

INTRODUCTION

We hope that one of the accomplishments of STOP THE DRAFT Week will be the development of a new kind of demonstration. Instead of a fixed plan of action, we have attempted to describe a set of alternatives which will provide the flexibility necessary to achieve our goal -- closing down the Induction Center -- with a minimum number of arrests and police violence.

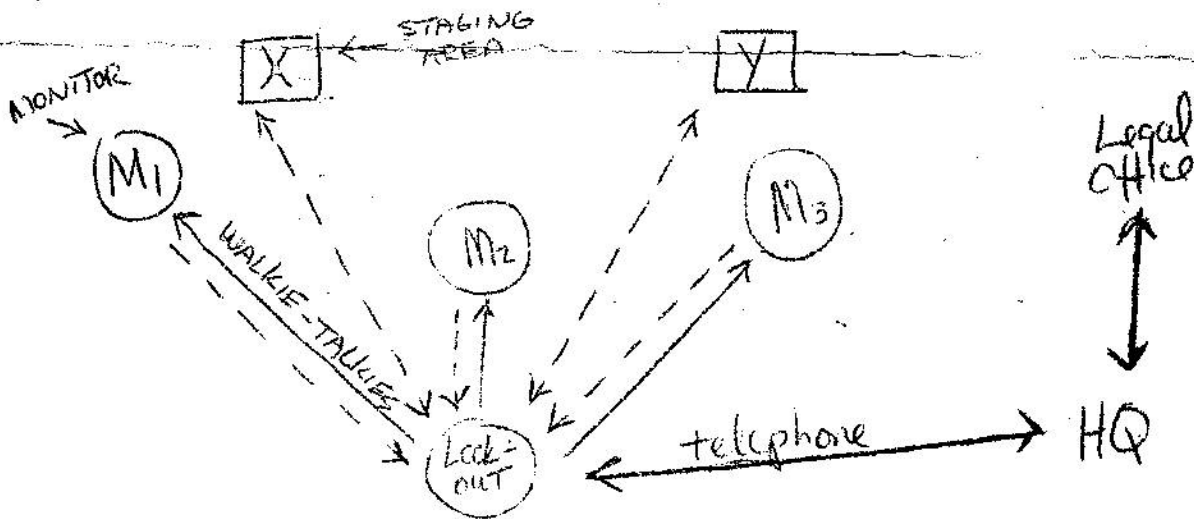
The insane and brutal war in Vietnam will not be stopped unless we stop it. Our first step is to cut the supply line by which the military takes young men against their will and forces them into the Armed Forces -- the draft, if only for a few days. Hopefully a movement will come out of this that chooses its own terms and picks its own means of confronting the power structure and preventing it from carrying out its oppressive aims.

GENERAL STRATEGY

- 1) Get as close to the Induction Center as possible.
- 2) Self-defense:
 - a) Everyone has a right to defend themselves against attack.
 - b) No aggressive violence against the cops.
 - c) We will avoid contact with the cops, BUT, we must not forget our goals. That is, if there has to be contact with the cops in order to shut down the Center, there will be.
- 3) Attitude:
 - a) Cops have no right to harrass, arrest, or prevent us from doing our thing. They are illegitimate!
 - b) Maintain a sense of humor
 - c) We have made no deals with the cops.
- 4) Keep your group a group and stay with it! Even when you join another group, keep the monitor squads separate.
- 5) Our attitude toward the inductees: we are on their side. No abuse or insults against inductees.

DISCIPLINE

- 1) Coordination: tactical success depends on coordination and OUR (as opposed to the Man's) control of the situation.
- 2) Communications Chain:



- a) X (17th and Castro) and Y (11th and Jefferson) are the STAGING AREAS. They assemble and send monitored groups to the Induction Center area. Where they send them depends on the overall situation as gathered by the Lookout.

Other groups organized before the morning in Palo Alto, San Francisco, the overnight churches and Pauley Ballroom will let the monitors at the Staging Areas know where they are and will be given a route to take.

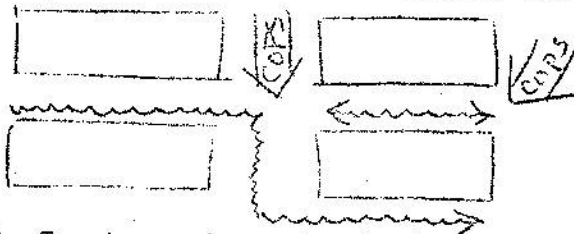
- b) It is impractical for monitor squads to contact one another. Monitors report their situation and needs to the LOOKOUT. The Lookout tells X and Y where people are needed and is in a position to let Monitors know the best places to go and the best things to do.
- c) Runners on foot and on motorbikes will also deliver messages, in case the walkie-talkies are not enough.

