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CITIZENS AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR (CAN)
WHEREAS, The American Library Association supports the concept of a nuclear freeze on the development and deployment of nuclear weapons; and
WHEREAS, The American Library Association has reaffirmed its sense of urgency regarding the arms race at its last two conferences; and
WHEREAS, The theme of the ALA 1984-85 Year is 11 Forging Coalitions for the Public Good 11; and

WHEREAS, A coalition of over 50 national membership organizations, including professional associations, • is already active, seeking the

implementation of a verifiable, bilateral freeze on nuclear weapons - Citizens Against Nuclear War (CAN); and
WHEREAS, The American Library Association with its considerable and unique kinds of resources and expertise could make an important

contribution to such a coalition while benefiting from the program of support services for Member Organizations that is now in place,
in pursuit of the common goal of reducing the risk of nuclear war; . NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
RESOLVED, That the American Library Association Join the Citizens Against Nuclear War coalition as a Member Organization.

ADOPTED BY THE
ALA COUNCIL
June 27, 1984

Transmitted by Robert Wedgeworth, Secretary

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