

INTRODUCTION

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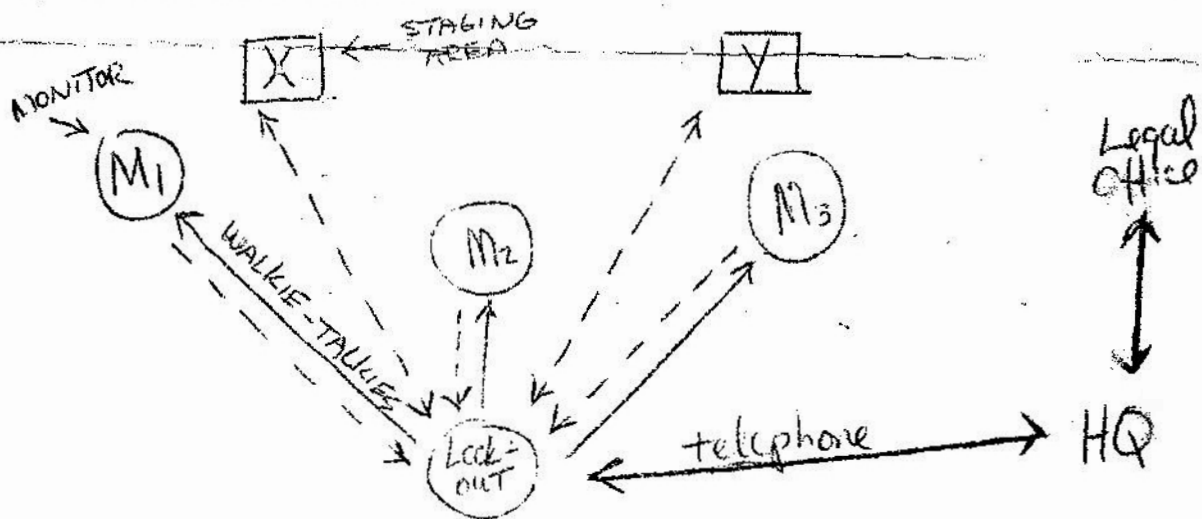
The insane and brutal war in Vietnam will not be stopped unless we stop it. Our first step is to cut the supply line by which the military takes young men against their will and forces them into the Armed Forces -- the draft, if only for a few days. Hopefully a movement will come out of this that chooses its own terms and picks its own means of confronting the power structure and preventing it from carrying out its oppressive aims.

GENERAL STRATEGY

- 1) Get as close to the Induction Center as possible.
- 2) Self-defense:
  - a) Everyone has a right to defend themselves against attack.
  - b) No aggressive violence against the cops.
  - c) We will avoid contact with the cops, BUT, we must not forget our goals. That is, if there has to be contact with the cops in order to shut down the Center, there will be.
- 3) Attitude:
  - a) Cops have no right to harrass, arrest, or prevent us from doing our thing. They are illegitimate!
  - b) Maintain a sense of humor
  - c) We have made no deals with the cops.
- 4) Keep your group a group and stay with it! Even when you join another group, keep the monitor squads separate.
- 5) Our attitude toward the inductees: we are on their side. No abuse or insults against inductees.

DISCIPLINE

- 1) Coordination: tactical success depends on coordination and OUR (as opposed to the Man's) control of the situation.
- 2) Communications Chain:



- a) X (17th and Castro) and Y (11th and Jefferson) are the STAGING AREAS. They assemble and send monitored groups to the Induction Center area. Where they send them depends on the overall situation as gathered by the Lookout.

Other groups organized before the morning in Palo Alto, San Francisco, the overnight churches and Pauley Ballroom will let the monitors at the Staging Areas know where they are and will be given a route to take.

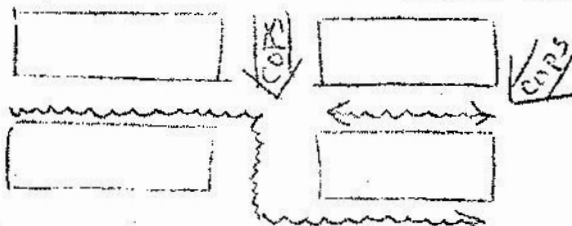
- b) It is impractical for monitor squads to contact one another. Monitors report their situation and needs to the LOOKOUT. The Lookout tells X and Y where people are needed and is in a position to let Monitors know the best places to go and the best things to do.
- c) Runners on foot and on motorbikes will also deliver messages, in case the walkie-talkies are not enough.

PRESS:

- a) The major STOP THE DRAFT press contact will be at the Headquarters, 42nd and Grove.
- b) Field press contacts will be the head monitors at X and Y.
- c) Monitors should refuse to take the responsibility (should avoid) the Press. You got too much else to do. The bourgeois press works for the Man: anything you say in the heat of action may be used against you.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO YOU:

- 1) ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP LINE OF PEOPLE WALKING TO THE I.C.



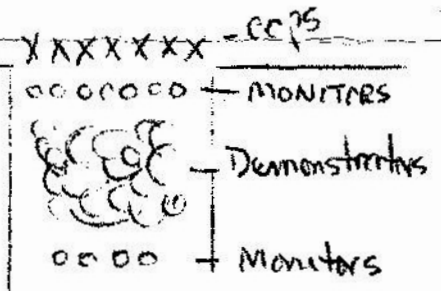
- a) Try to send scouts ahead.
- b) Keep the total marching distance as short as possible.
- c) Be ready to change the line of march if interfered with: see drawing above.
- d) Try to have a buddy system: groups of three.
- e) As a last resort: make it to the IC individually.

- 2) EYEBALL TO EYEBALL:

a) Monitors should keep their groups informed of what is happening elsewhere and in front of them. One the spot agit-prop or entertainment may be possible. Morale should be boosted.

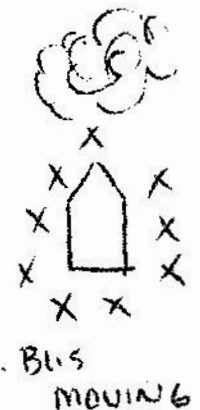
b) Coordination with nearby groups is important. Pick up on what they are doing.

- c) See if it is possible to get around the line and get closer to the Center.



- 3) WHEN THE INDUCTION BUSES ARRIVE:

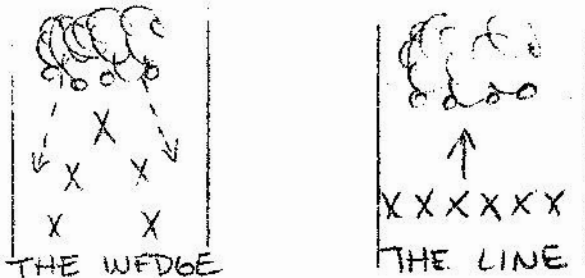
Our attitude toward the inductees is: we are on their side, we are friendly, BUT WE STOP THEM FROM GETTING IN. It may be necessary to sit down or lock arms to do that.



## 4) ORDER TO DISBURSE:

- A) The monitor with the bull horn announces:  
 "The Oakland Police Force is creating a public nuisance and is ordered to disburse immediately under threat of arrest."
- B) Keep in touch with what people in your group are ready and willing to do.

## 5) FORCIBLE DISBURSAL:



- A) With the wedge, you can try to absorb the point of the wedge, or move forward along its sides. You can lock arms and sit down, or you can pull back, move around the block and return to the area. If these are impossible return to X or Y.
- B) Monitors and others in the group should be prepared to defend members of their group against violent assault by the police. Individuals should not be left to take the brunt of an attack. If retreat is necessary, it should be orderly and dignified.

## 6) ARRESTS:

- A) It may be possible to free individuals from the grasp of the cops and absorb them into the crowd.
- B) People may sit around the paddy wagon.
- C) For individuals arrested, see the Mimeod arrest sheet.

## 7) TEAR GAS (possible, but not probable)

- A) Throw it back, if it is the slow burn type (the cannister is hot)
- B) Throw a coat over it.
- C) Retreat, covering noses and mouths with handkerchiefs wetted from canteens. MAINTAIN THE GROUP!

## MONITOR SQUADS:

Each squad will be made up of a Chief Monitor, a Walkie-Talkie operator and a runner. Each of these people will have a substitute in case they are incapacitated or arrested. Other members of the demonstrating group should be prepared to take over from them if need be.

Each squad should have available to it a First Aid Kit, Bull Horn, Walkie-Talkie, Map of the area, Instruction sheets on arrest, canteens of water, Handkerchiefs, \$2 change in dimes for phone calls.

Diversionary tactics in other areas may be decided on for later in the week.

# APRIL 23

# STOP THE DRAFT WEEK



## Oakland Induction Center

## Alameda County Courthouse

U.S. imperialism at home and abroad has not changed. Even if the war in Vietnam is ended, our government will continue to deny the right to self-determination to the world's people. Black people in this country are oppressed politically and economically. Leaders of the black liberation struggle are being murdered and jailed. To bring about real changes in this country, we must keep our movement strong, militant, and in the streets. Join us April 23.

- **Withdraw troops from Vietnam**
- **Get the cops out of the ghetto**
- **Free Huey Newton**
- **End the draft**
- **Black control of the black community**



On April 23, we will return to the Oakland Induction Center for a 3-hour demonstration and rally demanding the immediate withdrawal of troops from Vietnam and the black ghettos, the abolition of the draft, and the right of self determination for black people in America. Immediately following the demonstration, we will march to the Alameda County Courthouse demanding an end to the arrests and shootings of black leaders, including Huey Newton. We want these demonstrations to remain peaceful, however we will remain mobile and defend ourselves if attacked by the cops.

### WHY WE RETURN

LBJ's peace moves and the Kennedy-McCarthy campaigns have created the illusion that the war will soon be over. We must tell young men that after Vietnam, they will still be drafted-to protect American interests in Bolivia, Cambodia, or the middle East. The very fact that we are in the streets during the current "peace lull" will give us our first chance to make clear that we are opposed to the entirety of our foreign policy and the draft which supports it.

The U.S. now has roughly 55,000 troops deployed in the ghettos--more than we had in Vietnam until late 1965. The reality of our "hell no" position is that it will soon be "no draft to suppress the ghettos." The shock of Martin Luther King's assassination gives us a chance to begin to explain that the struggle in the ghettos and that being waged by the Vietnamese are the same struggle for self-determination. We can teach Americans that troops in Vietnam and cops in the ghettos are both outside occupying military forces. We must continue to disrupt the system to oppose genocide.

### THE OAKLAND 7

After the last Stop the Draft Week in October, 7 of our leaders were indicted on conspiracy charges. This is a clear attempt by the power structure to intimidate the movement, and to bring a halt to militant demonstrations. The best way we can protect ourselves as a movement, and to protect our leaders is to build that movement, to continue to hold disruptive demonstrations to make it clear to Americans and to the government that the movement for basic social change in this country cannot be crushed. We cannot forget the Oakland 7--we must demonstrate for them and for ourselves.

### WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

We will meet on the campus at 4 am on Tuesday morning. This will give people a chance to meet their monitors, to meet the people who will be with them in the streets, and to discuss final plans. We will then proceed to the Induction Center for a street demonstration and rally from 6:30 to 9:30 am. During this 3-hour period, we will surround the entire Induction Center and City Hall, and hold a rally. Because of our presence in the streets, the inductee busses will be blocked from reaching the Induction Center. We will not, however, attempt to attack the Center, to stop its functioning, or to remain in the area past our 3-hour limit. We do not want a confrontation with the police. If they will confine their activities to controlling traffic, there will be no violence. We do intend to hold our rally, however, and if the police decide to attack we will defend ourselves and our demonstration. Since there is no guarantee of police restraint, we ask our people to bring hard hats, vaseline or wet cloths for mace protection, and to wear heavy, protective clothing.

At 9:30 am we will march to the Alameda County Courthouse for a one-hour demonstration solidarizing ourselves with the black liberation struggle, demanding that Huey P. Newton be set free, and that the corrupt legal system which has incarcerated him be totally changed to insure justice instead of oppression. We are also demanding that some of our people, in a completely orderly and peaceful manner be allowed to visit Huey in that hour, even though it is not normal visiting hours, because of the special circumstances of thousands of whites amassing there to express their support of Huey's struggle for the liberation of black people and for his own life.

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### POLITICAL DEMANDS OF STDW

1. End U.S. imperialist foreign policy--We demand the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam and the rest of S.E. Asia and Latin America, an end to the support of reactionary regimes around the world and an end to the military, political and economic exploitation of people by the U.S. corporate power structure. We believe in the right of self-determination for all peoples.
  2. No draft for this government's wars--We demand the abolition of the draft and the selective service system which are tools by which this government carries out its oppression of people at home and abroad. We support individual draft resistance, and encourage agitation and resistance within the military for those who serve.
  3. Black Control of the black communities --Black people in this country are demanding the right to control the institutions which control their lives. We support this demand as the only way to end racism in this society. We demand that the present police force, police who do not live in the communities but serve as an occupying military force be removed. We solidarize ourselves with the struggle for black liberation now being waged in America.
  4. Our first problem is at home--This government's foreign wars serve as a blind for its continued oppression of people in this country. Our war is here, against racism, poverty, social and cultural exploitation, and against the institutions which perpetuate them. We demand that the entire defense budget be used for the elimination of poverty in this country.
  5. Release all political prisoners-- We demand that all those arrested for their political resistance to the American power structure, including Huey Newton, Eldridge Cleaver, the Oakland 7, Dr. Spock, LeRoi Jones, etc. be set free.
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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday, April 22--Noon rally, Sproul Steps. Massive publicity mobilization for STDW including streetcorner speaking and canvass.
- Tuesday, April 23--Demonstration and rally at Oakland Induction Center and Alameda County Courthouse.
- Wednesday, April 24--REST, recuperation, and planning--possible return to Courthouse for Huey Newton visiting hours.
- Thursday, April 25--Day being left open for possible return to Induction center--to be decided after Tuesday demonstration.
- Friday, April 26--International Student Strike
- Saturday, April 27--March and rally against the war and racism--noon, Panhandle park, S. F.



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**with all the life that is in us  
we must make an end to this war**



# Close the door to war

On October 16 hundreds of young men across the country will publicly return their draft cards to the government, announcing their firm refusal to cooperate with the selective service system. The five year prison terms they face dwarf any risk the rest of us may encounter in committing civil disobedience. The strongest way we can support these men is to exercise our own freedom of action creatively and decisively to demand an end to this futile war.

Beginning at 6 A.M. when the first draftees arrive on October 16, waves of determined citizens will sit down in the doorway of the Oakland Induction Center. We will demonstrate, by placing our bodies in the path of the war machine, that the government must deal with us first. That it must jail us again and again, if it wishes to continue forcing confused and frightened young Americans to walk over the bodies of the Vietnamese.



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### 15th & Clay Streets

The Resistance movement, as part of coordinated demonstrations across the nation, plans to turn in draft cards at the Federal Building in San Francisco at 1 P.M. October 16. Car pools will be available at the close of the action at the Oakland Induction Center at noon. These demonstrations on Monday will initiate a week-long series of peace activities, locally and nationally, culminating in direct action at the Pentagon on Saturday October 21.

We seek to banish fear from our own hearts and from the hearts of our opponents. We seek a hearing for the truth, and therefore respect the right of others to hold views different from our own. By the dignity, joy, and serenity with which we act, we hope to demonstrate that harmony, that living peace that unites all men in its warm embrace.

**6 a m to 12 noon**

**OCTOBER 16**

**uction center**

**Open the door to peace**



Arrest and jail are disruptive, difficult experiences to most people who have never been through them. To help prepare those contemplating civil disobedience, meetings have been arranged to discuss bail, lawyers, sentences, jail life, nonviolent action techniques, ways to deal with heckling & attack.

¶ Monday, October 2, 8 P.M., San Jose Peace Center, 237 North First Street, SAN JOSE. ¶ Tuesday, October 3, 8 P.M., Friends Meeting of Palo Alto, 957 Colorado Avenue, PALO ALTO. ¶ Monday, October 2, 8 P.M., at the Martin Youngs, 2408 DeKoven, Belmont, for SAN MATEO. ¶ Sunday, October 1, 4 P.M., War Resisters League, 514 Mission Street, SAN FRANCISCO. ¶ Thursday, October 5, 8 P.M., Unitarian Church of Marin, 240 Channing Way, San Rafael (Terra Linda), for MARIN COUNTY. ¶ Friday, October 6, 8 P.M., Walden Center School, Dwight & McKinley, Berkeley, for the EAST BAY. ¶ Wednesday, October 4, at the Ray Kents, 2609 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

## **civil action day committee**

The Civil Action Day Committee was organized last June to promote mass civil disobedience against the war in Vietnam. The group has already conducted three sit-ins at the Oakland Induction Center, at which a total of 39 people were arrested and jailed. The membership of the Committee is varied, including clergymen, teachers, housewives, and students. Photo below from July 28 Chronicle (of the July 27 action); photo inside from June 29 Examiner (first sit-in).

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Send to: Civil Action Day Committee  
514 Mission St., San Francisco 94105  
Telephone: 391-2868.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am considering joining the  
civil disobedience.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my donation to help  
pay for the October 16 demonstration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_







*"In conscience, I must break the law ..."*

--Robert McAfee Brown



# Monday, December 18

## --- CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE & SUPPORT - VIGIL ---

On Monday, December 18, Americans will return to the Oakland Induction Center to begin the 1967 Christmas Vigil for Peace. Beginning at 6 am groups of peaceful citizens will sit in front of the doors of the Induction Center to tell the employees who process human bodies for the war makers that they should seek more honorable employment...and to tell the confused draftees that there are alternatives to killing.

Through our non-violent resistance we will be a witness with our bodies...with our lives. We are ready to pay what we must with our own freedom.

At the same time, many will engage in a legal support-vigil around the Induction Center.

We all commit ourselves to peace this Christmas.

## *why we resist the draft*

General Hershey glorifies the "club of induction" as an effective means of "channelling" all American manpower into national "defense." We must resist such manipulation. We have come to focus much of our anti-war protest on the draft--a system of organized bribery and of exploitation which not only supplies the cannon fodder for the makers of war, but also threatens the very fabric of a free society.

Wars will cease when men refuse to fight them.

# Monday, December 18 ---



# *why non-violent civil disobedience*

We feel it is time to move beyond petitions, marches, and letters.

When we confront

the war...its waste of life, of laughter, and love;  
the lack of official response to our letters, our marches;  
the commitment of our brothers in the Resistance who,  
in refusing to cooperate with the Selective Service System  
face extensive prison terms;

We must in conscience break the law.

Our hope is to communicate a message of peace, dignity, and freedom.  
We feel we can be most effective through the non-violent power of truth  
and reason. We will conduct ourselves in a manner that reflects thought,  
understanding, and concern.



*SUPPORT - VIGIL*

*&*

*CIVIL*

*DISOBEDIENCE*



*-15 Th & Clay Sts*



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17: BE-IN, GOLDEN GATE PARK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21: WINTER SOLSTICE DEMONSTRATION, to celebrate the end of the winter's days of darkness and the advent of the days of light.

## YOU MAY WISH TO HEAR

of the experience of those who were arrested on Monday, October 16, and information on arrest, jail life, non-violent action techniques. For that purpose the following 8 pm meetings have been arranged:  
SAN JOSE--Mon, Nov 27, San Jose Peace Center, 235 North First St.  
CONTRA COSTA--Tues, Nov 28, The Kents', 2609 Walnut Blvd, Walnut Crk.  
MARIN--Wed, Nov 29, The Wassermans', 20 Mather, San Anselmo  
PALO ALTO--Thurs, Nov 30, Friends Meeting of Palo Alto, 957 Colorado  
EAST BAY--Fri, Dec 1, Walden Center School, Dwight & McKinley, Berk.  
SAN FRANCISCO--Tues, Dec 5, The Schleigers', 544 Natoma  
SAN MATEO--Thurs, Dec 7, Dr. Doane's, 237 Taylor, Millbrae.

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CIVIL ACTION DAY COMMITTEE was organized to promote mass civil disobedience against the war in Vietnam. The group has already conducted four sit-ins at the Oakland Induction Center, including the recent Monday, October 16, demonstration at which 124 people were arrested. The membership of the committee is varied, and includes clergy, teachers, doctors, businessmen, housewives, and students.

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE is an on-going pacifist organization that seeks to lend its support to groups working toward peace and an end to the war and the draft through non-violent action.

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Send to: CIVIL ACTION DAY COMMITTEE  
514 Mission Street, San Francisco 94105  
Telephone 391-2868

\_\_\_\_ I am considering joining the civil disobedience.

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my donation to help pay for the December 18 demonstration.

# HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH?

Too many young men, too many of our brothers and our friends, have given their lives in this senseless war in Vietnam. Their deaths have gained nothing that we can see to attain democracy or social justice anywhere.



American dead piled up in Vietnam

Recently a Vietnamese Vice-Presidential candidate, Phan Quang Dan, a supporter of the Saigon government, said,



"I feel that the peasants are not fighting because of communism, but because of land . . . the peasants are not fools."

He admits that the peasants themselves, not "communist infiltrators", are the enemies of Saigon and America. They are fighting for their very livelihood. They are winning the war because they have something to fight for. America is losing because it does not.

Washington D. C. has got us into this mess and will not get us out. We will not give our lives for Lyndon Johnson's political ambitions.

## THE WAR AT HOME

The war to those at home means higher taxes. Not higher taxes for the big companies that can afford it and that make money from the war: higher taxes for the ordinary person, especially the poor.

The wealth of this country could buy houses, jobs, education and medicine. The politicians tell us the money "isn't there." It's in Vietnam.

The armed forces are now being used to mercilessly put down rebellions and riots in our own cities. American soldiers are shooting down Americans in the streets.

