EXHIBIT 6

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

WHEREAS, Allan Bakke claims "reverse discrimination" in that he was denied admission to the University of California Medical School at Davis
because an affirmative action program set aside 16 of 100 places
for minorities, and

WHEREAS, Bakke's claim of reverse discrimination which, if upheld by
the Supreme Court, would undermine the legal status of affirmative
action programs aimed at minorities and women, and

WHEREAS, Institutional racism and sexism continue to perpetuate inequality
and discrimination against minorities and women, and

WHEREAS, ALA has gone on record supporting the principle of affirmative action,
and

WHEREAS, The Bakke case has implications for schools of library science because
many of them have affirmative action admissions policies, and

WHEREAS, The Social Responsibilities Round Table hasm (Table)Tj 0.04Tn4569 Tc 11.9 0 03i0 action.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That ALA encourage ALA accredited programs of library science in
the United States to continue to implement their affirmative action
programs in admissions and in employment, and further

RESOLVED, That the ALA Council direct the Executive Director to communicate this Resolution by letter to the directors of all of the schools
of library science, and further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be released to both the library press

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COUNCIL MINUTES
June 25-29, 1978
Chicago, Illinois

for membership and Resolutions Committee reference. In response to Eli Oboler's question,

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RESOLUTION

1977-78 ALA COUNCIL
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Whereas Allan Bakke claims "reverse discrimination" in that he was denied

admission to the University of California Medical School at Davis because an affirmative action program set aside]6 of]00 places for minorities, and

Whereas Bakke's claim of reverse discrimination, if upheld by the Supreme Court, would undermine the legal status of affirmative action programs aimed at minorities and women, and

Whereas institutional racism and sexism continue to perpetuate inequality
and discrimination against minorities and women, and

Whereas ALA has gone on record supporting the principle of affirmative action, and

Whereas the Bakke case has implications for schools of library science because many of them have affirmative action admissions policies, and

Whereas the Social Responsibilities Round Table has voted to recommend to
ALA Council that Council reaffirm it's position on affirmative action.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That ALA encourage (schools) ALA accredited programs of library science to continue to implement their affirmative action programs in admissions and in employment.

That the ALA Council direct the Executive Director to communicate this resolution

by letter to the directors of all of the schools of library science.

That this resolution be released to both the library press and the general press.

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Submitted by Herbert Biblo

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the Council Committee on Publishing, seconded by Edward Howard; the