by Joseph H. Whalen

Negotiations with Russia "must involve 'give' as well as 'take,'" claims Bernard T. Feld, Professor of Economics at MIT. The letter comments on President Lyndon Johnson's "Peace Offensive" and notes that "agreement is a two-way street on which we on our part must be prepared to recognize and accommodate Russian security requirements at the same time that we strive to enhance our own." Limit German military

On the possibility of an agreement on Germany, Feld says: "If we and our German allies were willing to accept binding limitations on German military power, it might well be possible to arrive at agreements." But he questions whether we are "willing to join in a guarantee of the integrity of the present eastern borders of Germany, or to accommodate the deeply felt conviction of most Europeans that a united, militarily powerful Germany, possessing nuclear weapons, would present a grave threat to our security.

Arms reduction

Also in the letter, Feld says that there must be agreement to reduce the present "resort to clear armed." He adds that "such an agreement will require inspections—though neither as much nor as intrusive in character as our willingness to cut back underlying numbers and to move from our present nuclear superiority toward a situation involving mutual nuclear superiority."

He concludes that "without the willingness on the part of the Western people and the Senate to support our President, recognition that negotiations must involve 'give' as well as 'take,'" these negotiations will be doomed to failure.

Feld has written in the field of arms control and has been a participant in Pugwash conferences.

Four head local effort for Alumni Fund record

The MIT Alumni Fund office has appointed A. Graham Sterling '66 chairman of the committee to direct the drive in the At-Lanta region. He is manager of Planning and Procurement of the M & C Division of Texas Instruments.

He has designated as vice-chairmen Ray E. Larson '46 of Larson Tool and Stamping Co., Kenneth W. McGrath '50, of L. G. Balboor Co., and David R. Powers '46, of the M & C Division of Texas Instruments. Other alumni will join as workers in the drive.

The MIT Alumni Fund, now in its 26th year, supports many projects which benefit students. Over the past few years more than $2,000,000 has been used to construct and renovate buildings, and several hundred thousand dollars have been added to student aid in the form of scholarships.

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