

STOP THE WAR!

The U.S. military effort in Southeast Asia has brought cries of opposition from the community. To this end, we are trying to make the Stanford-Palo Alto companies stop servicing the military establishment. The Stanford Research Institute (SRI) is an important source of research for firms desiring to expand profits on the bodies of Indochinese civilians. The SRI story of wealthy West Coast businessmen who founded a "non-profit" organization to further their own particular interests - oil, gas and chemicals - is familiar to all of us. Today these men are still pushing their interests wherever raw materials, markets, and cheap labor are to be found. Represented on the Board of SRI are oil companies (Tenneco, Royal Dutch/Shell, Union, Getty and Standard of California), mining companies (U.S. Steel, Pima, Utah Construction and Mining, Fluor and Kaiser) and other companies which profit from the war (Bechtel International, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, FMC, Chrysler, TRW and General Electric.)

Backed by SRI's organization, these companies have developed their own foreign policy - the Pacific Basin Strategy, of which SRI International boasts. Expanding into the nations of East Asia with the help of the Japan-California Association, the Pacific Basin Economic Cooperation Community, the Southeast Asia Business Committee, and the Pacific-Indonesia Business Association (all organized and coordinated by SRI), these giant firms defend their interests with SRI's counterinsurgency research. Counterinsurgency research is military operations and social science techniques directed toward suppressing national revolutionary movements. With a special office in Thailand, SRI recently published "Friendly Operations Subsystems for Royal Thai Government Counterinsurgency Forces," in addition to studies on the Philippines and Ethiopia. To support member companies' economic policies, SRI sponsors investment conferences, conducts investment surveys, and carries out weapons research. In the first half of 1970 alone, over \$1.2 million was awarded SRI by the Defense Department for military "hardware" studies.

All across the nation, the anti-war movement is stepping up its activities. On Wednesday, May 5, demonstrations will be held in all major cities designed to STOP BUSINESS AS USUAL for that day. Activists in Washington, D.C., plan to shut that city down. In San Francisco, action will be taken against the offices of major oil companies with interests in Southeast Asia, beginning with Standard Oil of California. As part of May Week activities, communities throughout the United States are planning local actions. Our local action will be to

STOP BUSINESS AS USUAL AT SRI!

MON. , MAY 3 7:30 A.M.

Ravenswood Ave. , Menlo Park

There will be picketing, standing-in and sitting-in at the entrances of SRI to show the feeling of the community in a massive way. COME JOIN US!!

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