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Charles Dickens, acting director of the Stanford Computation Center, made the following remarks Tuesday, Feb. 9, regarding the use of campus facilities by non-University groups.

"Stanford has a number of resources which are of unique value to the larger community in which we live. A number of external groups make use of University facilities including meeting halls, libraries, the educational television network, public lectures, etc. Among these activities, the University provides limited usage of the Stanford Computation Center.

"NonUniversity users of the Center must follow procedures and meet criteria which are more restrictive than those applied to internal users. For example, we must be convinced that the potential user cannot meet his needs in a computer service center which is commercially available. Each case is judged on the facts presented at the time of application for use.

"Neither internal nor external users are required to detail the substance of the programs which would run at the Center. We do require each user (or user groups) to state that he is abiding by our research guidelines, particularly the requirement for openness in research, i.e., the product of the research effort must be nonproprietary and freely publishable. Our facility is not designated by the government as a classified facility and as such the Computation Center can not and is not performing classified research on its computer.