

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMENTS CONCERNING LIBRARY MATERIALS

The library appreciates your interest and welcomes your suggestions in the selection of its materials. In view of the large number of titles continually being published, the process of selection is a laborious one involving the thought and assistance of many persons. Because it is good to share with others the problems of where freedom leaves off and censorship begins, we welcome your views concerning the materials question and request the following information:

A. Please give the following information:

Author: _____

Title: _____

Publisher: _____

Copyright Date: _____

B. Please quote and/or give the pages of those passages you find offensive or questionable. (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

C. To assist in avoiding misinterpretation, would you please state your objections to the quoted passages?

D. How did this come to your attention? Was it by word of mouth? _____

Was it a chance reading? _____ Was it a review? _____

Other? _____

If it was a review, please be specific so that we might share your opinion.

E. Readers vary in their interpretation of a book's intent. What in your opinion is the author's theme and purpose?

F. Occasionally misunderstandings arise when passages are read out of context. Have you read the book in its entirety? _____

G. If this material were to be restricted or removed from circulation, are there other works in the field which you would recommend as acceptable substitutes? _____

Again, we wish to express our appreciation for your interest and assistance. We urge that your answers to the above be as complete as possible in order to assist us in a re-evaluation of the work in question.

When the committee has completed this review, you will be informed of its decision.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone # _____
