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Open letter to the Stanford Community:

In the course of our investigations into Stanford's complicity in the American policies of economic and military domination of Southeast Asia, we have uncovered the fact that Stanford University is allowing its Computation Center to be used by the Stanford Research Institute for war research. The use of the computer for debugging Andrew Grant's simulation of an amphibious assault demonstrates a complicity which is intolerable and must be terminated immediately. In order to determine the extent of Stanford's involvement in war research, we ask the Stanford Community to join in the following demands of the University Administration:

1. All instances of utilization of the Computation Center and other Stanford facilities, such as the libraries, by individuals or institutions that are not constituents of the University, must be made public.

2. All provisions for the use of these facilities on defense contracts be terminated immediately.

3. All information on faculty consulting work for government, foundations, and industry be made public.

4. All information concerning the nature of the research funded by government, industry, and foundations be made public. Specifically we want the research abstracts containing discussions of the possible military and civilian applications.

5. All connections with outside institutions that are directly or indirectly involved in the War must be severed immediately.

6. All research funded by the Department of Defense, and other research that contributes in any way to the United States military posture in Southeast Asia, be phased out beginning now.

We ask for an immediate reply to these demands. All responses should be sent to the Inquisition in care of ASSU.

Warmly,

The Inquisition

Copies of this letter are being sent to President Lyman, Provost Miller, the Deans of the School of Engineering and the School of Humanities and Science, the Director of the Stanford Electronics Laboratories, the Daily, selected department chairmen, and others.