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The courtyard of the Applied Electronics Lab was filled with 800 people at the community meeting Monday night as the sit-in moved into its sixth day. The pervasive mood was one of hope and encouragement since more than 1100 people had already signed a solidarity statement reading 'I am sitting in at the Applied Electronics Lab. Wish you were here.'

To prevent the focus of the occupation from possibly shifting away from the goals to behavior, those occupying AEL reconfirmed the conduct guidelines established the night they moved into AEL. They voted again not to tamper with any classified files, not to do bodily or physical harm, and to leave the doors of the building open for free access.

A motion was proposed to vacate the building if the Faculty Academic Senate votes at its Tuesday meeting to end all war-related and classified research on campus and to recommend that no CBW, counterinsurgency or classified research be done at SRI. It was voted down because it compromised the demands originally presented to the trustees. These demands stressed SRI, over which the Academic Senate has no control. Consequently it was mentioned that if contracts were rejected on campus there would be a high probability that this same research would be shifted to SRI.

During the meeting there were also reports from those who attended the open hearing of the Committee on Research Policy, which was held in a room with only a 60-person capacity. It was generally agreed upon that this committee's guidelines for screening contracts ignores the application of the research. Moreover, there is evidence that this committee has altered the names of reports and deleted references to warfare when publishing information on them.

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