

# Soglin Endorses Anti-AMRC Book

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Mayor Paul Soglin lashed out at the Army Mathematics Research Center (AMRC) on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus Thursday, providing the backdrop for a new book which does the same. *see Sterling Hall*

Soglin played host at a news conference for the unveiling of the book, "The AMRC Papers: An Indictment of the Army Mathematics Research Center." *2nd*

a highly controversial piece of literature.

"I THINK that the people of this community have a right to make a determination of whether they want their public institutes of higher learning attached to such bodies," he said.

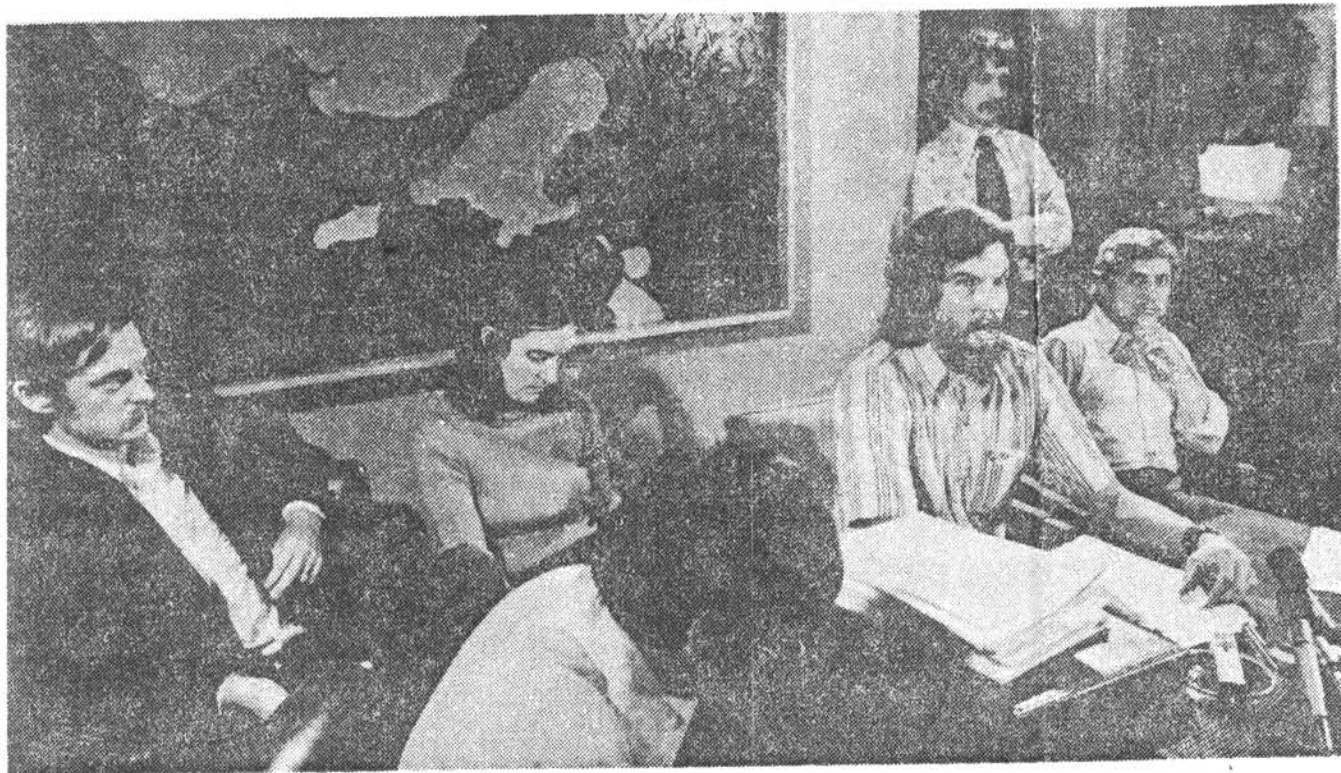
"Some would say that we've got more important things to do with our time," Soglin acknowledged. "I'll simply say that it's an evaluation of priorities and that as far as this administration and this mayor, we will choose how many hours to work in a week and how those hours will be spent."

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THE WORK was done by the Madison branch of "Science for the People," a group which wants AMRC done away with and suggests an alternative "People's Mathematics Research Center."

Soglin was in complete agreement, saying "I for one, as a citizen of this community, do not think there is a reason for AMRC to exist."

Soglin rapped AMRC for being "instrumental in facilitating the war activities of this country." On the same grounds, he defended his role as mayor basically sponsoring the first public appearance of



Joe Bowman details case against AMRC as Mayor Paul Soglin, rear, watches.

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