

## STANFORD INQUISITION PROTESTS SRI'S ELECTRONIC WARFARE BRIEFING

The Inquisition, a Stanford University group investigating war crimes in the Palo Alto area, has called a demonstration for Wednesday, January 20, at 7:00 PM at the Stanford Research Institute International Building in Menlo Park.

The demonstration will protest the continued bombing of Southeast Asia and the continuing research, development, and production of electronic warfare devices in the Midpeninsula. It is timed to occur as the men who designed the electronic equipment now being used to bomb North Vietnam arrive to discuss the success of their work.

The meeting is a secret briefing sponsored by the local chapter of the Association of Old Crows, the "professional" society dedicated to "the advancement of the art of electronic warfare." USAF Colonel Gary A. Willard will speak on "Wild Weasels--Their Mission, Problems, and Deficiencies."

"Wild Weasel" is the military's nickname for the fighter-bombers armed with special electronic gear designed to assault North Vietnamese missile sites. According to an Associated Press story which appeared in the Examiner on January 17, "An Air Force F-105 Wild Weasel fighter-bomber escorting B-52 strategic bombers...fired a radar-homing Shrike missile at an enemy radar-controlled SAM site...." This was the third straight day of such attacks.

The crews and engineers who use and design the "Wild Weasel" are also known as "wild weasels." Electronic Warfare magazine, the journal of the Old Crows, describes Wednesday night's speaker as "Mr. Weasel himself." Colonel Willard is also known as the "Dean of Willie Weasel College," the Nellis Air Force Base training center for the use of the radar-homing missiles.

We urge all members of the SRI-Menlo Park community to join our demonstration tonight and to continue to work to end SRI's participation in the Southeast Asian war.