T3b22t22.sn
meetings so far. Action Council's consensus to seek a formal
organization of Round Table leaders.

Question raised whether Betty-Carol Sellen's withdrawal from Action Council
race effective? Linda Pierce will look into this.

Election of officers was held. Results were

Coordinator: Doris Kirschbaum
Secretary: John Sheridan
Treasurer: Nancy Gruber

Freedom-to-Read - Foundation-Representative - Susan Vaughn Conference Co-Coordinators - Dave Vespa and Kay Cassell
John Hostage, Newsletter Editor reported. A new logo will be used for the SRRT Newsletter.

Pat Case reported on Publications. From her communications with the ALA Publications Office Pat believes that there are guidelines which units
seem to be required to follow. Kay Cassell will investigate this
further.

Donnarae Mccann discussed her planned social policy handbook. There was discussion about the proposed focus of the book, philosophical or practical.

John Hostage reported on several cases being supported by the Freedom to
Read Foundation.

Linda Pierce will gather more information on ALANET to see whether it'd be worthwhile for SRRT communications.

Action Council endorsed a Peace Information Exchange Task Force membership resolution ur9ing the withdrawal of troops, military aid and covert intervention from Central America. There was a suggestion to seek SRRT membership's approval at it's meeting.

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There was some tentative discussion of the policies and/or practices dealing with attendance of non-ALA members who belong to a unit of
ALA (say, for example, SRRT). The consensus was not to force this
issue now.

Action Council endorsed the principle of allowing non-registered
ALA members to attend membership meetings by a show of their membership