

TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE . . .

A Positive Proposal:

That the University establish a Research Information Center to actively seek support of our research from non-military agencies and private foundations, to build the personal contacts necessary for such support, and to acquaint members of the academic community with domestic problems which fit their research interests.

Such a Center can fully succeed only if the Government shifts the balance of research appropriations towards the solution of domestic problems. Here the Trustees could be of great service by using their political contacts in Washington to help effect such a change.

We call on engineers and scientists to build on efforts already made to explore the peace-time implications of their work, and to acquaint politicians, public, and members of the academic community of the great value of basic research.

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