

# WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?

No doubt many of you are quite upset about being late to work and unable to go about your business as usual. We are here again to stop SRI's war research, as we did on Friday.

We know that in doing this we will inconvenience many of you who are not our enemies, and for this reason our decision is not an easy one to make. We are forced to weigh the disruption our action causes against the far more serious world-wide disruption that SRI causes. We have to weigh mild inconveniences against the slaughter of Vietnamese and American soldiers as well as the planning of more Vietnams.

The majority of the Stanford community voted to control the counter-insurgency research done at this office--research which supports unpopular governments in the midst of civil wars. It is the proposals which grew out of such research that got us so heavily involved in Vietnam and threatens to get us into similar wars in the near future.

The Stanford Trustees decided to ignore that vote. When we see our University Trustees creating and encouraging an institution that plans death and destruction for the people of the world we are reminded of historical examples. We are forced to look at the German students who put law and order above human life, who sat back and watched Adolf Hitler rise to power. We at Stanford will not and cannot watch SRI commit crime throughout the world without doing our best to stop it.

So we are here and you are in a traffic jam. You'll be late if you work here or are just passing through. You may think our demonstration is none of your concern, but it is. The war in Vietnam affects us all, and we are sure that many of you wish it and the possibility of future wars like it ended. Yet we are all paying for SRI's deadly research and its results through our tax dollars and inflation. In fact, then, we are all in this together.

If you work in this area you may recognize the Stanford Trustees--the men who decided that this research should continue--as your bosses: Ducommun of Lockheed, Hewlett of Hewlett-Packard, Littlefield and Arbuckle of Utah Mining. These men use SRI's war research to protect their private interests. Today they can't have that protection.

WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT SRI WITH YOU. TURN OFF YOUR MOTOR AND TAKE IT EASY.

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