Grad thesis rips BHA

A report condemning the Boston Housing Authority for negligent mismanagement has been released as the thesis topic of Mrs. May B. Hipshman, an MIT graduate student. In addition to the criticism of the actual operations of the BHA, the document went on to criticize the administrative tolerance that this situation by Boston residents.

Her paper was based on research done over a four-month period and sponsored by three groups: the Citizens Housing and Planning Association of Metropolitan Boston, the Metropolitan Commission on Discrimination in Housing, and the Metropolitan Commission on Housing of the United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hipshman's document called for immediate action in the form of better qualified appointees to the Board of the BHA, the termination of daily salary payments, the establishment of a new firing system, more efficient maintenance programs, and more equitable rent scales. The report advocated an appointment of more qualified men to the Board, four of the five members having been appointed by Mayor Collins. Mrs. Hipshman claims that an estimated $110,000 could be saved by the elimination of per diem salaries and that the Authority has shown more interest in rent collection than improvements.

Use of radiation to be studied by MIT satellites

Two satellite experiments are being designed at the Lincoln Laboratory to find out whether certain radiations in the earth's atmosphere can be used for navigation near earth.

Variations to be observed

Under the name of Project PROFILE, the project is funded by the Air Force Space Command, with the launches planned for 1970 and 1971. The satellites will attempt to measure infra-red and ultra-violet radiations along the earth's limb, in order to discover what significance may be attached to seasonal and geographical variations in these radiations as to what ways they may be used to detect the actual limb of the earth.

In order to determine the exact position and orientation of the satellites at all times, PROFILE missions will use inertial navigation equipment salvaged from prelaunch unmanned APOLLO flights. The experiments will be incorporated in a larger satellite and launched with a Thor-Delta D2 booster.

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