PRESS:

- a) The major STOP THE DRAFT press contact will be at the Headquarters, 42nd and Grove.
- b) Field press contacts will be the head monitors at X and Y.
- c) Monitors should refuse to take the responsibility (should avoid) the Press. You got too much else to do. The bourgeois press works for the Man: anything you say in the heat of action may be used against you.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO YOU:

- 1) ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP LINE OF PEOPLE WALKING TO THE I.C.



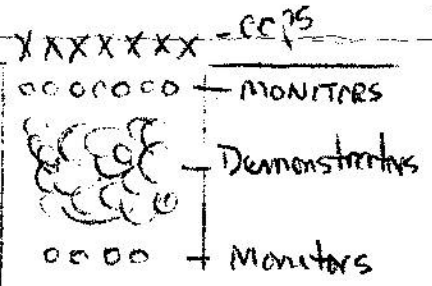
- a) Try to send scouts ahead.
- b) Keep the total marching distance as short as possible.
- c) Be ready to change the line of march if interfered with: see drawing above.
- d) Try to have a buddy system: groups of three.
- e) As a last resort: make it to the IC individually.

- 2) EYEBALL TO EYEBALL:

a) Monitors should keep their groups informed of what is happening elsewhere and in front of them. One the spot agit-prop or entertainment may be possible. Morale should be boosted.

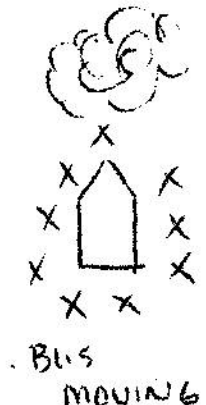
b) Coordination with nearby groups is important. Pick up on what they are doing.

- c) See if it is possible to get around the line and get closer to the Center.



- 3) WHEN THE INDUCTION BUSES ARRIVE:

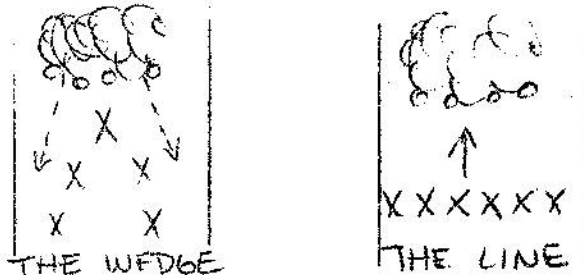
Our attitude toward the inductees is: we are on their side, we are friendly, BUT WE STOP THEM FROM GETTING IN. It may be necessary to sit down or lock arms to do that.



4) ORDER TO DISBURSE:

- A) The monitor with the bull horn announces:
"The Oakland Police Force is creating a public nuisance and is ordered to disburse immediately under threat of arrest."
- B) Keep in touch with what people in your group are ready and willing to do.

5) FORCIBLE DISBURSAL:



- A) With the wedge, you can try to absorb the point of the wedge, or move forward along its sides. You can lock arms and sit down, or you can pull back, move around the block and return to the area. If these are impossible return to X or Y.
- B) Monitors and others in the group should be prepared to defend members of their group against violent assault by the police. Individuals should not be left to take the brunt of an attack. If retreat is necessary, it should be orderly and dignified.

6) ARRESTS:

- A) It may be possible to free individuals from the grasp of the cops and absorb them into the crowd.
- B) People may sit around the paddy wagon.
- C) For individuals arrested, see the Mimeod arrest sheet.

7) TEAR GAS (possible, but not probable)

- A) Throw it back, if it is the slow burn type (the cannister is hot)
- B) Throw a coat over it.
- C) Retreat, covering noses and mouths with handkerchiefs wetted from canteens. MAINTAIN THE GROUP!

MONITOR SQUADS:

Each squad will be made up of a Chief Monitor, a Walkie-Talkie operator and a runner. Each of these people will have a substitute in case they are incapacitated or arrested. Other members of the demonstrating group should be prepared to take over from them if need be.

Each squad should have available to it a First Aid Kit, Bull Horn, Walkie-Talkie, Map of the area, Instruction sheets on arrest, canteens of water, Handkerchiefs, \$2 change in dimes for phone calls.

Diversionary tactics in other areas may be decided on for later in the week.