Faculty call for a Vietnam moratorium*  

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10 ALL MEMBERS OF THE MIT COMMUNITY

Undergraduate presidents, campus newspaper editors and other concerned students from more than 200 universities across the nation called for a recurring moratorium on "business as usual" until the war in Vietnam is ended. Wednesday, October 15, has been set aside as a day for members of the academic community to join with others everywhere in voicing the demand for an immediate end of the war.

The October 15 moratorium continues to receive widespread publicity (see transcript of President Nixon's news conference, N. Y. Times, 9/27/69). Leaders of many other universities in the academic community will take part in a mass rally to be held on the Boston Common at 3:30 P.M.

As members of the MIT faculty, we participate in the moratorium on October 15. We invite the MIT community as a whole to join us. We will organize a similar demonstration in our area as the war goes on. 

We believe that a majority of our fellow citizens knows that the Vietnam war is a senseless and tragic mistake and that American participation in it must end. We believe that prompt and total withdrawal is necessary and that an immediate reordering of our national priorities is urgent.

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