Johnson talks all the time about preserving democracy, while democracy in America is becoming a farce. We didn't elect Johnson because we wanted war. We elected him because we thought he wanted peace-----and now all our votes mean absolutely nothing.

## THE DRAFT

Johnson and McNamara aren't fighting the war: they're safe in Washington. Young people and poor people have to do the fighting: the ones who do not want to die and get nothing for it.

We can't make any sense out of the Pentagon's far-fetched arguments. We do know that there are many rights that need to be fought for here at home. We have marched,  
voted,  
petitioned,  
and pleaded,

Washington does not listen.

SO NOW WE ARE GOING TO DO THIS



## STOP THE DRAFT WEEK

To show the nation that we will no longer submit helplessly to those who govern us from far away, we have decided that we must use our power.

We have decided that the week of October 16 to 21 will be **STOP THE DRAFT Week**. Those of us in the Bay Area plan to shut down the Oakland Induction Center day after day by large **demonstrations and acts of civil disobedience**.

We will hold a rally in Oakland's De Fremery Park at 8 PM on October 16. At 6AM on October 17, we will surround the Induction Center and attempt to keep it closed.

To lessen the chance of police harrassment we will have trained monitors who will insure that the demonstration stays in our control.

JOIN US IN DE FREMERY PARK OCTOBER 16

JOIN US AT THE INDUCTION CENTER OCTOBER 17 - 20

National STOP THE DRAFT WEEK  
449 14th St.  
San Francisco 94103  
626 4577

T U E S D A Y   A p r i l   2 3   i s   D - D A Y

in a two-week campaign of mass  
demonstrations against war and racism.

---Mass Rally, Oakland Induction Center, 6:30 a.m.

---Mass Demonstration, Alameda County Courthouse, 10 a.m.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

1. Do you want to be drafted to kill and maim black men, women, and children in the ghettos of America, who are raising the legitimate demand of self-determination?
2. Do you want to be drafted to kill and maim in Vietnam, Guatemala, Colombia, Venezuela, Laos, Thailand, and other countries where men and women are fighting for self-determination?
3. Will you let them make you a COP in khaki, detested by the world's people and by yourself?

If your answer is NO, and you mean it, then join us at the Oakland Induction Center, 15th and Clay Streets, 6:30-9:30 a.m., when we mass in the thousands to demand:

S T O P   T H E   D R A F T

G E T   T H E   C O P S   O U T   O F   T H E   G H E T T O

G E T   T H E   C O P S   O U T   O F   V I E T N A M

THEN, ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

1. Would you fight back against anyone---psychopath, criminal, personal enemy, or law-and-order cop---who tried to harass, beat, humiliate, and kill you because of your physical appearance, beliefs, opinions, or advocacy?
2. Do you think black organizations like the Black Panther Party have the right to organize politically in the ghettos to demand self-determination for their people?
3. Do you think political organizations like the Black Panther Party have the right to defend themselves against a concerted police campaign to kill and imprison their leaders and destroy their organization?
- \* 4. Do you want to stop the brutal, inhuman treatment of black people by the racist police occupation force in the ghettos? Do you believe policemen should live in the communities they serve and be subject to community control?

If your answer is YES, then join us at the Alameda County Courthouse, 12th and Fallon Streets, Oakland, 10 a.m., when we mass in the thousands to demand:

F R E E   H U E Y   N E W T O N  
F R E E   E L D R I D G E   C L E A V E R  
B L A C K   C O N T R O L   O F   T H E   B L A C K  
C O M M U N I T Y

## WHAT HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST STOP-THE -DRAFT-WEEK ?

### 1. The LBJ Brigade Marches On -- While We Sit and Watch

What were our demands at the Induction Center last October? -- withdraw troops immediately from Vietnam, stop the bombing, end the draft. NONE OF THESE DEMANDS HAS BEEN MET. More troops have gone to Vietnam. Bombing tonnage has increased. Draft calls have increased and reservists are being called up.

Too many of us have been lulled into passivity by mere verbal indications of LBJ's willingness to negotiate an end to the war. Since when are we taken in by the public statements of known liars? Since when have we been deaf to the continued hawkish statements of Dean Rusk and Walt Rostow, reflecting the consistent theme of U.S. war policy?

Long experience should have taught us to assume that Washington is lying about its peaceful intentions -- until they have proven by concrete actions (stop the bombing, North and South; withdraw troops) that they are sincere. UNTIL THAT TIME OUR PLACE IS IN THE STREETS MAKING CLEAR AND PUBLIC OUR DEMANDS. Our responsibility to the victims of the mass murderers in Washington requires nothing less.

### 2. Challenge to the Movement -- Will we let Kennedy and McCarthy put sugar in our tank?

What about McCarthy and Kennedy? Even if they had promised to meet our demands, we would be skeptical of two such shallow and opportunistic politicians...but they haven't even delivered a promise. They not only fail to support the demands for immediate abolition of the draft and immediate withdrawal from Vietnam--they say they oppose these demands. Like many liberals, they say they want peace and justice, but are unwilling to do what is necessary to achieve it.

Is our commitment so casual that a few vague peace noises from political campaigners will cause us to abandon our struggle? Our best answer to Kennedy and McCarthy is to show up the cowardice and hypocrisy of their position. We must take our demands to the American public THROUGH THE ONLY MEDIUM OF DIRECT MASS COMMUNICATION NOW AVAILABLE TO US --- MASS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE STREETS.

### 3. Martial Law in the Ghettos -- While We Sit and Watch

After the assassination of Martin Luther King, 61,000 U.S. troops were dispatched to major cities to put down spontaneous uprisings in black ghettos. Almost every big city police force is arming to the teeth, with the most modern and efficient killing equipment available, to conduct a massive ghetto "pacification program" this summer. Chicago's Mayor Daley, with his recent shoot-to-kill order, has decreed that looting is now an offense punishable by death.

The Black people's demand for self-determination manifests itself in organized political movements like the Black Panthers. It also manifests itself in spontaneous uprisings by ghetto populations. Local, state and national governments have reacted to both manifestations by drawing their guns and using them on black people.

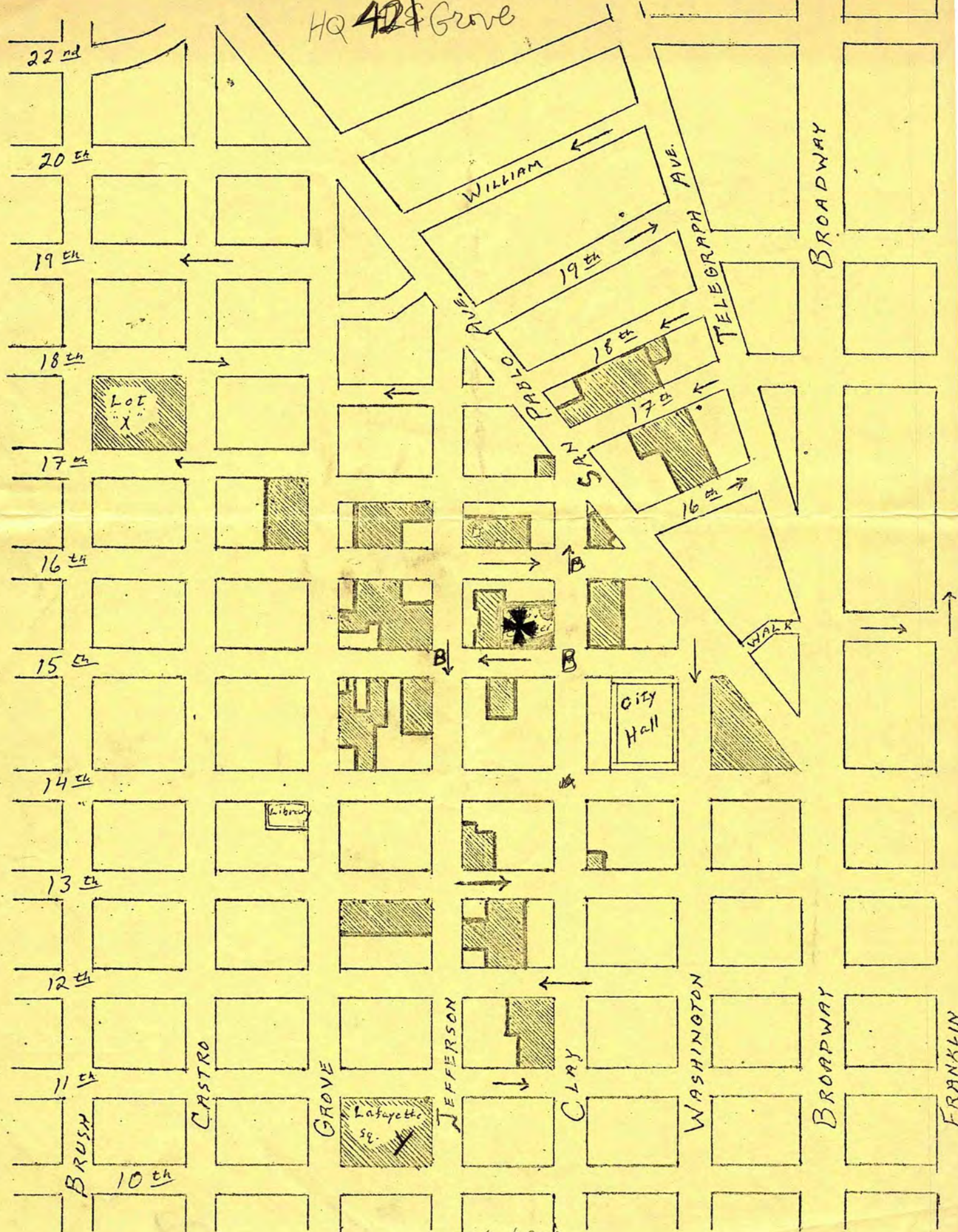
The Movement must make loud and clear our support for black control of black communities -- political and economic self-determination for the dispersed colony of black people in America--- just as we support self-determination for oppressed peoples abroad. AND THE WAY WE CAN SAY IT LOUDEST AND CLEAREST IS BY HITTING THE STREETS --ALL OF US, TOGETHER -- TO DEMAND AN END TO THE ORGANIZED MURDER AND BRUTALIZATION OF BLACK PEOPLE IN AMERICA.

stop the draft week                      tuesday, april 23

Oakland Induction Center, 6:30-9:30 a.m.; Alameda County Courthouse, 10 a.m.-Noon



