F. External Funding of Research

On May 27, 1971, a Faculty Ad Hoc Committee on External Sources of Research Funding submitted a report which expressed general satisfaction with the method of handling external funding of research — essentially a laissez-faire approach with the Administration exercising sufficient control to insure against abuses of a kind which would seriously undermine faith in the system. Classified research is not engaged in and appropriate precautions are taken when human subjects are involved. Proposals are carefully scrutinized in terms of their explicit or implicit financial commitments. The Report also indicated that a large majority of the Faculty is happy with the current system and would not take kindly to the imposition of tighter controls.

Three specific recommendations were made and voted by the Faculty as follows:

That the Faculty requests that the Administration take the following steps:

1. Arrange for the University to give up its Facility Security Clearance (a storage safe maintained as a convenience for individual faculty members who might have classified material in their possession).

2. At regular, frequent intervals circulate widely in the University community a list of the titles of proposals for research which have been funded by an outside source.

3. Establish an open file of all funded proposals (deleting confidential financial information) which would be accessible to all members of the University community. With the funded proposal

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should be attached a copy of the terms under which the University entered into a contractual relationship with the outside source to perform the research.