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### ANTI-WAR PROTESTERS TO ARREST PACKARD

Two Palo Alto organizations today issued a call inviting anti-war citizens to participate in the arrest of Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard for "Crimes against Humanity" when he speaks to WEMA (the Western Electronics Manufacturers Association) next Thursday, April 8, at the Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto.

The two organizations are the Palo Alto Committee to Defend the Right to Live--a women's group--and the Inquisition, formerly known as the Stanford War Crimes Commission. A statement released by the two groups charged that Packard's participation in planning and administering the War in Indochina constitutes War Crimes, and to allow him to continue would be unpardonable.

Spokeswoman for the two groups, Mimi Winslow, a law student at Stanford University, said that already there appears to be a broad-based coalition forming to carry out the arrest. Miss Winslow said that further plans would be announced next week.

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statement of the two groups enclosed