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THE NEW LEFT PROJECT INVITES MEMBERS OF THE STANFORD AND MID-PENINSULA COMMUNITIES TO JOIN US IN A CAMPAIGN TO TAKE STANFORD AND LOCAL INDUSTRY OUT OF WAR PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR WAR, COUNTERINSURGENCY, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF U.S. COLONIAL DOMINATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

We know that the University engages in a large number of programs for the Department of Defense, including war research and ROTC.

We know that Stanford, by providing the brainpower--through training, consulting, and research--for the local industrial complex, is the heart of that complex.

We know that, as presently constituted, social sciences, international programs, and business studies are an integral part of U.S. foreign policy.

We know that SRI and local industry (Lockheed, H-P, Varian, etc.) have played significant roles in the development of technology for modern wars of counterinsurgency, as well as for "strategic warfare." (Poseidon ABM, etc.).

We know that war production, as well as research and development, is carried out in this area.

We know that SRI has helped plan the U.S. corporate domination (with Japan) of the Pacific Basin.

WE CONSIDER ALL THESE ACTIVITIES, TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CONTRIBUTE TO WAR, COLD WAR, COUNTERINSURGENCY, AND IMPERIAL DOMINATION, TO BE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY.

As the first stage of our campaign we will investigate the precise nature of research, development, training, and production done in this area. We ask people with knowledge of such work to participate.



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We will present our findings to institutions and individuals. We hope that many people engaged in war work or related activities, will seek more creative ways of using their skills. We recognize, however, that the institutional context (funding, etc.) limits the extent to which "voluntary" change will be successful. WE ARE PREPARED, THEREFORE, TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION NECESSARY TO REDIRECT AND RECONSTRUCT THE RESOURCES OF OUR COMMUNITIES.