HQ 42<sup>nd</sup> Grove



B = BUS STOPPING AREA



# WHAT STOP THE DRAFT WEEK IS ALL ABOUT

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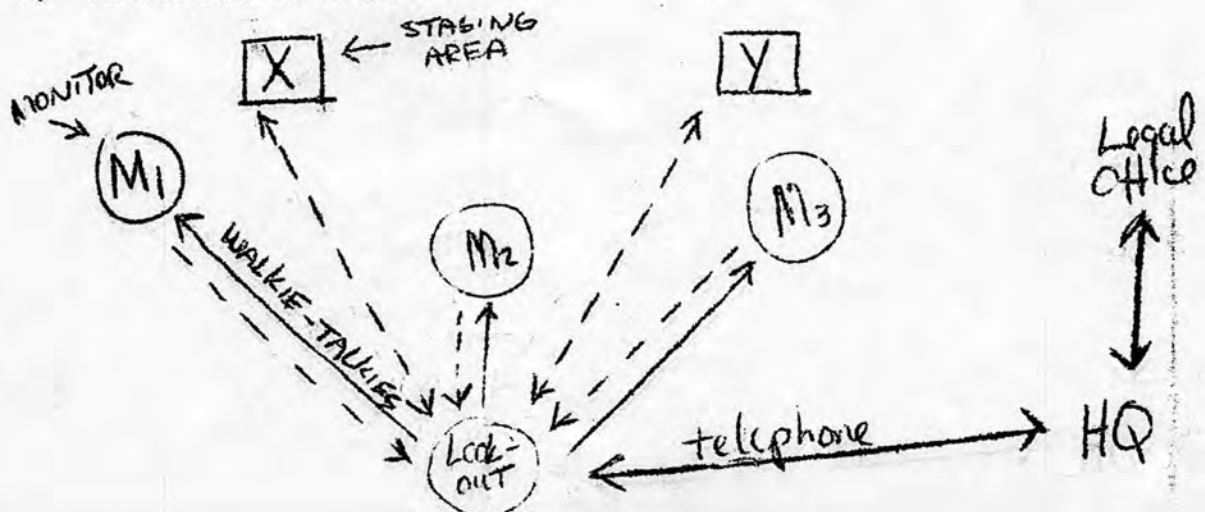
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## GENERAL STRATEGY

- 1) Get as close to the Induction Center as possible.
- 2) Self-defense:
  - a) Everyone has a right to defend themselves against attack.
  - b) No aggressive violence against the cops.
  - c) We will avoid contact with the cops, BUT, we must not forget our goals. That is, if there has to be contact with the cops in order to shut down the Center, there will be.
- 3) Attitude:
  - a) Cops have no right to harrass, arrest, or prevent us from doing our thing. They are illegitimate!
  - b) Maintain a sense of humor
  - c) We have made no deals with the cops.
- 4) Keep your group a group and stay with it! Even when you join another group, keep the monitor squads seperate.
- 5) Our attitude toward the inductees: we are on their side. No abuse or insults against inductees.

## DISCIPLINE

- 1) Coordination: tactical success depends on coordination and OUR (as opposed to the Man's) control of the situation.
- 2) Communications Chain:



- a) X (17th and Castro) and Y (11th and Jefferson) are the STAGING AREAS. They assemble and send monitored groups to the Induction Center area. Where they send them depends on the overall situation as gathered by the Lookout.

Other groups organized before the morning in Palo Alto, San Francisco, the overnight churches and Pauley Ballroom will let the monitors at the Staging Areas know where they are and will be given a route to take.

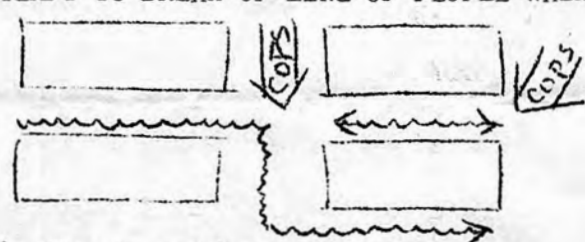
- b) It is impractical for monitor squads to contact one another. Monitors report their situation and needs to the LOOKOUT. The Lookout tells X and Y where people are needed and is in a position to let Monitors know the best places to go and the best things to do.
- c) Runners on foot and on motorbikes will also deliver messages, in case the walkie-talkies are not enough.

PRESS:

- a) The major STOP THE DRAFT press contact will be at the Headquarters, 42nd and Grove.
- b) Field press contacts will be the head monitors at X and Y.
- c) Monitors should refuse to take the responsibility (should avoid) the Press. You got too much else to do. The bourgeois press works for the Man: anything you say in the heat of action may be used against you.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO YOU:

- 1) ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP LINE OF PEOPLE WALKING TO THE I.C.



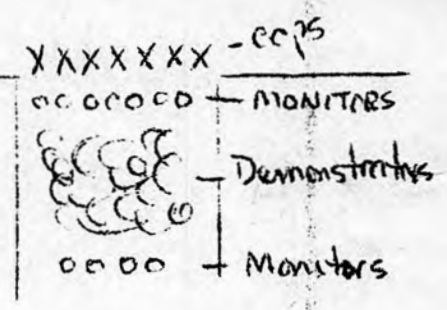
- a) Try to send scouts ahead.
- b) Keep the total marching distance as short as possible.
- c) Be ready to change the line of march if interfered with: see drawing above.
- d) Try to have a buddy system: groups of three.
- e) As a last resort: make it to the IC individually.

- 2) EYEBALL TO EYEBALL:

a) Monitors should keep their groups informed of what is happening elsewhere and in front of them. One the spot agit-prop or entertainment may be possible. Morale should be boosted.

b) Coordination with nearby groups is important. Pick up on what they are doing.

c) See if it is possible to get around the line and get closer to the Center.



- 3) WHEN THE INDUCTION BUSES ARRIVE:

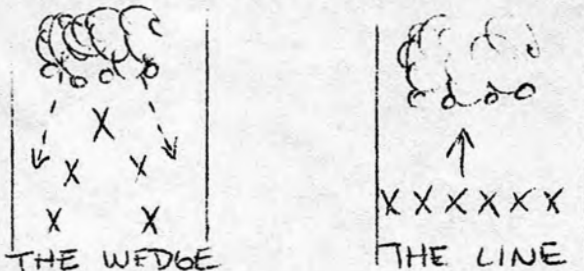
Our attitude toward the inductees is: we are on their side, we are friendly, BUT WE STOP THEM FROM GETTING IN. It may be necessary to sit down or lock arms to do that.



## 4) ORDER TO DISBURSE:

- A) The monitor with the bull horn announces:  
"The Oakland Police Force is creating a public nuisance and is ordered to disburse immediately under threat of arrest."
- B) Keep in touch with what people in your group are ready and willing to do.

## 5) FORCIBLE DISBURSAL:



- A) With the wedge, you can try to absorb the point of the wedge, or move forward along its sides. You can lock arms and sit down, or you can pull back, move around the block and return to the area. If these are impossible return to X or Y.
- B) Monitors and others in the group should be prepared to defend members of their group against violent assault by the police. Individuals should not be left to take the brunt of an attack. If retreat is necessary, it should be orderly and dignified.
- 6) ARRESTS:
- A) It may be possible to free individuals from the grasp of the cops and absorb them into the crowd.
- B) People may sit around the paddy wagon.
- C) For individuals arrested, see the Mimeod arrest sheet.
- 7) TEAR GAS (possible, but not probable)
- A) Throw it back, if it is the slow burn type (the cannister is hot)
- B) Throw a coat over it.
- C) Retreat, covering noses and mouths with handkerchiefs wetted from canteens. MAINTAIN THE GROUP!

## MONITOR SQUADS:

Each squad will be made up of a Chief Monitor, a Walkie-Talkie operator and a runner. Each of these people will have a substitute in case they are incapacitated or arrested. Other members of the demonstrating group should be prepared to take over from them if need be.

Each squad should have available to it a First Aid Kit, Bull Horn, Walkie-Talkie, Map of the area, Instruction sheets on arrest, canteens of water, Handkerchiefs, \$2 change in dimes for phone calls.

Diversionary tactics in other areas may be decided on for later in the week.

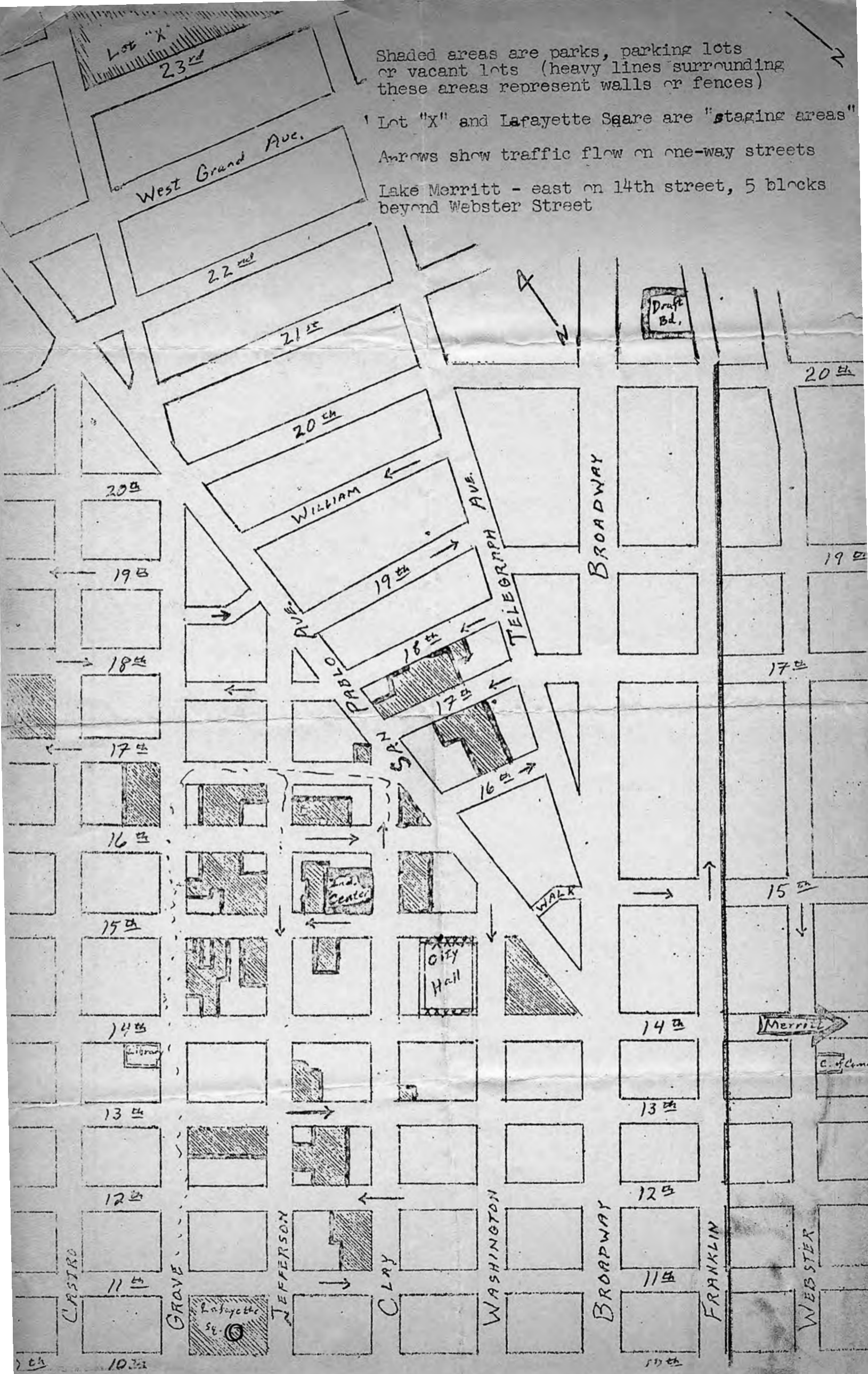


Shaded areas are parks, parking lots or vacant lots (heavy lines surrounding these areas represent walls or fences)

Lot "X" and Lafayette Square are "staging areas"

Arrows show traffic flow on one-way streets

Lake Merritt - east on 14th street, 5 blocks beyond Webster Street





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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a body corporate and  
politic, and a political subdivision of  
the State of California,

Petitioner,

No. 373934

vs.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
AND TEMPORARY  
RESTRAINING ORDER

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
a corporation; ROGER W. HEYNS, Chancellor of  
the University of California; ARLEIGH T.  
WILLIAMS, Doan of Students, University of  
California, Berkeley; Does ONE THIRTY  
THIRTY,

Respondents.

