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Today a meeting of Concerned Asian Scholars at Stanford was held as scheduled at noon. This organization is a political action group composed of faculty and students in Asian Studies at Stanford who are concerned about recent trends in American Asian policy and scholarship. During the meeting the following resolution was adopted.

"We, the members of Concerned Asian Scholars at Stanford, affirm the necessary unity of intellectual, political and moral responsibilities in guiding both our scholarly activities and our lives as human beings. We therefore maintain that we must accept the responsibility to safeguard our research from being put to use in ways that violate the dictates of conscience.

"As an organized group of individuals who are professionally committed to the study of Asia, we stand unequivocally opposed to the military interventionist policies pursued by the United States in that part of the world and the cold war ideology from which those policies have evolved...

"We believe that all peoples have the right to national self-determination and freedom from foreign intervention; and with these principles in mind we have resolved to oppose actively any collaboration between university and government in violation of these principles."

In light of this statement of purpose and our belief in the principles embodied in it, we support the research policy changes advocated by the April Third Coalition and the non-violent tactics used by it to end CBW and all other war-related research at Stanford and SRI, especially counter-insurgency research directed against the people of Southeast Asia.

We further urge the faculty and trustees of Stanford to accept immediately the responsibility which has always been theirs in these matters to make the University the theater for free discussion and exchange of knowledge. Stanford and its affiliates must cease engaging in classified research, which by its very nature is antithetical to the aims of scholarship.

Finally, we urge that amnesty be granted for all non-violent activities at AEL to all members of the April Third community.

[signed]

The Officers of CASS

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

At a meeting on April 14, 1969, the HGSA (History Graduate Students Association) resolved:

1. To support strongly the demands being made by the April 3 Coalition;
2. To support the non-violent sit-in which is now being conducted at the AEL;
3. To urge the Faculty Council and the University Trustees to take immediate steps to meet the April 3 Coalition demands, that is, to end all chemical, biological, radiological warfare research, all counter-insurgency research, all research related to the war in Vietnam, Laos and Thailand, and all classified research on the University campus and at SRI; and to establish a community review board to implement the demands;
4. To regard the sit-in at AEL as a legitimate disruption and to urge amnesty for all involved.

PSGSA Resolution of Support

WHEREAS the Sit-in at the Applied Electronics Laboratory is an event of political education without parallel or precedent in Stanford's recent history; and

WHEREAS the aims and tactics of the sit-in are morally and politically ^{justifiable} ~~indivisible~~;

The Political Science Graduate Student Association is delighted to :

1. Enthusiastically support the sit-in at the AEL.
2. Demand the cessation of all classified research and all research on chemical and biological warfare, counter-insurgency, and other ~~unethical projects~~ both at Stanford University and at Stanford Research Institute.
3. ^{Use} ~~request~~ that the Political Science Faculty support in all ways possible the the goals of the sit-in.
- 4/ Contribute fifty dollars to the sit-in treasury ^{for printing costs} for further and continued political education.

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Approved at
 PSGSA
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projects whose
 primary results
 tend to increase
 of our capabilities
 for us to win
 Southeast Asia