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This pamphlet was obtained by Warren Wick, formerly Dean of Students and currently a faculty member at the University of Chicago; it was being sold (or distributed) at the door of a meeting of SDS. It was also distributed at another meeting of the "New Left" at Beloit. Professor Wick transmitted it to the Provost's Office at the University of Chicago from whence it was sent on to Stanford.

In an article on SDS, Newsweek of 20 May 1968 (page 62), the two following quotations appear:

"The organization's highest echelon consists of three national secretaries, elected annually. They, with eight other national officers, form the National Interim Council which conducts affairs between annual conventions."

"Carl Davidson, an SDS national secretary, says civil liberties can be abridged if 'an institution and individuals associated with that institution have lost their legitimacy and their rights.' And how does an SDSer know when someone has lost 'legitimacy'? According to Davidson, his conscience tells him."

Perhaps the most relevant part of the Davidson Pamphlet for the current situation is Part III beginning on page 11.

Two other articles with quite similar materials by Carl Davidson are also in circulation:

1. "University Reform Revisited," Carl Davidson, Educational Record, Winter Issue, 1967 (Cubberly)

A footnote in this article says:

"...At the National Convention of SDS held in Clear Lake, Iowa, last August, Carl Davidson outlined a series of strategic and tactical proposals to achieve a form of student syndicalism...Mr. Davidson is with the Great Plains Organizing Committee of SDS."

2. "Toward Institutional Resistance," by Carl Davidson, Interorganizational Secretary, SDS. Publication place of this document, if any, is not known to the committee.