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WHEREAS:

- 1) Humanitarian considerations demand active opposition to the present policies of the United States government in Indochina. The University presently lacks the moral and political leadership with sufficient determination to make that opposition a reality in the campus community. The contradiction between public, verbal opposition on the one hand and institutional acquiescence and economic dependence on the other is unacceptable for an academic community or any other social group.
- 2) Events in Indochina have demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that research conducted at this University is used directly as part of the United States' military strategies and tactics.
- 3) The University policy on research is consistently violated in spirit and intent by individuals and institutions who desire no restrictions whatsoever on their research policies and, apparently, intend to pursue those policies using whatever means necessary.
- 4) The Nuremberg and Tokyo War Crimes precedents constitute a higher standard of human behavior and inquiry than Stanford's policy on research.
- 5) The University has, on at least one occasion, deliberately concealed the existence of a government contract with a government contract with a Stanford professor which was funded by the Central Intelligence Agency. There is, therefore, no justification to accept unquestioningly any further statements, promises, assurances, or explanations from University authorities regarding the status of any research connected in any way with Stanford University.

IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

- 1) The faculty of Stanford University, meeting as the Academic Council, repudiates the policies of the United States government in Indochina.
- 2) The Academic Council of Stanford University demands that the Board of Trustees, or the President acting as their agent and any and all persons delegated by them shall act forthwith to terminate permanently all contracts, awards, grants, bequests, restricted gifts or any other form of capital support designed to foster research projects, theses, dissertations, subcontracts, studies, or any other investigation that enhances the ability of the United States to wage war.
- 3) The Academic Council requests that the Board of Trustees or the President acting as their agent, contact any and all individuals, institutions and organizations officially affiliated in any way with the University, or in any degree under the direct influence of the University, to notify them promptly of this decision. The Council further requests that the Board of Trustees and the President acting as their agent shall bring to bear the influence of their positions as leaders of the Stanford community in the hope that other institutions and individuals throughout the nation will adopt a similar position.
- 4) The Academic Council requests that the Academic Senate convene in special session within thirty days of this date for the purpose of establishing a new University Research Committee. The Council strongly recommends that the Senate adopt the structure and operating procedures for the Research Committee as proposed in the Program for Stanford Faculty, February, 1971, prepared by the Faculty Political Action Group, page 8. This proposed structure to include the addition of faculty and students from all major disciplines; the formation of Citizens' Advisory Councils on Research; and a complete re-evaluation of Stanford's research goals compared with social needs and available funding.