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We accuse these men of complicity in the Vietnam War. The war is unjust; every man's duty is to refuse to take part in it. Those who develop and supply weapons for the war are no less responsible for their actions than the men who order it fought.

WALLACE STERLING was Chairman of the Board of SRI until 1966--years during which SRI ranked among the top 100 military contractors, during which it developed surveillance, reconnaissance, communications, and missile systems for Vietnam, during which it developed dissemination techniques for the gas being used in Vietnam; during which it developed helicopter tactics for Vietnam. He remains a director.

ERNEST ARBUCKLE is present Chairman of the Board of SRI. In February he pledged to keep "top people ... working at SRI's Strategic Studies Center, which is doing advance work in military systems." (Bus. Week) He was a director of Varian when it developed an "automatic anti-personnel mine dispersal system". He is in partial control of Hewlett-Packard and Watkins-Johnson, which supply electronics equipment and surveillance and reconnaissance systems for Vietnam. Under him gas warfare research continues at SRI.

DAVID PACKARD (Trustee) is a director of Hewlett-Packard, General Dynamics, and U.S. Steel. As such he supplies tactical fighters, bombers, systems for more accurate bombing, guided missile warheads, bomb bodies, and barbed wire.

WILLIAM HEWLETT (Trustee) is a director of Hewlett-Packard, Watkins-Johnson, RAND Corp., and FMC Corp. As such he supplies ammunition, reconnaissance and surveillance equipment, aircraft guided missiles, helicopter parts, the armored personnel carriers used in Vietnam, flame throwers, nerve gas, and casings for atomic demolition devices.

ROGER LEWIS (Trustee), former Assistant Sec. of the Air Force, is presently President and Chairman of the Board of General Dynamics, which last year held more than a billion dollars worth of war contracts. He supplies fighters, bombers, systems for more accurate bombing, amphibious vehicles, missiles, and other weapons.

CHARLES DUCOMMON (Trustee) is in partial control of Explosive Technology, Inc. which contributes to the development and manufacturing of weapons and ammunition. He is also a director of Lockheed, the No. 1 war contractor, supplying aircraft for Vietnam.

These are by no means the only members of the Stanford community actively involved in the War. Many of the trustees and some other members of the administration and the faculty are also involved. They, too, are responsible. They, too, are to be accused. They, too, are to be shamed. We suggest they disengage their corporations, if they are able, and themselves if they are not. If they choose not to do so, they have no place in the University.