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Between 1:00 and 2:00 on Thursday morning, as I was preparing for bed, I received a knock at the door. I opened the door and saw a group of guys standing in the hallway. Of the six or seven recognized, one, Ed Bennett, our hall chairman, said that I hadn't been thrown in the shower yet and that it was now my turn. I said I had no desire to be thrown in and that I was busy talking on the phone. After this I closed the door. They said they would give me five minutes after which if I didn't come out peacefully, they would take me out physically. At this time I called up a group of my friends who said earlier to call them if I didn't want any trouble. They or any other blacks received any more disturbance that night. After I called them I called Mike Fan't's room to tell him that a group was going to try to throw me in the showers. A few of the guys were in his room and came down about a minute later. They told the group outside my door to make themselves scarce if they didn't want any trouble. They headed the advice and by the time my black friends arrived there was no one in the halls except the guys who came down from Mike Fan't's room.

BSU Resolution

To the editor,

It is resolved that the M.I.T. Black Students Union endorses those groups whose objectives are to abolish racism, imperialism, oppression, and exploitation. While not having been openly vocal on recent issues surrounding the efforts of various groups in our immediate area.

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