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STANFORD -- The faculty senate of the Stanford 'Iniversity School of Medicine passed a resolution at a noon meeting today condemning President Nixon's action as unwise, immoral and harmful.

"The decision of President Nixon on April 30, 1970 to commit American ground combat forces to action on Cambodian territory is deeply exacerbating the distrust of Stanford students and faculty in the "J.S. government," the resolution read.

It continued: "Therefore, we I) condemn President Nixon's action as unwise, immoral and harmful: 2) urge the-use of every legal means to resist the implementation of this decision; and 3) commit ourselves to pursuing non-violent means of rescinding this decision."

In other action, the faculty senate resolved that "As teachers, physicians and research workers dedicated to the preservation of human life and the amelioration of human suffering, we wish to register our grave concern about the growing evidence of deepening dissension and mounting acts of past violence both on our campus and in and beyond our nation, which are obviously interrelated.

"We deplore the use of violent means to register protest on this campus and deplore the escalation of the war in Indochina recently manifested by the invasion of Combodia. We urge that everyone in the Stanford Medical Community work in a constructive and peaceful manner towards the solution of both our immediate and underlying problems."

The two resolutions of the faculty senate have been disseminated to the representative governing faculty badies of all American medical schools, to the Stanford Medical Community for Peace, the chairman of the Stanford Academis Senate and to all faculty members of the medical school.

The senate action was unprecedented because some senators believe the faculty body should be apolitical. Tuesday the senate met but was unable to agree on an appropriate response to the situation in Cambodia.

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