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Dear Mr. Fowler,

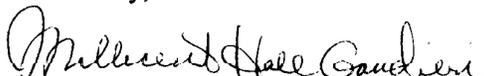
The Association of Art Museum Directors, at its annual meeting held in Minneapolis June 4 - 7, 1997, reviewed the CONFU Guidelines for Visual Images, and concluded that there were several elements of the proposed Guidelines that could not be endorsed by the membership.

The AAMD applauds the hard work and dedication of the participants in the CONFU deliberations, and regrets that it cannot endorse the Guidelines in their present form. It was agreed that the AAMD would join with other interested parties in studying the issues raised by the draft Guidelines.

It is clearly of great importance to our members that we be fully informed of any further developments. We therefore look forward to continuing with the next steps in the process. We will consult with our colleagues at the American Association of Museums to propose solutions to some of the problems that have been identified in our test of the draft Guidelines.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

  
Millicent Hall Gaudieri  
Executive Director

cc: Alan Fern, Chair, AAMD *ad hoc* Visual Guidelines Committee  
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