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STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE

To: The Staff

Date: October 9, 1968

From: Charles A. Anderson

Location:

Subject:

THE SRI Reply

Answering:

The memorandum below was ~~initially~~ distributed to the Staff of the Stanford Research Institute October 9, 1968.

On October 8, a small group of Stanford students, known as Stanford Students for a Democratic Society, issued a demand that Stanford University and SRI discontinue all research work concerned with Southeast Asia. They made a variety of additional demands, including disclosure of information on all of our contracts, the value of the contracts, individuals performing the work, etc. These demands were to be met by October 14. (Sic)

In response to Stanford SDS, I am today issuing the following statement:

"SRI is engaged in contract research for hundreds of clients in many parts of the world. Some of this research is sponsored by the U.S. Government and as such is in the public interest."

"SRI will continue its contract research activities in accordance with policies established by its Board of Directors. It will discharge all obligations to its clients. Therefore, the SDS demands made public on October 8 must be rejected."

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Charles A. Anderson