Upon reading the verified complaint and declarations on file therein, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court therefrom that this is a proper case for the issuance of an order to show cause and temporary restraining order, and that great and irreparable injury and damage would result to the petitioner herein before this matter could be heard on notice;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that the above-named respondents and each of them shall appear before this Court in the Courtroom of Department No. 1 thereof on the 25th day of October, 1967 at 9:30 o'clock A. M. or, at their option, before said date, then and there to show cause if any they have why they, and each of them, their officers, agents, and representatives, and each of them, and all other persons acting by, through, in conjunction, in concert, or in cooperation with the respondents, or any of them, should not be restrained and enjoined pending the final determination of this action from doing, threatening or attempting to do so or causing to be done either directly or indirectly, by any means, method or device, any of the following acts:

Permitting the use of the University grounds, facilities or buildings on the Berkeley Campus, including the use of Pauley Ballroom or any other campus facility for a meeting or so called teach-in scheduled for 11:00 P.M. on October 16, 1967 to 5:00 A.M. on October 17, 1967, or at any other time, by groups or organizations including the Associated Students University of California for purposes of on campus violations of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 USCA 462 et seq) and on campus advocacy of off campus violations of said Act.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, that pending the determination of the within order to show cause the respondents and each of them, their officers, agents, and representatives, and each of them, and all persons acting by, through, in conjunction in concert, or in cooperation with the respondents, or any of them, are hereby RESTRAINED AND ENJOINED AND COMMANDED to desist and refrain from doing, threatening or attempting to do or causing to be done, either directly or indirectly, by any means, method, or device, any of the following acts:

Permitting the use of University grounds, facilities or buildings on the Berkeley Campus including the use of Pauley Ballroom or any other campus facility for a meeting or so called teach-in scheduled for 11:00 P.M. on October 16, 1967 to 5:00 A.M. on October 17, 1967, or at any other time, by groups or organizations including the Associated Students University of Calif. for purposes of on campus violations of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 USCA 462 et seq) and on campus advocacy of off campus violations of said Act.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, that a true copy of this temporary restraining order & order to show cause, the summons and complaint herein, the affidavits filed herewith, and petitioner's memorandum of points & authorities be served upon respondents on or before October 16, 1967.

DATED: October 16, 1967.

Lewis E. Lorcara  
Judge of the Superior Court



# I HEREBY CERTIFY...

"that [name of organization] will not use or permit the use of University facilities for purposes of on-campus violations of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, including the aiding, abetting or counseling of violations of said Act or the on-campus advocacy of off campus violations of said Act, including the aiding, abetting or counseling of violations of said Act. Any and all uses of University facilities authorized by Berkeley Campus Regulations are included in this certification."

Yesterday, Wednesday, eight campus political groups were picked out and asked to sign this statement. We were told if we did not sign we would not be permitted to use campus facilities for any political activity between now and October 25. With one exception all groups refused; other groups indicated they would refuse if asked. Therefore these groups, which make up the core of the anti-war and anti-draft movements on the campus, are stripped of the right to carry on their work.

The University claims that it is merely implementing the Alameda County Superior Court injunction. The injunction did not require loyalty oaths and prior restraints on speech. This was an escalation by the University Administration beyond the call of duty. We cannot allow this injunction to shut down anti-war and anti-draft organization on this campus. The injunction is clearly illegitimate; it should not be honored.

We do not want to get hung-up on an abstract campus civil liberties issue. We want to do our work. We are not interested in provoking the University. We will carry on as usual. We will comply with time, place and manner rules as usual (except where the University denies us the normal use of facilities).

The one thing we will not do is stop organizing against the draft and the war. In particular, we will set up our tables, and if those manning them are cited, we will encourage others to take their place.

We are concerned about the court injunction and the implementation of it because it fundamentally limits the right of advocacy. It is not illegal to advocate an illegal act; we have every right, legally and morally, to urge people to resist the draft and oppose the war even in admittedly illegal ways. If we lose this right of advocacy many political activities become impossible to carry out.

For this reason the Regents' meeting on Friday is ominous. There are indications that the Regents intend, on their own authority, to make permanent the limitations imposed by the injunction. The gains of the Free Speech Movement embodied in the resolutions of December 8th, 1964, guaranteeing free advocacy, are vital to political action. The University should be aware that we will not relinquish them.

Campus Community for New Politics  
Independent Socialist Club  
Peace and Freedom Organizing Committee  
Progressive Labor Party  
Ronold Lockman Defense Committee

Stop the Draft Week  
Committee  
Students for a Democratic  
Society  
Student Mobilization  
Committee  
Young Socialist Alliance



# The INJUNCTION: <sup>our fight</sup> on Campus

This afternoon the Alameda County Board of Supervisors issued an injunction prohibiting the use of university facilities for a teach-in. The power structure is attempting to crush the militant anti-imperialist segment of the anti-war movement on this campus where it is strongest and is being organized. To obey this injunction and not hold our teach-in tonight would be to accept defeat. It would set a precedent with which they could continue to suppress the anti-war movement and its organization on campus. Its not enough to be able to talk about getting the US out of Viet Nam but we must be able to mobilize active opposition against the war from our campus. If the government could prevent us from actually mobilizing people on campus they would be effectively suppressing the militant anti-war movement.

But we must not defy this injunction on the grounds of free-speech which would be exactly what they want us to do. If this fight were to become a free-speech issue we would lose sight of our militant position against the war and why we were taking on a fight against the Oakland Induction Center.

This is similar to what happened last December. A sit-in occurred because of a demonstration against army recruiting on our campus. It quickly became an issue of our rights. Students of this university rallied around the issue of the presence of army recruiters on campus. However, in the early stages of the organization of the strike the issue was converted into the right of advocacy and free speech. The result was that when students returned to classes navy recruiters were still recruiting. The campus was still being used by the military to supply the cannon fodder for Vietnam. The issue should not have been free speech. The primary question was then and is today a political one of who controls this campus and for what purpose.

The Board of Supervisors were compelled to apply for an injunction not because we are exercising free speech but because we are at last becoming effective in our fight against the draft and against American aggression in Vietnam. To make of this a free speech issue will obscure their true motivation of wanting to prevent militant opposition against the United States' aggressive foreign policy. It is important that this not happen at a time when liberal politicians (Kennedy, King, Spock, etc.) are trying to co-opt the anti-war movement into taking a less militant and more loyal form of oppositions.

THE REASONS STOP THE DRAFT WEEK WAS CALLED WAS TO HELP BUILD THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT. THE REASONS THE INJUNCTION WAS ISSUED AGAINST US IS BECAUSE THE POWER STRUCTURE IS AFRAID OF US, THE PUBLICITY WE ARE GETTING, THE ANTI-WAR SENTIMENT WE ARE AWAKENING: IT IS NOT "THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUS" WHICH IS BEING ATTACKED, BUT THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT. BY ISSUING THE INJUNCTION, THEY HAVE BROUGHT THE FIGHT TO THE CAMPUS, OUR HOME GROUNDS, WHERE WE CAN FIGHT THEM BEST. TONIGHT, LET'S KEEP THE FIGHT ON THE CAMPUS, LET'S BUILD THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT ON THE CAMPUS!!!

Campus SDS

## WHEN YOU ARE ARRESTED

You have the right to make TWO COMPLETED PHONE CALLS as soon as you are booked or within three hours after the police have arrested you. Booking usually consists of being photographed, fingerprinted, and having your name and address taken. HAVE THE DIMITES WITH YOU to make the calls. One of the calls should be to us at one of these numbers: If your last name begins with A-F call 848-4058, G-M 843-8754, N-S 845-5068, T-Z 843-2229. Either memorize or write one of these numbers on your hand, etc. because you will probably not be allowed to keep this sheet with you.

We need the following information for each person arrested. (If possible, choose one person from the group to phone with the information for the whole group, to speed up the process.) Try to stagger the calls over a period of a couple of hours to allow the most important (emergency) calls to come through first.

1. Name 2. Address 3. Phone 4. Occupation or school 5. Married and/or dependents 6. Employer's name 7. Worked there how long 8. Prior Arrest Record 9. Length of time in the area 10. What you are charged with 11. Amount of bail (if known) 12. The name, address, and phone of a person: a) willing to pay your total bail b) willing to pay the fee (10% and 10 dollars for each bond under \$500.00, a straight 10% for bonds over \$500.00) to the bondsman. c) willing to take financial responsibility if you do not show up for the trial by co-signing a bond.

Please allow us to coordinate the bail. Do not have your contacts send money directly to the jail. We will contact them and make the necessary arrangements.

13. We need your next of kin - name address, and phone. 14. The name of the jail to which you have been taken.

If you filled out a form Monday night, you Must call us anyway to fill in the missing information.

You may have to stay in jail a few days until we can raise all of the bail and until we can see if bail reductions are forthcoming. We will try to get people released on their own recognizance (without bail). We would like to bail everyone out at the same time, but if there is a real EMERGENCY reason for you to be released right away, let us know when you call and we will try to get you out right away.

As soon as we get people out we will have a meeting with all defendants and our legal people to work out legal strategy. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BE THERE.

IF YOU ARE ARRAIGNED BEFORE YOU ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL (and before our meeting):

You will be asked to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty. Ask the judge for a "continuance" to allow you a reasonable amount of time to confer with a lawyer.

Ask for a public defender.

DO NOT "WAIVE TIME" (you have the right to a trial within 30-45 days. By waiving time you relinquish that right.) DO NOT MAKE ANY AGREEMENTS WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

SOME WARNINGS: 1. If you are a minor (under 18 years old) you are classified a second-class citizen. There are special problems you will have if arrested. a) You do not have the right to bail and in most cases will be released only to a parent or guardian. b) You may not be allowed to make a telephone call. If you are, call this special number 845-5747 c). There are usually more stringent requirements for control after sentencing. i.e. probation.

2. If you are an alien, you run the risk of being deported. PLEASE DO NOT GET ARRESTED.

3. Do not bring drugs. We cannot take responsibility for legal hassles other than those directly resulting from the Induction Center action.

