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STANFORD - Replying to a subpoena from the McClellan subcommittee, Stanford President Kenneth S. Pitzer today provided 16 names of persons found guilty of taking part in campus disruptions and listed information on federal financial aid received by 27 individuals at the University, but did not disclose the names of officers for 12 listed organizations.

"The University, with due regard for the right of free and unfettered association so vital to university life, does not require disclosure of either the officers or members of any campus organization," Pitzer noted.

"Accordingly, the University possesses no official records disclosing the officers of any of those organizations named in the subpoena which are registered with University authorities.

"We do not believe that disclosure of that (one) member of (an) organization whose name has been filed with the University is either required by or is in furtherance of your subpoena, since we have no official records disclosing whether or not such individual is or is not an officer of the organization.

"Indeed, I would be most reluctant in any event to disclose the names of those individuals without some clarification of the scope and purpose of your investigation and the possible pertinency that such names could have to that purpose."

Several of the organization names listed by the subcommittee do not correspond with any present organization connected with or taking part in campus activities at the University.

The subpoena also requested information on "the nature and extent" of federal assistance provided 90 individuals since Jan. 1, 1968.

Pitzer replied that "our records disclose that 23 of (the listed) individuals have received or are receiving some form of direct aid from an agency of the U.S. government." The information provided included the amount of money received, the governmental source, and the time period involved.

"Our compliance with the subpoena should in no way be interpreted as our concurrence that all of the individuals named in the subpoena have either violated University regulations in connection with campus disorders or have been associated in any way with such disorders," Pitzer said.

An additional 16 names were provided the subcommittee in response to the subpoena's demand for "the identity of any other persons taking part in disorders" at Stanford. Four of these persons received federal aid.

"The University has appropriate procedures, in accordance with fundamental requirements of due process of law, for determining violations of University regulations," Pitzer notes. The individuals listed have either admitted violating or have been found to have violated such regulations in connection with campus disorders.

The University did not make public the names of the organizations or individuals involved. Each individual will receive a copy of the University's reply, with a letter indicating what information about him, if any, was given to the subcommittee.

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