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RESOLUTION ON ISRAEU CENSORSHIP/2

RESOLVED, That the ALA calls upon the govemment of Israel to end all censorship and human rights violations in the Occupied West Bank and Gaza, and in Israel itself; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the ALA encourages

Council then

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VOTED, That the American Library Association protests the deportation of Omar al-Safi from his homeland. Al-Safi, a librarian
at Bir Zeit University in the Israeli-occupied West Bank,
is being subjected to an "11dministrative deportation," under
which the Israeli military authorities are not required oreign occupier.
We call on the Israeli Supreme Court

and the Israeli Attorney
General to stop or reverse all deportation proceedings against
our colleague, and to either release him from "administrative
detention" or afford him the right to a formal trial with the
public t779 Tc 3.J1 Tc 2.4-1.132 i5rf3 Tc 1.38 52.09107 -1.103 Td 0.TJ] evidence against him.

RESOLUTION ON ISRAELI CENSORSHIP (CD# 60). The Council granted Al Kagan, Member-at-Large, SRRT Action Council, an opportunity to speak on behalf of the resolution. Kagan said that the SRR T supported the resolution and felt that it was factual. He said that SRRT also thought the resolution was very important because Israel gets more money per capita from the United States in aid than any other country in the world, and, therefore, the U.S. could have some effect upon the struggle for human rights and upon censorship in Israel.

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ALA MEMBERSHIP MEETING Il Wednesday, July 1, 1992, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Moscone Convention Center, Gateway Ballroom

TRIBUTFS AND MEMORIAL RF.SOLUTIONS (Exhibits 28A-28N). The following Memorials were adopted:

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John Donovan
Eve Merriam, Walt Morey, Alvin Schwartz, and Virginia Sorensen Isaac Asimov

Ronald C. Bohley

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Mary Jo Godwin
Will Manley
George Cunningham
Rebecca T .Bingham upon her retirement
The Colorado Library Association on the occasion of its 100th

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RESOLUfION ON ISRAELI CENSORSHIP (MD#7, Exhibit 26F). On motion by ALA Member David Williams, it was

VOTED, That the ALA calls upon the government of Israel to end all censorship
and human rights violations in the Occupied West Bank and Gaza, and in
Israel itself, and that the ALA encourages representatives of the Israeli
and Palestinian peoples in the quest for a peaceful and just solution of
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to develop ways to support Pelestieiee &Bd lsreeli librarians, journalists,
educators and other working for peace, human rights and freedom of
information and expression, &Bd that l ... LA establish e Task Foree ie the
Middle East and that the IRC be asked to develop strategies towards East thesTc 1.604 0.58 0 T