4. Please do not have any outstanding traffic tickets, etc. They will hold you until they are paid.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS. Legally you do not have to tell the cops anything but your name, address and phone, but if you refuse to give them other information they may give you a rough time. You do not have to answer any police questions about the demonstration. They may tell you that if you co-operate they will make it easier on you. Don't believe it. They will be trying to get evidence against you. Say nothing until you have talked to a lawyer. Never, never sign any waivers.

Only a police matron may search the person of a woman.

Make sure you know the circumstances of your arrest -time, place, manner, officer's name and badge number.

If you are a victim of police brutality, make sure that you have the officer's name and badge number. Try to get the name address, and phone of two witnesses, and hold this information until the immediate legal situation is straight.

Doctors and lawyers will be available to see people in jail. If you know of anyone who needs a doctor, give us the names when you call. Lawyers will be feeding information to you in jail as soon as possible after you are arrested.

REMEMBER if you do not call us at one of these numbers: Last names A-F 848-4058, G-M 843-8754, N-S 845-5068, T-Z 843-2229; you will not get legal help or bail unless you arrange for them yourself.



DESCRIPTION OF THE GUERRILLA RAID ON OAKLAND INDUCTION CENTER OCT 20, 1967

"When the enemy advances we retreat, when the enemy halts, we harrass (and propogandise) him, when the enemy retreats, we advance" -the three fighting principles of the Chinese Red Army.

In the description below underlined numbers refer to circled numbers on maps.

see map #1

The approach Phase I / At 5:30 A.M. 10-11 previously organised groups left the staging area in Lafayette Park to take up their assigned possitions. Each group following a differant infiltration route (see map). There were 8 or 9 differant groups from Berkely, 1 from S.F. State, and one composed of Stanford, San Jose State, and other college. The groups numbered from 200-400 persons. Most of them veterans of the Teusday massacre. Before leaving the staging area vaseline was smeared on faces to protect against MACE, helmets and shields donned, and wet cloths passed around. The medics informed us that the 1st aid station would be on Washington St in front of City Hall. By 6:00 A.M. all groups were in position, some holding the streets in front of the Induction center, others holding the streets south of the police lines.

Phase II about 7:00 A.M. the police began to clear the streets. As per our plan when the police advanced we retreated in an orderly fasion, staying about 5-10 feet ahead of the cops. This technique was used whenever the cops advanced, this they were only able to capture and beat a few (20-30) persons the whole day, mostly those who lost their cool and didn't retreat when they were supposed to, or when the cops would take a chance and break formation. As shown on Map #2, numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5 the cops cleared the streets in front of the center. We still had controll of the streets leading to the center, with our old, and shifted picket lines. There were about 1500 cops.

Phase III- Eventually the cops began to clear the area south of there staging area (Map #3, nos 6, 7, & 8). However they did not go to far. At about this time we began to build barricades across the streets, not to stop the cops, but to stop traffic and the busses. The barricades were build with what ever we could find; cars (most with the consent of the drivers) with flattened tires or overturned, captured transit buses with the distributor wires ripped out, construction material, news racks, garbage cans, up rooted parking meter, potted trees, etc. The first barricades build are marked no 9 on Map #3. Soon we sent out raiding parties to capture new intersections and baricade them, (This by the way is all taking place in the middle of downtown Oakland) shown on Map #3 as no 10.

Phase IV- 8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. By this time formal, circular, picketing had stopped most of our forces were concentrated around the variouse barricades. For the next 2 hours the cops and us skirmished back and forth through Oakland. first ~~the~~ police reinforcements captured our position at 13th and Broadway (map 4, Noll). Police advance West on 16th to Jefferson (no 12). cops advance West on 15th across Jefferson (over-running our position) to recapture U.S. Marshall Cecil Pooles government car whcih we had captured and used ~~it~~ as barricade (no 13). We set up barricades at 15th & Grove (no 14) including a public bus. Cops advance to 15th & Grove to rescue bus (no 15). Barricades go up on 15th between Grove and Castro, at 16th & Grove, and a "relief colum" from 14th & Jefferson captures and barricades 14th & Grove (nos 16) The relief colum recaptures the bus. A squad of cops breaks ranks at 15th & Grove to free bus at 14th & Grove. They suceed but they are not strong enough to permanantly hold the position (no 17) pressure by us forces them to retreat (no 18). Cops make several advances to close gaps between them and the barricades, but appently decide that they are not strong enough to take the positions (nos 19, 20, 21). By this time the cops are pretty strung out and can go no further with out\* leaving gaps in their lines. Police reinforcements marching north on Clay are harrassed by us (no 22). By now cops number about 1800. We number 5,000-8,000.

Phase V After 10:00 A.M. Pressure by us forces the police to retreat from their salient on 15th street (no 23) and they take up new position (no 24).

OVER



(phase V cont.)

The police discover that we were weakest at San Pablo and Clay, that is we have fewer people and the smallest barricades there. Also a large part of our forces there are made up of the ultra-pacifists who are against erecting barricades. The police make an attack in force at that point (nos 25) at the same time that 200 police reinforcements from San Francisco, many on motorcycles and including a "riot control" tank are trying to advance South on San Pablo with the busses of inductees. This route was picked to hit us where we were weakest, and succeeded in smashing through our lines before we could reinforce the position. (no 26). At this time we heard a report over the radio that they had called out the National Guard (untrue as it turned out). Although we still controlled the streets and could have continued to blockade Oakland for some time (until the Guard either drove us into the sea, or into Berkeley) we decided to withdraw ~~in~~ in an orderly manner, which we did.



# Map #1 "INFILTRATION"

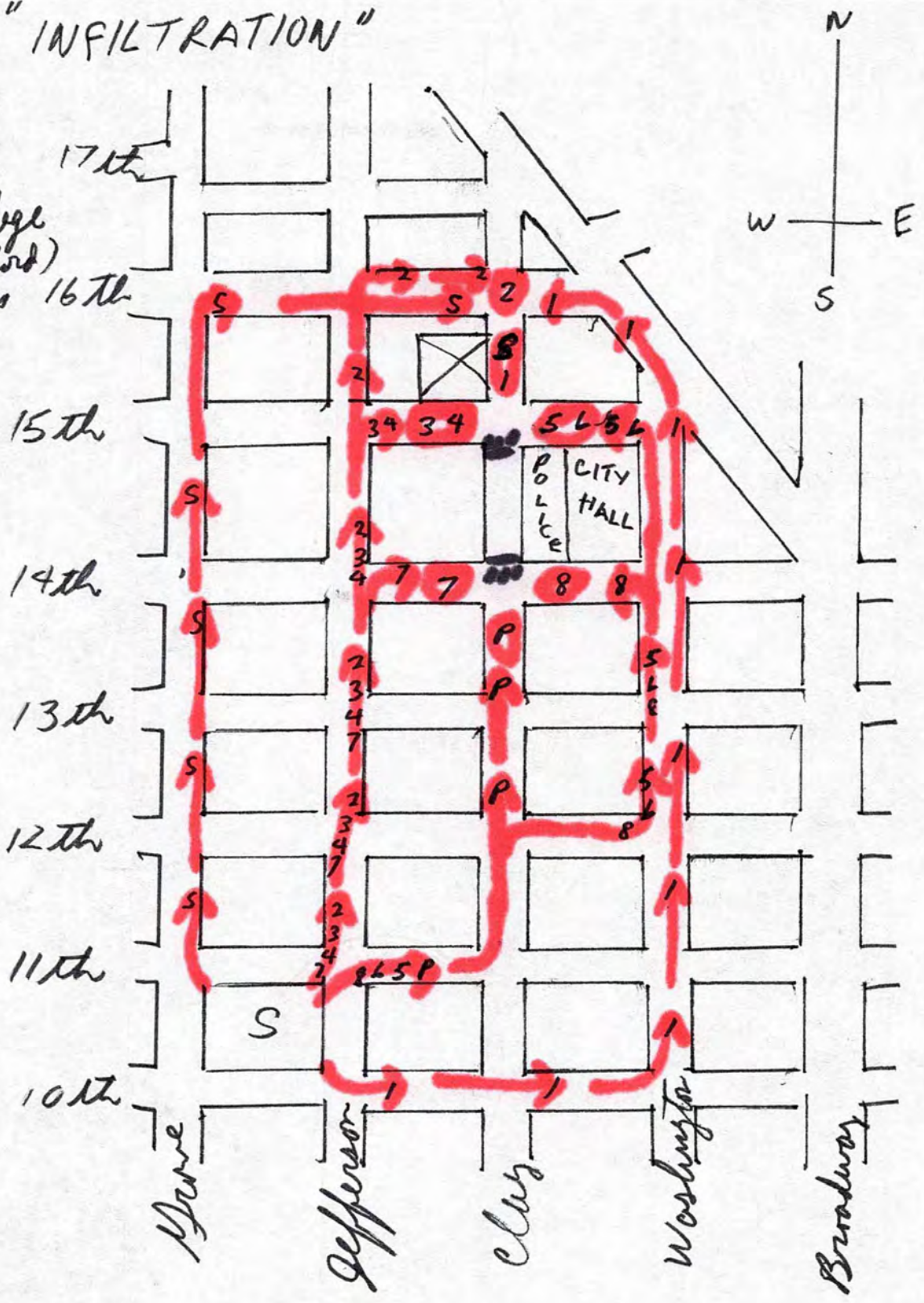
## Groups

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P - Palo Alto (Stanford)

