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of the

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Membership Meeting II

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at the first meeting has been added to the agenda today.That is Membership Document #4, a Resolution on Concern for Professional Archivist.
The pending Membership Documents are:
MD #1 - Abridgement of Human Rights
in South Africa, and let me call your attention to the fact there is a revised MD #1.1 which is now available in the back.
MD #2 - Information

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discussion on the motion?
All those in favor then of Membership Docum nt
#2 as amended please rise. Thank you. BE seated. Al those opposed to the motion please rise. Are there abstentions?
Membership Document #2 is adopted.
Will the mover of Membership Document $3
please move 'that, reading only the resolved clause. That is Literacy, Literature and Libraries in Nicaragua. Microphone 3.
MS. JACKIE EUBANS (Brooklyn College Library,
Brooklyn, New York): At this point I want to withdraw the motion. However, I would like to read and give the intent of it.
I think it has been too hastily constructed
and maybe a bit literary for this group and needs revision. (Laughter)
PRESIDENT Libraria.

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I think it is in front of people. The
important thing is that we have had a lot of communica tion with the Library Union Task Force, the Task Force on Peace, request for peace people. We have been operating a Books for Nicaragua Project for over a year now with the National Women's Study Association, and we know and we have much information on actual conditions in Nicaragua which are not reflected in
our libraries for the most part.
I don't think it is the role of ALA to
make policy any more than I think it is the role of
a writers' union to make policy for countries' proressionals.
However, I am bringing it to your attention.
I think attention should be paid to the communications that have come. I don't want to endanger any kinds of funds available for ALA in present society, so I am withdrawing the reslution having entered it on the board.
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Document #3?

Are you ready for the question?

MS. EUBANKS: I move to table.

PRESIDENT LYNCH: Thank you. There is a

motion to table Membership Document #3. Is there a

second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

There is a second to that motion. Thank

All those in favor of the motion please

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rise. Thank you. BE seated. All those opposed pleas

rise. Thank you. Are there abstentions? The motion

to table is carried.

Will the mover of Membership Resolution

#4 please come forward and make that motion reading

the resolve clause?

Microphone 11.

MS. MIRIAM CRAWFORD (Personal Member: I

would like to move the adoption of Membership Document

#4 which states:

RESOLVED: That the American Library

Association be recorded as opposing the appointment

of Mr. John Agresto and supporting Public Law

98-497 stipulating that professional qualifications