

SAVE  
4/11 a.m.

Last night, concern was expressed over the presence of guns in the building. A committee discussed the issue and this morning at 8:00, we met with Police Chief Bell. We explained to him that our group had made it clear from the beginning that this was a non-violent demonstration. Our guidelines which state that there will be no physical violence, no destruction of property, and no attempt to prevent anyone from entering the building, make this clear.

We discussed the possibility of the police removing their guns. Chief Bell explained that he was not prepared to take such action, but that he would discuss with the Business Office the necessity of his officers being in the building. He made it clear that he understood that this sit-in is non-violent and in no way destructive to property.

In a telephone conversation at 9:30 he explained the action he had decided to take. This is:

1. The police will be stationed outside, not inside, the building.
2. The police will enter the building only under the following conditions:
  1. if someone calls for help
  2. if an alarm goes off
  3. if they hear some breakage
  4. if someone says there's a fight going on inside
  5. if someone requests assistance inside the building

and 6. that once an hour, one man will make a quick inspection. In what should not take more than five minutes, he will make a quick check of the basement and second floor.

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