

12:30 Rally to enter Hoover.

The Hoover Institute preaches Western capitalism and American superiority. Its research and conferences prepare ideology for imperialism. This academic "software" directs policy and provides rationale for fighting in Vietnam--it is more dangerous than military hardware, for it decides how that hardware will be used.

Last week the Institute announced the nomination of David Packard and William Rehnquist to the Board of Overseers. David Packard just retired as Deputy Secretary of Defense. Under Nixon he directed the last three years of the war, especially the most massive bombing operation in the history of mankind. He has been instrumental in transferring American involvement from men to machines. Last year in San Francisco he assured peninsula war engineers, including his own Hewlett-Packard contractors, that their continued participation in the war effort would be essential. He also referred to us protestors outside: "the Jane Fonda's and the David Harris's are our enemy. They want to destroy us. We was right--we want to destroy their war machine."

William Rehnquist has just been confirmed as U.S. Supreme Court Justice. He was the Attorney General's chief proponent of wiretap legislation and knock laws. Last Spring he directed the mass arrests in the Mayday demonstrations, in which the most basic civil liberties were dismissed.

Last year the Hoover Institute invited H. Cabot Lodge to speak at another of its bullshit conferences--this one on the United Nations, the organization dedicated to world peace which has been totally unable to stop the Vietnam war in spite of wide international condemnation. Lodge declared that he would answer no questions about his part in the war. With elitist disdain he said he didn't have to explain anything to "those people." "Those people" then disrupted the address rather than grant him a selective forum from which to promote Hoover ideology and ignore his war crimes. Many people helped shout down Lodge; Bruce Franklin was charged, and found innocent on that grounds. But Bruce was recommended for dismissal on other equally invalid charges. The next day Packard gives Stanford 2.6 million dollars. Then Lyman approves Franklin's dismissal. Bruce starts his first amendment court case, and Packard and Rehnquist are nominated to Hoover's Board of Overseers. Given the impact of Franklin's case, it is very possible that it could go to the Supreme Court where it will run into Hoover nominee Rehnquist.

Today is the time to act. We intend to enter the Hoover Institute and ask, no demand, the reasons behind the selection of Packard and Rehnquist. We demand that the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace be rehabilitated, that it stop promoting repression, and that it include an influential, positive Marxist-Leninist voice. We demand that Hoover be rehabilitated to promote the best interests of all people, not just the American ruling class. Hoover has the largest collection in the world on the writings of Stalin--Bruce Franklin is writing a book on Stalin, yet he is barred from the Hoover Library by the Injunction. We demand that he be allowed free and complete access to Hoover archives.

Last week at Hansen Labs we saw that the most violent people around are Stanford administrators. They brought the guns and clubs on campus. They locked the researchers in rather than allow us to conduct a peaceful teach-in. Again today, as has been the case all of this year so far, we intend no physical harm to anyone; we plan to destroy no property. We only ask that the property be used in different ways. We must demand this--Hansen Labs and Hoover have a very critical influence on the world in which we all live. So far most of their influence has been bad--we want to change that. Join us.

Freak out the fascist phallus!!

Stanford Rehabilitation Movement