

STOP WAR RESEARCH WEEK

SHUT DOWN SRI COUNTERINSURGENCY LABS

Meet in front of Tresidder Union, Stanford Campus, 6:30 a.m.

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, May 16, 900 of us shut down the Stanford Research Institute's main counterinsurgency lab, located in the ultra-modern Stanford Industrial Park. Projects such as plotting bombing routes over North Vietnam and studies the Oakland Police Force's needs are examples 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 last fall and pressed by the April 3rd Movement through two building seizures this spring. Although the April 3rd Movement demands focus on Stanford and SRI classified research and counter-insurgency research at home and abroad, we see our present action as the beginning of a prolonged attack on the Midpeninsula defense complex and the corporate power that underlies it.

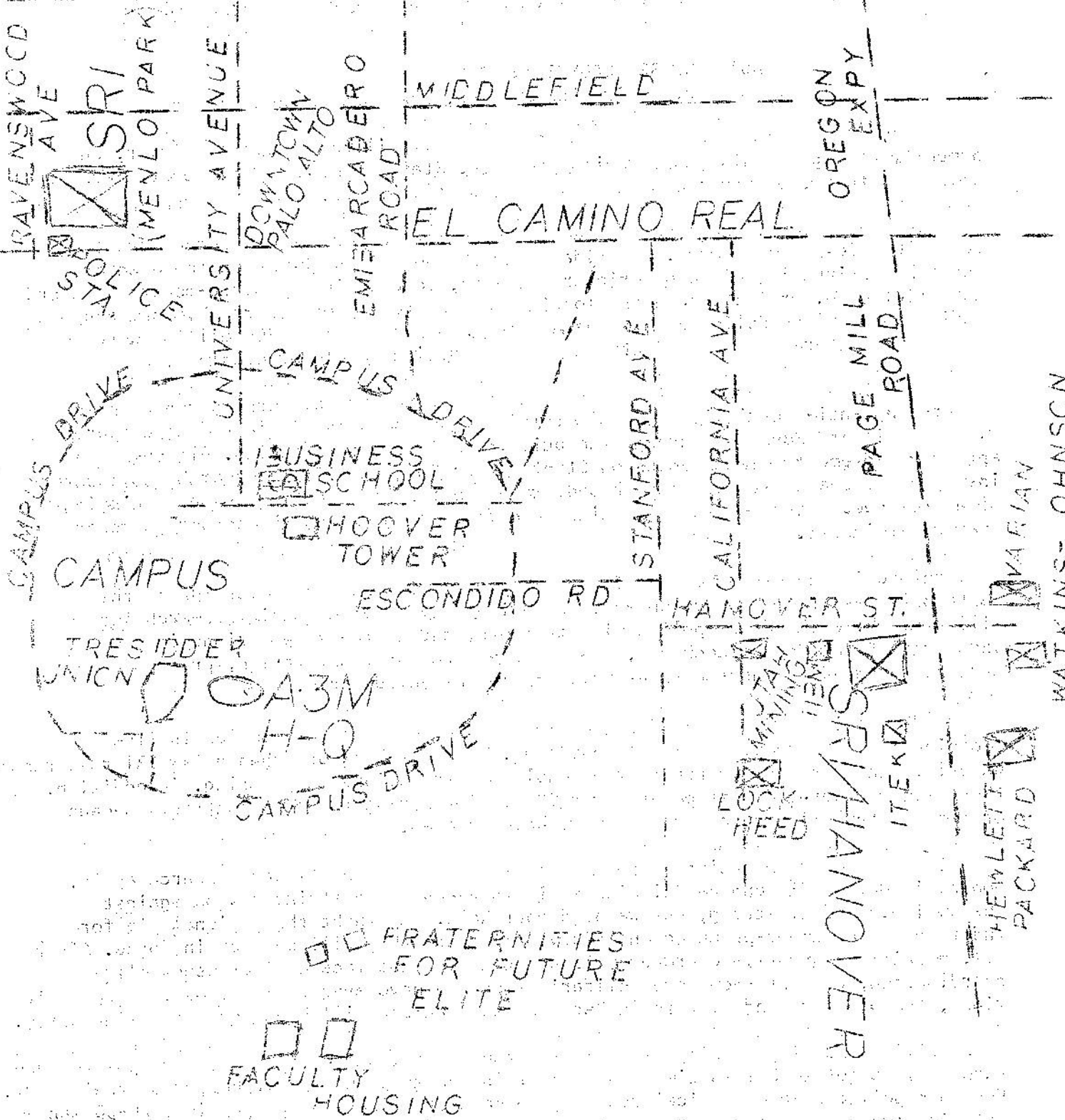
Stanford is the nerve center of this complex, which now does over 10% of the Pentagon's research and development. The University provides basic research for the military, while SRI does applied military work, and nearby corporations in the Industrial Park (such as Lockheed, Ittek, Hewlett-Packard, and Varian, produce weapons to put down insurgents at home and in the Third World.

Besides socialized profits for the rich, the essence of the complex is fine coordination. The complex needs 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" we have created.

This week we are planning to return to SRI to shut down its war research again. Monday is Malcom X's 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 under-prepared on Friday. This week they will be back 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, the brothers and sisters in Berkeley and Oakland will have more breathing space.

We will be meeting mornings at 6:30 in front of the Union at Stanford campus to make sure that we get to SRI in time to jam traffic and keep the researchers from their work. For both political and tactical reasons, we have organized our people into 20-30 man affinity groups. The stronger the groups are, the fewer arrests and injuries there will be. If you come down, join one and stick with it. 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 tear gas and clubs on Friday, we're going prepared with hard hats, goggles, water bottles and handkerchiefs and masks. If you want more information or need a place to stay call 325-7604, 321-1967 or 854-5835.

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