

# Anti-War Protest

## By U.S. Scientists

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In an unprecedented anti-war protest, the National Academy of Sciences yesterday urged President Nixon and Congress to de-emphasize United States "reliance on military force."

Instead, the country's leading body of scientists decided, the nation should develop foreign policies to use its huge technological skills to advance other peoples' welfare.

Alexander Rich of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology introduced yesterday's anti-war resolution. It was passed with only two or three nays by the 125 members present of the 750-member organization.

The self-electing but federally chartered academy includes most of the nation's leading researchers. The government relies on it heavily, for both civil and military studies, and for its more than 100-year history the group has determinedly tried to avoid tangling with any administration.

But now, many members are said to feel strongly that there are larger moral issues in the world, and the academy has a right to express its views.

What their resolution tries to say, a spokesman said, is that "reliance on military force will not solve" the world's most pressing problems.

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