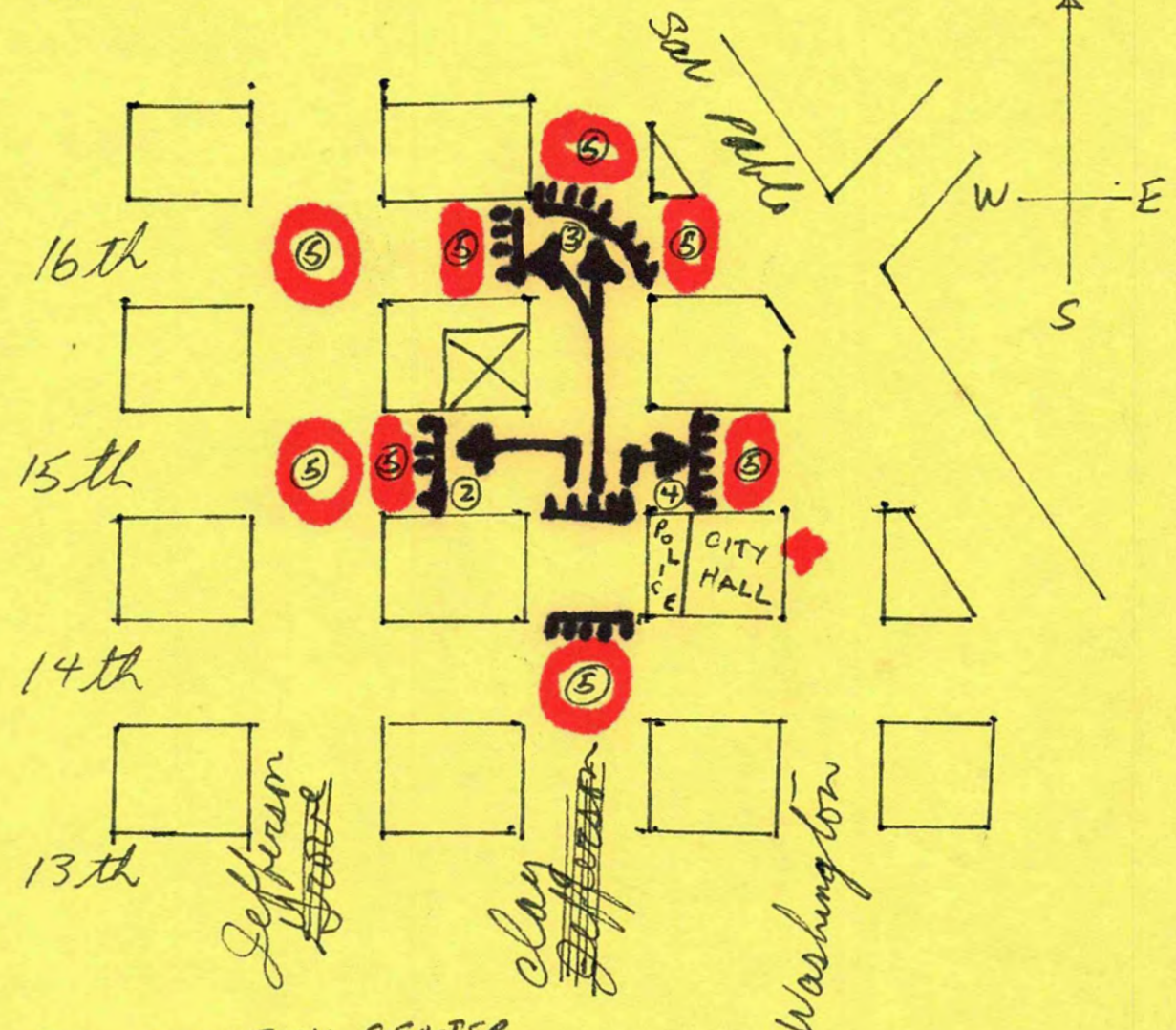
& other colleges







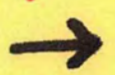

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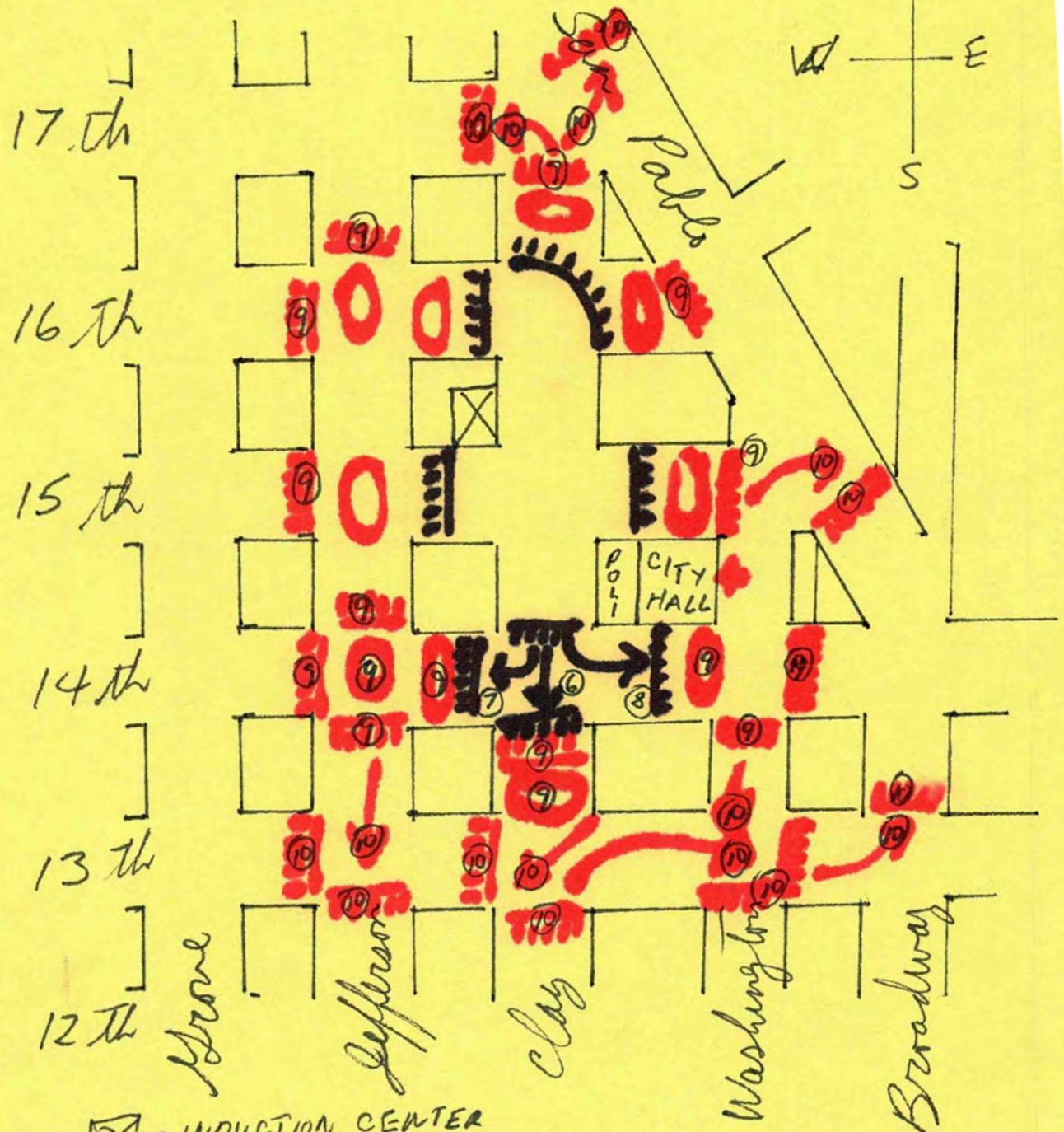
# MAP #2 "THE ENEMY ADVANCES"



-  = INDUCTION CENTER
-  = NO. KEYED TO EXPLANATION
-  = ADVANCES BY US
-  = PICKET LINES
-  = BARRICADES
-  = OUR 1st AID STATION
-  = POLICE ADVANCES
-  = STATIONARY POLICE LINES



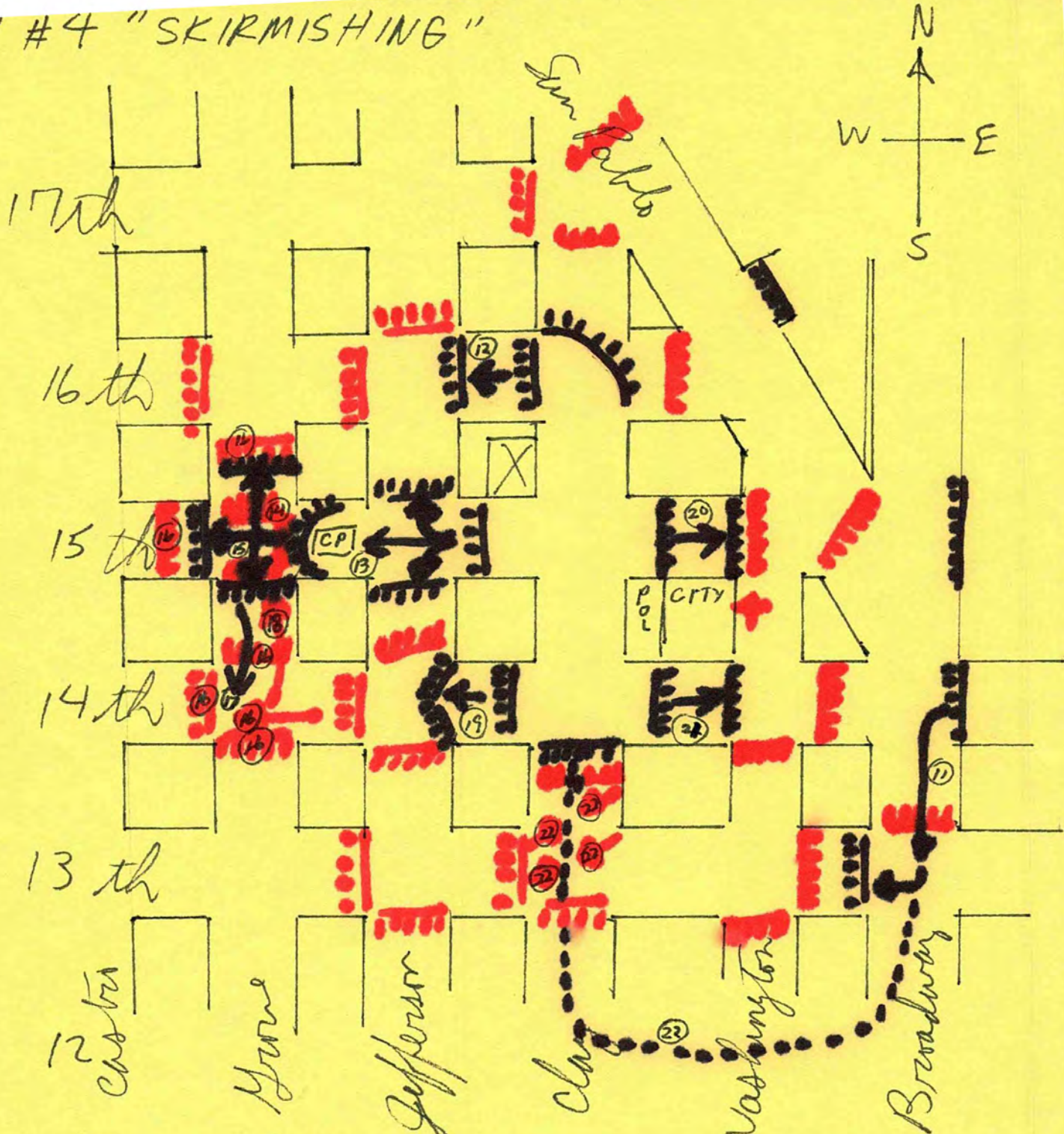
# MAP #3 "THE BARRICADES GO UP"



- ☒ = INDUCTION CENTER
- ③ = NO KEYED TO EXPLANATION
- ➔ = ADVANCES BY US
- = PICKET
- ≡ = BARRICADES
- ✚ = OUR 1st AID STATION
- ➔ = POLICE ADVANCE
- ≡ = STATIONARY POLICE LINE



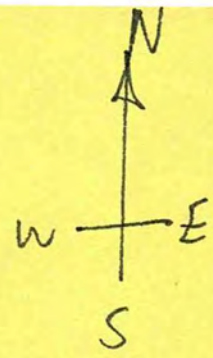
# MAP #4 "SKIRMISHING"



- ☒ = INDUCTION CENTER
- ③ = NO. KEYED TO EXPLANATION
- ➔ = OUR ADVANCES
- ☐ = PICKET
- ☐ = BARRICADE
- ⊕ = OUR 1ST AID STATION
- ➔ = POLICE ADVANCE
- ☐ = POLICE LINE
- ☐ = US MARSHALL (CECIL PRICE) CAR



# MAP #5 "THE BREAKTHROUGH"



- ⊠ = induction center
- ③ = Nos Keyed to Explanation
- (red) = OUR ADVANCES
- (black) = PICKET
- (red) = BARRICADE
- ⊕ (red) = 1st AID STATION
- (black) = POLICE ADVANCE
- (black) = POLICE LINE



The Movement Press  
 449 14th Street  
 San Francisco, California

Dear Editors:

We would like to respond to Cannon and Segal's article in the November issue of The Movement, 'Stop the Draft Week: A Political Analysis', particularly to the section dealing with Progressive Labor Party.

