

A Proposal

Stanford students and faculty members have been participating in a nationwide strike of over 160 universities, a strike that shares the following common goals:

- That the U.S. get out of southeast Asia
- That ROTC, Defense Department research, and other university ties with the military be immediately ended
- That the repression of political protest be ended, and all political prisoners, starting with Bobby Seale and Los Siete, be freed.

To achieve these goals, we, as the university, demand that the administration agree to the following:

1) All academic obligations be suspended, incompletes be granted automatically on request, and graduating seniors receive automatic pass grades.

2) The University residences remain open and University resources be made available for community anti-war activities for the remainder of the spring quarter and throughout the summer.

3) There be declared a moratorium on all Department of Defense research until the community can decide upon the means to eliminate it.

We feel that the war has reached a crisis point. Cambodia has been invaded and heavy bombing continues. Despite lies from Washington, it is now certain that we can expect the escalated destruction of Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. This prolonged and escalated war alone demands prolonged and escalated protest. Of even greater urgency is the clear possibility that the escalation will continue to the point that the United States will use tactical nuclear weapons, and perhaps intentionally provoke a war with China.

We feel at this time in history it is imperative that the university community remain unintimidated by threats of repression and suspend normal activities in order to work in whatever way possible to end the war. By not using our potential resources to stop the war and repression of political dissent, we are acting in complicity with the policies we condemn.

We must organize a community which will serve as an educational base and a power base where people here and in the area can work together to end the imperialist destruction of southeast Asia.

We can begin to exercise our power toward this end by discontinuing those functions of the university which contribute to the war, and by saying to the nation that we cannot continue normal business until the war is ended.

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