

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

STATEMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT WILLIAM F. MILLER

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Closing and occupying an area of a hospital is not an acceptable way to pursue a grievance or make a point. When that tactic is used, as it was for more than 30 hours at the Stanford Hospital, the ~~only~~ question for the Administration to answer is how to end the occupation with the least possible danger to patient-care services and the least possible risk to patients.

So long as there was a reasonable chance that Dr. Wilson and Dr. Gonda might persuade the people involved to leave voluntarily, I was prepared to refrain from asking for police assistance. However, disruption of hospital functions could not be allowed to continue for long, and when it became clear this afternoon that further discussion would not be productive, I asked the Palo Alto Police for assistance.

I regret, as much as anyone, that this disturbance had to be tolerated even for as long as it was. I hope it will be recognized, however, that what was at issue here was not simply expensive research equipment or valuable records, but sick people. Our first obligation was to protect their interests and each decision to act or not to act was taken with that in mind.

Before the sit-in began, the community was informed that the Hospital agreed with five of the six demands made on it. On one, the rehiring of Sam Bridges, the answer on Thursday morning was that grievance procedures are available to him if he wishes to use them. That answer still stands. If Mr. Bridges wants to file a grievance, he can be assured of a full and fair airing of the facts of his case.

William F. Miller

Wounded due to incident:

→ - non-police

- ① CHATMON, ANTHONY ^{TREATED}
LACERATED EYEBROW - HOME
- ② ZEBROSKI, MARGARET ^{TREATED}
LACERATED FOREHEAD - HOME
- ③ SATISKY, DIVERA ^{TREATED}
RT THUMB + HEAD INJURY - HOME
- ADMITTED ✓ ④ EBERLEIN, RICHARD → OR → ADMITTED
POLICE OFFICER
LT. HAND INJURY ^{TREATED}
- * ⑤ DEMOULIN CHARLES ^{TREATED}
POLICE OFFICER
LT. HAND INJURY ^{TREATED} - HOME
- * ⑥ SAUSAGE, CHARLES ^{TREATED}
POLICE OFFICER
LT. SHOULDER + CHEST - TREATED
- * ⑦ NEVERATE, DENNIS
LACERATED RT. FOREARM ^{TREATED} - HOME
- * ⑧ ~~MORAN~~ MONASMITT, ROBERT
Police Officer
Thumb Injury Treated - home
- * ⑨ PEARSON, RICHARD LACERATION TREATED + home
Police Officer

10) ARCHIE, SHERRY BEING TREATED AS

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ARRESTED: (of these, 6 are students, faculty, or staff)

Leo Bazile, student

Steve Henry

~~Exp~~

Tobias Delatorre

John Kay

John Keilch, staff (injured)

Anthony ~~Chap~~ Chatman, (injured)

Edward Mangonas; injured; (transferred to San Jose jail?)

Willie Newberry, student

Fred Johnson, student

John Flores, asst prof German

Phil Lind, student, injured

Irwin Lavenberg

John Dolly; injured (PA Times does not confirm arrest)

Jean Dolly

Jean Hobson; injured

~~Divera~~ ~~Satsky~~

~~Divera~~ Satsky; injured (treated at SUH)

Mary Daugherty

Jackie ~~Montoya~~ Montoya

Janelle James

Barbara ~~Mooney~~ Mooney; injured (treated at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center)

~~Divera Satsky; injured~~

plus 3 juveniles.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STANFORD - More than 50 demonstrators, some swinging clubs, were cleared out of the Stanford Hospital administrative area early Friday night by ~~Police~~ club-swinging Police, ending a 30 hour sit-in.

Initial reports indicated there were at least ~~about~~ several injuries, including two police, and 15 arrests.

~~Administrative~~

The demonstrators barricaded themselves ~~in~~ between two large glass partitions in the second-floor administrative corridor. ~~Police~~ before police came. ~~They~~ They were warned they were subject to arrest and given five minutes notice to leave. None did.

At 6 p.m. police began swinging a wooden battering ram at the heavy glass doors. When they broke the glass, the demonstrators turned on a fire hose, pouring ^{water} on the police. Officers shot a chemical through the broken ^{door} and demonstrators began throwing ashtrays and other objects at the police.

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~~At 6:37, when police~~ pulled down ^{The fire} ~~the~~ large glass door at one end of the corridor and clambered over the barricade, many demonstrators, ~~using~~ using club, overwhelmed a nine-man squad blocking the other end of the corridor. Many ^{demonstrators} escaped out office windows, clamoring down walls from ^{the second} ~~the~~

floor.