

MENLO - ATHERTON STUDENTS....WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Stanford Research Institute (SRI) located on Ravenswood Avenue, with a branch office on Hanover Street, is an integral part of the Vietnam War effort. In 1968 almost half of the research (46.7%) done at the Institute was funded by the Defense Department, at an annual cost of 29.7 million dollars to the taxpayers. 6.2 million dollars worth of the research went directly into Southeast Asia. \$404,000 was directly related to Chemical-Biological Warfare (CBW).

The men legally responsible for the research at SRI are the Trustees at Stanford University. Most of these men are heads of industrial corporations. Some of these corporations have mining and oil interests in Southeast Asia, which they must protect from nationalist forces.

The military and industries work together with the expert guidance of such men as David Packard (former chairman of the board of Trustees and presently Under-secretary of Defense for the United States) to design and employ weapons aimed at crushing any nationalist uprisings which might threaten American economic expansion abroad. Many of these weapons are produced by corporations in the Stanford Industrial Park, which are also owned and operated by the Stanford Board of Trustees.

The April Third Movement at Stanford has demanded that SRI cease all its Chemical-Biological Warfare Research, all counter-insurgency research, and all war-related research. The Trustees have voted to sell SRI and to continue the research on counter-insurgency which is presently being used in Vietnam and Thailand. The sale of SRI will effectively remove any hope of control from the Stanford and Palo Alto communities over the research done there. The Trustees will probably sell SRI to one of their own corporations or to one with similar interests.

Our present goal is to show any interested buyers that SRI will not be worth the investment, and also to demonstrate to the Defense Department that SRI, with its unstable future, is unsafe for DOD contracts. To achieve these goals, we stopped SRI researchers from entering the building at Hanover on Friday, until we were tear-gassed by police and fifteen of our members were arrested. We responded to this violence by damaging the building to lower its property value. We also formed a peaceful picket line in Menlo Park at the main SRI facility, after which two of our people were arrested on trumped-up charges. These were clearly political arrests.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Familiarize yourself with the type of research that goes on at SRI. Talk to researchers at SRI on your way to and from school and during your lunch break. Ask them what they are doing and why. Also, read the informational leaflets put out by the movement.
2. Learn the physical layout of SRI. The time has not yet come for mass action there, but when it does we will need your help.
3. Organize yourselves. Elect representatives who can meet with us. We will send our own members over to discuss joint tactics with you.

SRI KILLS. IT MUST BE STOPPED.