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Pat Finney (CRL) reported that on July 1st CRL will announce the deaccessioning and dispersal of State documents from 1951-1990. She shared a draft copy with the group. This announcement will appear on the CRL web site. Information about, and the history of, the CRLU.S. State Documents Collection will be posted on the web at <www.crl.uchicago.edu>. Finney thanked Yvonne Wilson (University of California, Irvine) and SLDTF members for the consultant and advisory assistance provided throughout the planning phase of the project.

ASCLA Merger

The group discussed the merger. Concerns were expressed about how the merger would impact the issues concerning state and local documents. Members will await the ballot and pro/con literature and continue to consider the issue.

Update on Task Force Web Page

Hollis announced that Atifa Rawan (University of Arizona) does not mind the responsibilities of being the official web master for the SLDTF web site. Rawan encourages everyone to continue to send her updates/suggestions for state links. She is able to update the site on a daily basis so don't be shy about contacting her. The site is at <dizzy.library.arizona.edu/users/arawan/stat.html>. Rawan will also add information about e.g. the Committee of 8 and the Documents on Documents Collection.

New Business

The group assisted Hollis in writing a SLDTF summary. Hollis will write a draft and share with those present via email. Hollis will forward the summary to John Shuler for publication in DttP.

The meeting adjourned.

[minutes written by D. Hollis.]