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HIGHLIGHTS OF SRRT ACTION COUNCIL BUSINESS,
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SRRT Action Council will be willing to consider a resolution condemning censorship and/or the closure of libraries in any country if that resolution comes to SRRT with the appropriate documentation

RESOLUTION ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND
PROTECTION AGAINST CENSORSHIP

MEMBER INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Secretary by explanation and Cynthia Johnson agreed

Library of ALA has adopted a racial and ethnic

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corporate censorship exists alongside government

and is able to operate in the form of advertising

influence on magazines, newspapers and broadcasting.
Contact: Advertiser-Censorship Clearinghouse, c/o
Center for the Study of Commercialism, 1875
Connecticut Ave., Suite 300, Washington, D.C., 20009.

REVIEWS

POOR WOMEN, POOR FAMILIES: THE ECONOMIC
PLIGHT OF AMERICA'S FEMALE-HEADED
HOUSEHOLDS by Harrell B. Rodgers Jr., Rev. ed.

ALTERNATIVE PRESS CALL FOR HELP

Speaking of In These Times, a weekly publication containing news, analysis, and reviews and dedicated to the notion that "social needs and rationality, not corporate profit and greed" are the basis of true American democracy: ITT has launched an emergency appeal for monetary contributions. It is the "only political publication--left, right or center--that does not have a wealthy publisher or foundation to write the big check when needed." ITT needs \$67,500 more to reach its goal of \$160,000 necessary to continue operations.

M.E. Sharpe Inc., 1990. 208p. ISBN 0-87332-594-X \$35.00. ISBN 0-87332-595-8 (pbk.) \$14.96. Publisher's address: 80 Business Park Drive, Armonk, NY 10504

Despite how incapacitating other social handicaps in our society can be, being poor is probably the most crippling of all. As policy analyst Harrell R. Rodgers conveys, the hardship becomes more critical when poverty is mixed with sexual, marital and racial factors.

The theme here is obviously social economics. Rodgers provides a sobering account of the various social and economic factors that have kept over half of



scholarly appeal, I strongly recommend Poor Women, Poor Families for academic libraries with social sciences and sociology departments. Poor Women, Poor Families

environmentally sound than private ownership...When people share tools, vehicles, buildings, and land, fewer of these resources are needed, sharing can ease the

... censorship of abortion information, the Iran-contra affair, nuclear accident cover-ups, and media bias along with many, many other current topics of interest. An excellent introduction by Zoia Horn outlines the issues and summarizes the broad subject organization. A good variety of publications and writers are represented

(208)885-6260 (voice); (208)885-6817 (Fax). e-mail: anna@idui1 (Bitnet) anna@idui1.csr.v.uidaho.edu (Internet)

Reference Services Review, volume 19, no. 2, is

provides articles, photographs, and references. Themes of this series include: Inventing America, The Ecology of the Americas, Native Peoples of the Americas, and African Peoples of the Americas. Contact: **NACLA, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 454, New York, NY 10015.**

understood the need, the attractive charitable tax deduction available, and the tax laws and regulations" (ISBN 1-877965-02-2, \$5.95) are available from: **American International Book Development Council, 4000 Albemarle St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.**

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Lane, Lexington, MS 39095.

MULTICULTURAL LIBRARIANSHIP AWARD

The Graduate School of Library and Information
Studies at Queens College has announced establishment

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of the Professor David Cohen Multicultural award. It will
be given to a graduating student who has shown

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