PHILLIPINE AMERICAN COLLEGIATE ENDEAVOR

We, the Filipino-American students of San Francisco State College support those demands made by the Third World Liberation Front.

We, the Filipinos, have come to the realization, along with our Third World brothers, that the struggle for self-determination is the struggle of all Third World peoples; that the neutrality, a neutrality which for the most part kept our community from progressing in this racist society, can not be tolerated or practiced any longer. There have been too many situations in which our people have denied to themselves the rights and opportunities to determine their future. There have been too many situations in which our people were given jobs as busboys, clerks, and janitors, even though they may have had college degrees. It is therefore evident to Filipinos at SF State that racism is not only levelled at our Black brother, but at us as well, when we consider the prevailing inadequacies (small number of Filipinos in college, opportunities denied to Filipino professionals in this country, exploitation of Filipino farm workers in Delano working for a few dollars a day). Seeing that these inadequacies should and must be eliminated for the betterment of our community, WE DEMAND:

- 1. That there be established in the School of Ethnic Studies a Department of Filipino Studies, and that within this department individuals who comprise the Department of Filipino Studies will have complete control of its business, including faculty practices and course material.
- 2. Thatthe college fulfill their contract by filling the unused slots in the Special Admissions Program with an agreeable number of Filipino students from the community in the Spring of '68
- 3. That any Filipino who desires to go to college would be admitted in the Fall of 1969.