

THIRD WORLD LIBERATION FRONT'S POSITION
on the Faculty's "Task Force"

Since June of 1968 the Third World Liberation Front has been organizing and implementing ethnic area studies at San Francisco State College. Two people from each one of the ethnic groups within the Third World Liberation Front currently comprise a steering committee working toward the development of specific area studies as well as a school of ethnic area studies. The Third World Liberation Front recognizes this committee as the sole representative body prepared to discuss and to negotiate for a school of ethnic area studies.

Though TWLF recognizes the attempt by the faculty to relate to the third world demands through the 18 man task force, it is the position of TWLF that the composition of such a task force is inequitable to third world people and consequently unacceptable. As an alternative, TWLF proposes the following:

1. A task force to study and design a school of ethnic area studies, this task force to be composed of the 12 person negotiating team of TWLF, 5 faculty members chosen by the Academic Senate, and Dean Pentony
2. At the conclusion of a two week period beginning November 20, 1968, this task force shall report to the faculty and the Academic Senate, its findings and recommendations.
3. The recommendations of the task force shall then be acted upon with the utmost expedience and efficiency.

This, the Third World Liberation Front believes, is the only way that real progress can be made immediately on plans for a school of ethnic area studies which is truly responsive to third world needs. If the administration is sincere in their interest, they can begin with this plan.