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success, however, in gaining ALA administrative We had a most enthusiastic audience in Chicago and support for the new alternative review journal, which were quite pleased with the attendance at the pro-SRRT Action Council unanimously approved in gram and the TFOE business meeting that took place February. ALA staff members have given lip immediately after the program. The TFOE program service to the concept, but no money has yet been took on more somber meaning and relevance when promised. At Chicago, Charles, accompanied by several weeks later more than 500 people lost their Church D' A dome of the Alternative Dress Conter

wave.

Pertinent information on this topic may be found at

presented the plan to the ALA Publishing Commit-

tee.

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility are all headquartered in New York City. The proposed program will focus on the "CERES Principles"	Speaking of going the extra mileif there is any interest, Fred Stoss would be most happy and willing to take some time (after the Annual Meeting) to lead
(formerly called the "Valdez Principles") and how	an expedition to the famed waters of the Beaverkill
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Linda Kimsey is replacing Deb Gilchrist as Coordinator of the Feminist Task Force. Linda received	the citation on Barbara's behalf. A special treat was hearing a rousing speech by Task Force founder, Israel David Fishman, who reminded us of our
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1987. From there she went on to what is now West Texas A & M University as Assistant Cataloger and	Preconference
was promoted to Head of Cataloging in 1990. When Madeleine Tainton joined the library staff in 1993,	"Reaching Inside, Reaching OUT: Supporting
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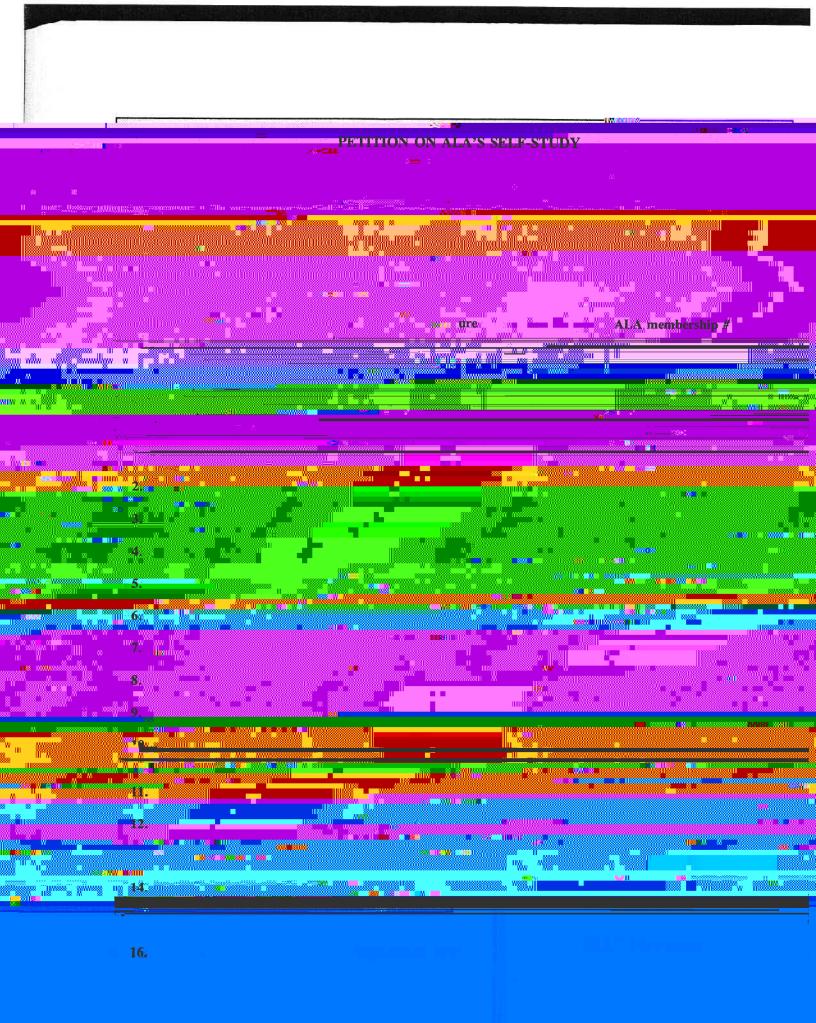
Thanks to Joseph Eagan and Leon Bey, initial afforts the start fundraising for the Book Awards

