

THIRD WORLD LIBERATION FRONT

The continuing struggle of the oppressed and exploited masses of the world for freedom has assumed in the last decade a new dimension characterized by a worldwide identification. The people in this struggle have come to see themselves as a third world engaged in a common struggle against imperialism, colonialism, and racism. In the face of inordinate odds, people struggling for their liberation have come to realize that only through the solidarity of liberation movements around the world and unity with their brothers of color who are also oppressed and exploited in the capitalist countries, especially the U.S.A., can they achieve freedom.

Recent events at the Applied Electronics Lab have demonstrated dramatically Stanford University's on-going complicity in the military-industrial-university complex. Stanford supports the imperialist stand of the Board of Trustees by allowing research which counters the courageous efforts of our brothers and by not attacking the legitimacy of 23 white capitalists to make decisions affecting the lives of third world people. The people of the third world must control their own destinies. This means we must have the decision-making power over issues affecting our lives.

Although the problems of the different racial groups within the third world are not identical, they are similar. The solutions may also be similar rather than identical, but we must raise our consciousness to recognize the brotherhood of oppressed people. We must recognize that we are a community, an oppressed community, and until all of us are free, none of us is free. It is not enough that individuals might be able to break through and achieve some superficial advancement: the only real success is the collective advancement of society.

Recognizing our common struggle and destiny, we have formed a Third World Liberation Front. You who support the struggle of third world people should join us at a meeting on Tuesday, April 15th, at 7:00 p.m. at Tresidder Union.

Agenda

- 1) Discussion of position
- 2) Discussion of structure
- 3) Discussion of strategy