

The Steering Committee has asked some members of the A3M to draft the following proposal.

"A FESTIVAL OF THE REPRESSED"

Friday at SRI-Hanover was a great victory for the A3M: we effectively prevented the functioning of counter-insurgency research in the plant for the entire day, and caused SRI's value to be depreciated, discouraging future bids and contracts. Following the massive display of police force on Monday, and our narrow escape from a mass arrest, the Steering Committee failed to take due responsibility for planning further actions. Resulting from this inactivity of the Steering Committee was a general feeling of confusion and demoralization, augmented by pressure of exams, reluctance in the face of the injunction, and the threat of large arrests. One positive outcome of the mood of demoralization, however, is the realization that we are engaged in a long-range struggle, and must organize ourselves accordingly throughout the summer and next year.

Adding a sense of urgency to our commitment are recent events in Berkeley. While students all over the state and nation are striking to show support for the Berkeley movement, we realize that our best display of solidarity is continuing our battle against SRI, especially because SRI research facilitated last Tuesday's gassing of the Berkeley area by helicopter.

To show solidarity, continue our struggle, and launch this summer's offensive against SRI, we should plan for Tuesday a march to SRI in Menlo Park culminating in a "FESTIVAL OF THE REPRESSED."

We propose that we meet at El Camino Park or Stanford Shopping Center at 12 o'clock on Tuesday and proceed en masse down El Camino to hold a rally on Ravenswood Avenue in front of the main facility at SRI. The rally would address itself to the issues of counter-insurgency at Berkeley, SRI's participation in the development of certain counter-insurgent measures, and the question of private property and people's parks. In addition, we would invite key figures (Charles Anderson, Dean Watkins, and Glenn Campbell) to address the rally. The rally would climax with the burning of several chosen trustees in effigy. Every attempt will be made to include members of the Community in this demonstration of solidarity with the people at Berkeley.

In organizing for this rally, we suggest for Monday leafletting, guerilla theatre, a possible noon rally, dorm organizing, and an A3M exhibit of counter-insurgency and CBW research materials at Lytton Plaza.

The scenario outlined above presupposes that the police will not interfere with our plans. If the police do intervene, the Steering Committee proposes two alternative responses to their action:

- 1) FIRST ALTERNATIVE: If challenged by the police, we will retreat peaceably to Burgess Park and hold our rally there. If moved a second time, we would retreat further to El Camino Park or the Stanford Shopping Center.
- 2) SECOND ALTERNATIVE: If challenged by the police, the Steering Committee, having been empowered to do so by a general meeting of the A3M, will implement tactics based on affinity group action, similar to those employed at SRI-Hanover in the past.

The nature of possible facts (if Alternative 2 is chosen) will be open for discussion tonight.