GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY 16th JULY, 1.15 P.M.

1. THAT this meeting supports active opposition to American and Australian military involvement in Vietnam, and to the National Service Act but rejects the use of violence to this end.

2. THAT this general meeting of Monash students views with grave concern the apparent sympathy shown by the Minister for Education to proposals that students arrested at demonstrations should have their scholarships taken away. While we do not seek special privileges over and above the rest of the community, we object to being singled out for special penalties. We wish to warn the Government that any attempt to curb scholarships is bound to lead to massive student protests.

3. THAT this general meeting of Monash students strongly condemns Mr. Ryland's call for 'less tolerance' to demonstrators. Such statements can only be intended to lead to an escalating spiral of violence.

4. THAT students of Monash University have not done sufficient to oppose American and Australian military involvement in Vietnam and the National Service Act.

5. THAT students of Monash University will increase their efforts to demonstrate their own opposition to Australian and American actions in Vietnam, and to communicate to the Australian people the facts which give the lie to Government propaganda.

6. THAT this meeting of Monash students condemns violence or provocation to violence whether carried out by Police, government or demonstrators.

PROTEST [YES]

VIOLENCE [NO]

Remember the price of participatory democracy is eternal general meetings!!!