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The 1983 IFLA meeting held in Munich found a widespread echo in the press, radio and other media. Now, a further influence can be found in the 1984 *Abitur* (school) exam given in the Bavarian school system. As one of four topics for the subject German, a newspaper article from the 27 September 1983 edition of the *Süddeutsche Zeitung* on 'the future of libraries' provided a topic for discussion. The article refers to the IFLA Congress in Munich, goes into the topic of 'libraries in a technological world' and above all analyzes the opening address given by Professor Knopp from Berlin. The Bavarian students were to outline the advantages and disadvantages of the library of the future as put forth by the author of the newspaper article. They were also able to assess critically his statements, taking into account the diverse functions and services provided by libraries.

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