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[May 9, 1969]

To: Institute for Community Studies

From: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

We demand that the Institute for Community Studies be run by the people of the community. Directed by the community the Institute should be prepared to commit itself to the following: (1) power by which the people of the community decide their own destiny (2) full employment (3) decent housing (4) an education that teaches people their true history and role in present-day society (5) an immediate end to police brutality (6) all people when brought to court be tried in court by a jury of their peer group (similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, and racial background) (7) land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice, and peace.

We know that the Institute for Community Studies in its present role serves only to exploit all communities. Therefore we demand either (1) the Institute turns to serve the people so that the people decide how the Institute for Community Studies must move or (2) that it be closed for the benefit of all people.

THIS DEMAND IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.