

MESSAGE FROM THE APRIL 3rd MOVEMENT

There is research performed at Stanford University which leads directly to death and destruction. That research prevents funds from being allocated to constructive research on issues of social necessity. Research on chemical biological, and radiological warfare, on counter-insurgency in the Third World and in domestic urban ghettos, and on prosecution of wars in Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam must be halted. Classified research at Stanford and SRI must end, for without free access to information the community cannot control the consequences of its research activities.

The cessation of all these activities at just the University without a concurrent cessation of such research at SRI cannot be justified. The moral imperative that moves action to better the University does not allow us to merely export the problem out of our own sight.

The April 3 Coalition urges the entire Stanford Student Body to approve the following resolutions:

1. We, the Student Body of Stanford University, demand cessation of the following types of research at Stanford University and the Stanford Research Institute:
 - a. Chemical, biological, and radiological warfare research.
 - b. Counter-insurgency research at home and abroad.
 - c. Research related to wars in Southeast Asia.
 - d. All classified research.
2. We, the Student Body of Stanford University, join together to establish a center for Action Toward Research for Peaceful Purposes in the Old Union Courtyard as a base from which to communicate with the entire Stanford area community.
3. We, the Student Body of Stanford University, call upon the entire Stanford community to hold a one day cessation of normal activities on Monday, April 21. This day will be devoted to speeches, rallies, and seminars examining the implications of various kinds of research and their appropriateness to a peaceful society.
4. We, the Student Body of Stanford University, consider it to be in the best interest of the University for the Board of Trustees, by Wednesday, April 30, to announce 1) the discontinuation of the types of research delineated on Resolution 1 above, and 2) their intention to bring SRI under tighter control of the University ('tighter control' should be read as equivalent to the policy of 'integration' listed on the campus referendum ballot).

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