

# Police Chief Rips UCSC, Jury Report

Hard-core organizers of the illegal May 10 anti-war demonstration here — the "provocateurs" mentioned in Wednesday's Grand Jury report — spring largely from UCSC, Santa Cruz Police Chief Geno Pini reported at a press conference today.

Pini blasted the report for failing to mention that UCSC officials took no action to staunch radical activity on the campus.

He said the report's statement that police overreacted to the demonstration apparently was made "to placate certain elements of this community." The report noted no parade permit had been issued for the demonstration.

"The Grand Jury report does a great job of failing to reveal who the provocateurs are, and this is what I'm criticizing," he declared.

"The institution took absolutely no action to negate" the unlawful acts which were planned on the campus over a period of time prior to the demonstration, the chief continued.

During a recent meeting with various University of California campus forces, Pini said he "received the impression that UCSC was as radically active as any of the UC campuses" during the May period following the United States' mining of Haiphong harbor.

"It is indeed unfortunate that the Grand Jury report chose to characterize proper and effective law enforcement with limited manpower resources and under the most difficult conditions possible as 'overreaction,'" Pini said.

"Other portions of the Grand Jury report fail to substantiate this allegation."

He said the report "protects the interests and image of UCSC" and noted that "a number of unlawful activities were planned on campus and executed by students and some staff members of UCSC."

Chancellor Dean McHenry was unavailable today to make a statement on behalf of UCSC. University administrators, however, recalled his July 7 remarks on the subject of campus radicalism to a Rotary Club meeting:

"There is little promise in barking up the tree labeled 'Tell them what they must do, and if they don't do it, expel them.'"

"In addition to not working with this generation, it has little standing in the law. A U.S. Supreme Court decision within the last fortnight held that a college could not refuse to recognize a chapter of Students for Democratic Action. Our best hope is not to interfere with full freedom to protest, but be prepared to move in whenever safety of persons or property or rights of others are endangered."

"Demonstrators, whether students or non-students, should be held accountable for their acts through the regular processes of the law."

UCSC administrators further cited the policy of "concurrent jurisdiction" which allows Santa Cruz city police themselves to enter the campus to investigate illegal acts by individual students.

Pini said that while incidences of wide-scale radical activity — large demonstrations — have decreased during recent years, more secretive cases of radical action — bombings, bomb threats, sabotage — have increased.

He thought the heightened activity was the result of con-

tinued resentment against the United States policy in Southeast Asia and against the U.S. military in general.

The winding down of the war and the 18-year-old vote may provide some outlets that would result in a waning of general radical actions, he thought, but it would not stem the efforts of hard-core activists.

He concluded that he was heartened that "75 days of intensive investigation" by the

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## Trade Deficit Soars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's trade deficit for the first half of the year soared to a record \$3.3 billion with no signs of improvement apparent, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the six-month figure resulted after another sizable deficit in international commerce in June, with the value of imports exceeding merchandise exported by \$590.3 million.

This was worse than the May deficit of \$552.4 million and it represented the ninth consecutive month in which the country has turned in a red-ink figure in trade.

Domestically, the economic news is better. The department reported that its composite index of leading business indicators rose 0.5 per cent in June on top of a large upward-revised increase of 1.4 per cent in May.

The leading indicators index, while not the most reliable of government economic barometers, is supposed to presage broad economic movements. During the economic recovery,

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## 4,000 More British Troops To N. Ireland

BELFAST (AP) — Britain ordered 4,000 more troops to Northern Ireland on Thursday amid mounting violence, with bombs rocking this embattled capital city. Britain also granted \$73½ million to aid the province's shattered economy.

It was the largest single troop reinforcement sent to the troubled province and will swell the British army force to a record 21,000 men.

Announcing the move in London, a Defense Ministry spokesman said: "Following Bloody Friday, the secretary of state for Northern Ireland (William Whitelaw) said nobody could be in any doubt that very resolute and determined action must be taken against those responsible. The extra units are required to enable this policy to be carried out."

The announcement left no doubt of Britain's intent to intensify its crackdown on the outlawed Irish Republican Army in the wake of last Friday's blood bath of bombs in Belfast that killed nine persons and wounded 130.