

April 11, 1969

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At the house meeting today at 1:15 P.M. a majority of those present indicated a desire to draft a resolution about the issues brought up by the sit-in and about the tactic of the sit-in itself. The resolution would be addressed to the trustees and copies sent to the sit-in, President Pitzer, and the Daily.

95% Do you favor sending such a resolution? Yes No

The paragraphs passing by a majority of the ballots cast will be included in the resolution. Paragraph #4 was not suggested at the 1:15 meeting but it is submitted for your consideration.

for
69 for
4 against

Text:

93% for I. We, the residents of Twain House, Stern Hall, support the goals of the SRI Coalition:

Yes No

A. Closer control by the University of SRI, including immediate cessation and future non-acceptance of research at both Stanford and SRI in the areas of chemical-biological warfare, and counterinsurgency at home and abroad.

B. Cessation and future non-acceptance of other research in support of the wars against the people of Vietnam, Thailand, and Laos, classified research, especially classified military research.

C. An open decision-making meeting later this month on control of SRI.

80% for II. We further support the use of the sit-in at the Applied Electronics Laboratory, as conducted until now, to implement these goals.

Yes No

92% for III. Since research originates with the faculty we urge that they personally assume the responsibility for reevaluating their own projects.

Yes No

95% for IV. We urge that no disciplinary or legal action be taken against those sitting in at the AEL for their non-violent actions there.

Yes No

Please turn in ballots to room 9 Twain East. Ballots will not be considered after 10 p.m. Friday night, April 11.

Overall 48 no reservations
25 one or more reservations
73 (~ 102 residents)
turned in

80% for
(58 for 15 against)

92% for
(67 for 6 against)

95% for
(69 for 4 against)

Editor, The Daily:

The following is a resolution passed overwhelming by the residents of Twain House (Holladay and Fremont) in Stern Hall. It is addressed to the trustees with copies sent to President Pitzer, the sit-in, KZSU, and The Daily.

I. We, the residents of Twain House, Stern Hall, support the goals of the SRI Coalition:

A. Closer control by the University of SRI, including immediate cessation and future non-acceptance of research at both Stanford and SRI in the areas of chemical-biological warfare, and counterinsurgency at home and abroad.

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C. An open decision-making meeting later this month on control of SRI.

II. We further support the use of the sit-in at the Applied Electronics Laboratory, as conducted until now, to implement these goals.

III. Since research originates with the faculty we urge that they personally assume the responsibility for reevaluating their own projects.

IV. We urge that no disciplinary or legal action be taken against those sitting in at the AEL for their non-violent actions there.

The paragraphs represent the following percentages of the ballots turned in:

- I. 93% For
- II. 80% For
- III. 92% For
- IV. 95% For

The ballots were returned by approximately 75% of the 102 residents of the house.

Obviously, there was some support outside of the sit-in for the demands and, more importantly, tactics, of the Coalition.

Michael Brant-Zawaitzki
President, Twain House