STOP THE CIA!

The recent protests against CIA recruitment are not a negative or illegal action. They are based on the principles set forth in the judgements rendered against Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg after World War II. As such, they are positive and legal.

Three classes of war crimes were established at the Nuremberg trials:

1) crimes against peace, which includes planning and waging wars of aggression;
2) violations of the accepted laws of warfare, which includes acts of terror directed against non-combatants;
3) crimes against humanity, which includes extermination and other inhumane acts.

Recent events show that the CIA has perpetrated all three crimes: overt and covert acts of aggression against other nations: support of terrorism; promotion of rape, child-murder, and similar inhumane acts. Some campus administrators have portrayed the protests as a simple matter of disagreement within the University. They have taken the liberal stance of "preserving debate" and "protecting recruitment rights." But no one has a "right" to commit war crimes, or to recruit others to do so.

There is no neutral position in the "normal operation" of the University. The University has a policy against faculty engaging in secret research, in the name of academic freedom. It can also have a policy against recruitment for war crime, in the name of human freedom.

We the undersigned therefore urge the University to (1) prohibit recruitment by organizations perpetrating war crimes, (2) drop charges against the students arrested in protest against CIA recruitment and (3) refrain from taking disciplinary action against students involved in protest.

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