SMASH WHY THESHOW

SHUT DOWN SR! COUNTER-INSURGENCY LABS

Meet Monday 6:30 A.M. at Tresidder Union, Stanford Campus

The Bay Area ruling class has faced increasingly militant student, worker, and community struggles this year. Moving from S.F. State to Richmond and on to Berkeley, we've seen that the struggle of one is the struggle of all.

While the National Guard has turned Berkeley into a war zone, a second front was opened 40 miles to the south. On Friday, 500 of us shut down the Stanford Research Institute's main counter-insurgency lab, located in the ultra-modern Stanford Industrial Park. Projects such as "cost-analysis studies of reconnaissance routes over North Vietnam" have been performed in this lab. At its Menlo Park facility, SRI has done studies for the Oakland Police Department on how to protect small businesses from "vandalism and burglary." This is only a small part of SRI's \$60 million work to protect the interests of the Pentagon and the multinational corporations.

The barricades we erected in the streets around SRI Friday morning represented a year-long anti-imperialist struggle initiated by Stanford SDS In the fall and pressed by the April 3 Movement through two building seizures this spring. Though A3M demands focus on Stanford and SRI's classified research and counter-insurgency research at home and abroad, we see our struggle as the beginning of a prolonged struggle against the Midpeninsula defense complex and the corporate power that underlies it.

Stanford is the perve center of this complex, which now does over 10% of the Pentagon's research and development. The University provides basic research for the military; SRI does applied military work; and nearby corporations in the Industrial Park, run by men like David Packard and UC Regent Dean Watkins, produce weapons to put down insurgents at home and in the Third World.

Besides socialized profits for the rich, the essence of this complex is fine coordination. Its required diet is tranquility. We know that more than a few SRI researchers have left the institute already as a result of our actions this spring. In addition, the Defense Department has passed over SRI in its spring round of contracts because of the "unstable investment climate."

On Monday morning, we are planning to return to SR! to shut down its war research again. Monday is Malcoln X and Ho Chi Minh's birthday a day to strike a blow against the Empire. We feel strong, but we need your help. We caught the regional pig force undermanned and underprepared on Friday. But tomorrow, they will be back down in force. After all, a shitload of private property is at stake. In the face of increased police coordination, we must show more solidarity than we have ever shown before. If we do it right, our brothers and sisters at Berkeley and in Oakland will have more breathing space.

We will be meeting at 6:30 Monday morning in front of the Union on the Stanford campus. For both political and tactical reasons, we have organized our people into 20- to 30-man affinity groups. The stronger the affinity groups are, the fewer arrests and injuries there'll be. If you come down, join one. The tactics we will use are intended to avoid harming persons, while disrupting and devaluating SRI to the greatest possible extent. Since the pigs used both tear gas and clubs Friday, you should bring hard hats, goggles, water bottles, and tear gas masks. If you want more information, or want housing Sunday night, call 325-7604, 321-1967, or 854-5835.

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