

A PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM THE APRIL 3 MOVEMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

1. We have stopped war research at AEL. Unfortunately, we may also be discouraging AEL staff from carrying out certain unclassified, non-military research. We do not wish to do so. Therefore we ask our Research Review Committee to consider, in public meetings, all requests from AEL ~~staff~~ to resume research, as long as the work meets the stipulations in our GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH AT STANFORD AND SRI. The Research Review Committee will add members from the Stanford scientific faculty and the staff of AEL to assist its review function.

2. We believe our occupation of AEL and use of printing facilities here has helped the community understand the issue of military research on campus, and the need for action.

We wish to dispel any rumors that the printing equipment has been damaged. We invite anyone to examine the printing facilities if they are concerned, and to help us operate them. We also need more paper.

Our mission as a center for discussion and printing has not been completed as of today. We must continue to provide this service to the community, in AEL, for at least several more days.

3. We know that many in the community are worried about the presence of classified documents in locked files in AEL. We have stated repeatedly our intention not to open those files. But we do feel obligated to prevent their use in research to kill Vietnamese and others in the Third World.

If officers of the University feel they must remove the classified files, we have no objection, provided that we have a promise that they will be kept in storage and not used in any research activities while the AEL lab is occupied by the April 3 Coalition.

4. We wish to commend the many members of the faculty who have committed themselves to work for the sweeping reform of campus research that we have asked. But your work has scarcely begun.

The response of the Academic Senate at its meeting April 15 was token. We ask that all members of the faculty give us their pledge NOW that Stanford will do away with classified research, research for clear-cut military applications, CBW, and counterinsurgency research.