

It's Spring. But the War is not over. The bombing has shifted to Laos and Thailand, ground fighting has escalated, counter-insurgency work in Thailand increases. At home chemical-biological warfare research continues and President Nixon has embraced the ABM. Draft calls remain high, prosecutions for refusal are up. In the morning papers there are indications that we may 'have to' resume the bombing.

It would be nice if we could feel impotent and say "so what can I do?" But we know now that when America escalates, Stanford escalates. SRI is in Thailand. SRI and the engineering labs helped develop the ABM. SRI used to plot bombing runs over North Vietnam, and remembers how. There are draftees fighting all over Southeast Asia.

In the face of such escalation, we have to make choices. SRI's continuing war work, the resumption of the bombing, and the draft are all a function of our acquiescence. We can choose to affirm all of those things and more, or we can finally decide to join those who are working to end our world-wide wars.

This quarter there will be rallies, films, and meetings to go to. You can join in tours of SRI, exorcisms of local research centers, visits to your Industrial Park. You can turn in your draft card on May Day. You can attend important Trustees' meetings. In short, you can help get us out of the War. It's really your choice.

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