As always, we want your help, energy, ideas! Our meetings at Annual and Midwinter conferences are

sion as they review and rule on cases relating to gay Task Force. Anyone wishing to be involved in this rights. effort should contact Sparanese at the Englewood Library, 31 Engle St., Englewood, NJ 07631; telephone: (201) 568-2215; or emaîl: acs20@aol.com This mailing, which was suggested and generously funded by GLBTF member John Cunningham, is the first in a series of new outreach endeavors to be undertaken by the Task Force. The GLBTF always grabaman arramations and donations (af-unitarial time, and/or money) for future projects. For more information, please contact the GLBTF Co-chairs, The SRRT International Responsibilities Task Force

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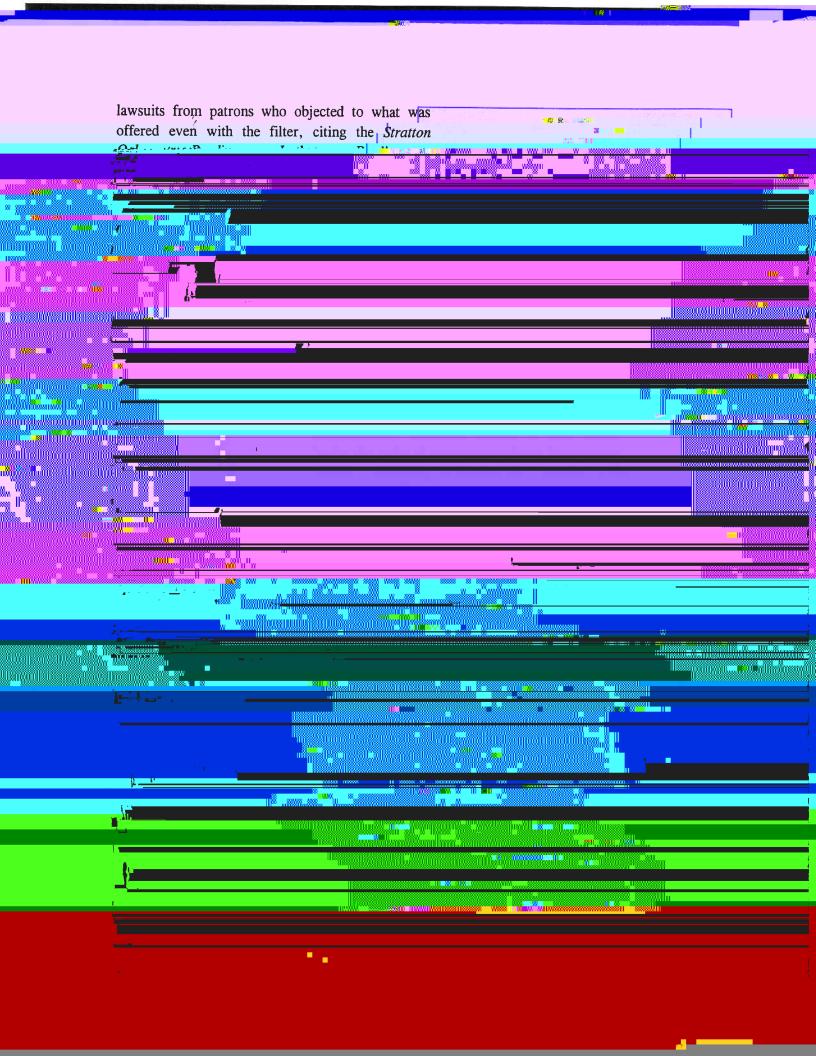
This letter appears in the July/August 1995 issue of *American Libraries*:

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ALTERNATIVE PUBLISHERS OF BOOKS IN NORTH AMERICA, 2nd edition, compiled

--Steven R. Harris, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

SES Press, 1995. 80p. (ISBN 0-9640-1191-3) \$2.00.

The SRRT Alternatives in Print Task Force has brought out a second edition of this useful directory. The appearance of the new edition gives occasion to

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SAILORS AND SEXUAL IDENTITY: CROS-SING THE LINE BETWEEN "STRAIGHT" AND "GAY" IN THE U.S. NAVY, by Steven Zeeland. Binghamton, NY: Harrington Park Press, 1995. 296p. (ISBN 1-56023-850-X) \$14.95 pbk. Published simultaneously

Handbook says that the purpose of SRRT is "to act as a stimulus to the Association and its various units in making libraries more responsive to current social needs." Part of that charge should be to make librarians see that there is a world of information beyond the (main?)stream of the corporate informa-

Zeeland picks up where he left off in 1993 with Barrack Buddies and Soldier Lovers (SRRT Newsletter, March 1994), this time carrying his study of gay men in the military to the U.S. Navy. More specifically, to southern California, focusing his attentions

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