

" YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE "

- Joe Lewis to Billy Conn, 1946

The events of Tuesday, January 14, leave few doubts about the Stanford Trustees' interest in this University. That interest is not humanitarian. Their refusal to talk with students suggests that the Trustees have something to hide. It is not in their interest to hear, acknowledge and publicly deal with our information. The events leading to the Trustees' hasty retreat expose their adamant refusal to deal with the people of this university. Our demands are hitting exposed nerves, indefensible activities.

Last quarter students led by SDS requested an open meeting with the Trustees, who then permitted Yale Braunstein, Speaker of the LASSU, five minutes in their presence.

Yesterday a hundred students waited in Bowman Alumni House for the Trustee meeting, there: The Mountain waited for Mohammed, who sent Bill Wyman with his weary message— "Perhaps they will permit a few of you."

Wyman was sent back with an emphatic "unacceptable" and a list of demands concerning Stanford Trustee affiliation with military industry. The Trustees remained in the faculty club, meeting behind locked doors, faculty, administration, and armed police. A

A student entered the conference room through an unlocked door, opened another door, and then that door was physically obstructed by pushing and yelling Trustees and administrators. The demands, printed below, were read over a megaphone through the partially opened door. Finally we were allowed to enter, and the Trustees decided that they couldn't tolerate our presence. They then left to meet off-campus, or perhaps not meet at all.

Our demands concern the very products that the labor of this University makes, the decisions that affect the lives of Stanford community people and the world's peoples. We ask all people who care about these destructive policies, investments and interests to join us in working to dismantle and abolish them. The demands:

- 1) that trustee Roger Lewis resign from the Board of Trustees or from the presidency of General Dynamics Corp., which was the largest defense contractor in fiscal 1968;
- 2) that trustee William Hewlett resign from the Board of Trustees or from the Board of FMC Corp., which makes lethal nerve gas and anti-personnel bombs used in Vietnam;
- 3) that trustee Tom Jones resign from the Board of Trustees and the Electrical Engineering Advisory Council or from the presidency of Northrop Corp., which makes F-105's and CN tear gas;
- 4) that SRI cease all chemical and biological warfare studies now and in the future;
- 5) that all faculty resign from Defense Department boards, and that no faculty be hired who serve on DOD boards;
- 6) that the SRI Counterinsurgency Office in Thailand be discontinued;
- 7) that development of "people sniffers", presently being conducted at SRI, be discontinued;
- 8) that studies of armor-plating for helicopters, presently being conducted at SRI be discontinued;
- 9) that military-electronics research, including electronic counter-measures, presently being conducted at AEL, be discontinued throughout the university and its subsidiaries (especially that this work not be simply transferred to SRI).

Stanford Students for a Democratic Society