In general it contains an unending series of lies and slanders, not uncommon in the ruling class press (PLP did this, did that, etc.) which we would be glad to answer in total except we were informed The Movement is not able to spare enough space for such a reply. Consequently, we will deal with a few of the specific accusations as well as the political disagreements from which the attack sprung.

Cannon and Segal accused us of pushing "the proper anti-imperialist line (the PL line)" in the STDW Steering Committee meetings. They claim that "the ACTION of the week was most important, and would define the ideology of the movement by creating new ways of struggle." Of course one can hardly disagree that in order to take state power it will be necessary to get people to act differently than they are acting now, but the above point of view ignores that to get people to ACT differently it is necessary to get them to THINK differently. The setting of an example is one part of that fight but if the other part, the winning an anti-imperialist outlook, is not waged simultaneously, the action itself is placed within the wrong framework. This desire to only ACT and not to win people to an anti-imperialist outlook came through most prominently in the organizing for the week. The propaganda (leaflets, buttons, posters) took no political line except "Shut it Down" and "Hell No, Nobody Goes". (The lines of "Immediate withdrawal" and "No Draft for Vietnam" were voted and approved, but somehow they never got on paper.) Leaflets that were passed out to high school students said in essence that the MLF was all right because they weren't commies. At the few mass meetings that were called there was no discussion of the perspective of the action, but only of the tactics: maps, charts, electronics, plans, counterplans. As Segal said, "The primary aspect of STDW is that it is a military event." We felt the primary aspect of the week should have been the winning of larger numbers of students to an anti-imperialist outlook.

Instead of dealing with the basic political disagreements between themselves and PLP, Cannon and Segal accuse of one alleged manipulation after another, which reads more like Granville Hicks than the Movement Press. The first point the 'honesty boys' raise is "PL members did not come to the Steering Committee meetings as representatives of PL, but came instead in the clothes of 'front' organizations--anti-draft unions, organizing committees, etc." We are curious why the honesty boys didn't see fit to identify our various "front" organizations. Let's do it for them.

John Levin represented PLP; John Roemer, an open PLer who works in the Berkeley Anti-Draft Union, was elected by the union to be their representative. The Berkeley ADU has 60-100 members who attend each meeting. They have held countless demonstrations at the Oakland Induction Center in support of young students and workers who had to appear for their induction. They voted to support STDW, and elected one of the three PL members in the Berkeley ADU to the STDW Steering Committee. Third, Dale Ewart represented the Black Anti-Draft Union until they decided to break with the STDW because of its consistently chauvinistic attitude in dealing with the Black community (more on this later). Of the seven arrested at a recent BADU demonstration, two were PLers--the only PLers who work in this "front" organization. Fourth, candidate PL member Dick Towes represented SFSC on the Steering Committee. Last year he was co-chairman of SDS. By the honesty boys' own admission "SFSC PL group did an excellent job of organizing for the week, and brought a disciplined ready group to the action". We might add that the SFSC students deserve the credit.

It goes without saying that since everyone knew these four people were PLers, we could not very well act as a "hidden caucus." The same point applies to the accusation that we suggested hidden PL members as speakers: it would be completely ritualistic to "identify" John Ross and John Harris as PLers, as every militant on the Left in California knows they are. There might be more of a case concerning Ken Epstein, who was proposed as a student speaker from Berkeley. Ken is one of those open PLers in the Berkeley Anti-Draft Union, who duped 200 people into coming to his induction, where he took the position that he would go into the army if drafted as an open communist and member of Progressive Labor Party, and organize. If the honesty boys want to talk about "hidden caucuses" and "manipulation" they should mention how they themselves frequently disobeyed the decisions of the Steering Committee -- such as spending four-fifths of the treasury at one point in walkie-talkies against the Steering Committee's mandate, changing the content of approved leaflets, putting out leaflets under the name of SDS without their permission, and in general making most of the decisions between meetings.

"The PL people were all in favor of a general line on self-defense, but constantly opposed as provocative any development of that in terms of providing equipment." Now this is a little hard to take even from the honesty boys, who illustrate their article on page 14 with a picture of that mysterious PLer, Ken Epstein, in a helmet and shield. We objected to proposed tactics such as throwing confetti at the cops to get them to charge us, or water pistols with LSD in them. We opposed these and the use of more serious offensive tactics and equipment along with the vast majority of the Steering Committee, over the objections of the honesty boys and their followers.

The honesty boys point their fingers at the main enemy, the Berkeley PL hordes. These rats "sent a large number of their members (armed with bullhorns) down to the support demonstration and moved it...and did so without making the danger clear...the result was that members of the support demonstration got caught in a series of confrontations with the cops." Two PLers from Berkeley went to the support demonstration. After hearing a report that the "demonstrators were being creamed by the cops" the support demonstration held a meeting so that everyone was able to express what he thought should be done. It was in this meeting that the decision to move up to City Hall by those in the support demonstration was made, not by a 'hidden PL caucus', nor by Comrade Segal, who spent the day with a walkie-talkie in a hotel room.

The honesty boys admit, "Of PL's charges, the one dealing with black-white relationships was the most legitimate..."; that "the Steering Committee found themselves in a box and didn't have the political savvy to get out." Some real self-criticism is in order here, but the 'San Francisco Originals' (self-dubbed) don't engage in it. The box they found themselves in resulted from an incredible attempt at manipulating the Black community. Although STDW had done no organizing in the Oakland ghetto, the main rally of the week was planned for the ghetto, the idea being to charm the Black people (in one night) with speakers from SNCC, so they would join us at the induction center. Secondly, two of the three re-grouping points were in the Black community. Thirdly, the plans were such that the cops would chase people away from the induction center into the ghetto; the honesty boys liked this, since they hoped thereby to have the cops confront Black people. Only when this chauvinism became so blatant and the way the honesty boys wanted to pull cops into the ghetto by these schemes so obvious, did the Black Anti-Draft Union, Black Panther Party, and SNCC denounce the Steering Committee, and withdrew their support of STDW.

We don't mean to imply that PL was responsible for all the good things the Steering Committee did: certainly not! We welcome constructive and truthful criticism and self-criticism, such as when a brother on the Steering Committee pointed out at a PL forum on STDW that although the comrade from Berkeley raised valid points at the meetings, he didn't take enough part in the day to day organizing for the week; or when John Levin, PL representative to the Steering Committee, was criticized for erratic attendance at the meetings. PL, as well as the rest of the committee, was responsible for the elitist manner in which the demonstration was organized: we didn't try hard enough to bring the questions the Steering Committee discussed back to the students on campus, to involve more in the planning. But Segal's and Cannon's article is not self-criticism or criticism: it is plain and simple red-baiting.

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### October 16<sup>th</sup>

### "Stop The Draft" Week

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### December 18<sup>th</sup> Committee

An organizational meeting will also be held and will include a discussion on non-violence - and - direct action (civil disobedience, support vigil, and non-violent action techniques) to be employed at the December 18<sup>th</sup> Demonstration at the Oakland Induction Center

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

HLL 154 12:30 - 2:00

# HEYNS DOES IT 57 WAYS

Last week Chancellor Heyns addressed the Academic Senate, stressing the need for the University to return to "its central activities of teaching and research."

The faculty awarded him with a standing ovation.

This week the campus speeds toward another political crisis, instigated by the administration's heavy-handed disciplining of those who organized Stop-the-Draft-Week.

The faculty stands silent and grim.

Why is it that a Chancellor so passionately devoted to the University's "central activities" would deliberately rape his own first-love by provoking a full-scale confrontation with the student body? The answer is hardly blowing in the wind; it is staring us in the face. For contrary to the Chancellor's pious rhetoric, these cherished "central activities" are not the enhancement of "intellectual pursuits and intellectual discourse."

What kind of allegation is this? Nothing new. Just remember how Clark Kerr explained it: the multiversity is society's friendly service station, providing American business and government with all the technocrats and whiz-kids they need. All that has been added is a better understanding of the brand of gas the University pumps into society's tanks: it reeks of gunpowder.

Let's be specific: Foremost among our "intellectual pursuits" are the classified research and development of military weapons being conducted at Livermore and Los Alamos, both administered by the University of California. In addition the University is one of twelve member schools in the Institute for Defense Analyses, an organization whose function is evident by its very name. Only Saturday the IDA released a report for a Presidential commission on low enforcement in which it proposed "a wide range of supplemental weapons, including a super water pistol, itching powder, and sticky blobs to glue rioters together." (S.F. Chronicle). Strange this study should emerge in the wake of recent campus unrest!

And then let's not forget the valuable academic research being done into the species peasanus latin americanus and asiaticus, a purely "intellectual pursuit" which happens to have applied value in terms of propaganda efficacy and counterinsurgency tactics. Once there was Project Camelot in Latin America; not we have Project Agile in Thailand, Himalayan border studies, and an amiable arrangement with the Brazilian government to stabilize its economy under that reactionary regime. Berkeley professors have distinguished themselves admirably in all these areas, bravely forging ahead to push back the frontiers of ignorance -- and, coincidentally, the frontiers of popular democracy as well. Now and then it even occurs that Berkeley professors materialize at seminars to discuss "Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency: New Myths and Old Realities" (April 1, 1965), conducted by the head of RAND Corporation, where disinterested academicians inquire into the possibilities of "incentive strategy" against Vietnamese revolutionaries (i.e. buying them off).

The instances of University complicity mount up indefinitely. Anyone who scans the University budget will wonder how any free inquiry can go on with better than half the funds for research coming from the federal government, especially the military. Then there's the ROTC, an organization which guarantees that one output of the knowledge factory will be specialists trained in the art of killing. In addition, the University sponsors recruitment by the military, CIA, USIA, DOW Chemical, and other corporations and agencies which contribute to our "defense" capabilities.

Hence, when Roger Heyns complains that the anti-war movement is "distracting" us from the University's "central activities of teaching and research," causing us to "neglect academic matters that are of much greater intrinsic value to this campus," let us respond in the only way worthy of valid students and human beings: BULLSHIT!! Right now, his most "central" activity is to crush the anti-war movement, so that the University may once again return to killing as usual.

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