

In Every Way

Resist War-- Physicists Say

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — A group of physicists today urged their fellow scientists to use all available means to resist the war in Southeast Asia. One even suggested sabotage.

William Davidson of Haverford College said, "We can help inactivate equipment intended for killing or harming people, or which is used to develop or produce such devices."

Davidson and the others spoke at a symposium of the Forum on Physics and Society conducted in conjunction with the spring meeting of the American Physical Society.

'Desperate Effort'

The APS, which claims 27,000 members, created the forum a year ago to give members opposed to the war in Vietnam a means of airing their views. An APS spokesman said the society itself has taken no formal position on the issue.

Davidson said the U.S. military, in a "desperate effort to maintain the Thieu regime in Saigon," has resorted to sophisticated weapons — bombs guided by laser and television, electronic sensors, large computers — to kill.

'Machines Which Kill'

H. Pierre Noyes, theoretical physics section, Stanford linear accelerator center, Stanford charged that the Administration has replaced U.S. ground troops "with machines which kill even more indiscriminately."

"We are sowing a legacy of fear and hatred among the peoples of the world,"

Noyes said. "If we do not turn around, they may marshal the strength to rise up and destroy us, just as the world turned against the Nazis and Fascists."