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Dr. John Holdren
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Dear Dr. Holdren:

On behalf of the Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI) I am writing to express our sincere and deep concern about the decision of the Board of Directors of AAAS to end their association with JSTOR for the very important journal, *Science*.

We are aware that you have recently received "A Resolution of the Greater Western Library Alliance" dated September 18th, 2007 (copy included). At the meeting of the board of the Academic Libraries of Indiana on October 4, 2007, a resolution was passed that directed me as president to inform the AAAS of our unanimous support of the GWLA resolution. As library directors representing all facets of higher education, from community and liberal arts colleges to research universities, we can foresee the negative impact on learning and research by ending future deposit of *Science* in JSTOR.

ALI joins with GWLA in expressing its disagreement to AAAS with its decision to withdraw future issues of *Science* from JSTOR. We hope through our advocacy that the AAAS will reconsider making this decision.

Best regards,

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cc: Dr. Alan I. Leshner, AAAS Chief Executive Officer