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- ALA says White House "cutting off opportunity" for Americans as administration cuts IMLS staff (<https://www.ala.org/news/2025/03/ala-says-white-house-cutting-opportunity-americans-administration-cuts-imls-staff/>) | ALA
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Censorship

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