Saloma axed by Poli. Sci.

Ex-UAP Dr. Jack Saloma, recently cited by the Javoyes as one of the Top Outstanding Young Men of 1969, has been denied a graduate position in the Political Science Department.

Saloma was notified of the university's decision this fall to axe him in six executive meetings of the university's top officials. He had turned down tenure decisions that were written up and recommended by the executive committee. Saloma will be available for the next two terms as Research Director of the American Political Science Association.

Dr. Saloma (MIT '56) has been an assistant professor for six years and an associate professor for two years after his re-appointment to MIT in 1961. He has taught courses in American politics, particularly 17.7.1, for many years and has shown considerable promise as an undergraduate education through his participation in the Freshman Admissions Committee. Dr. Saloma was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the Social Science Research Council.

An implicit decision to put his work on hold, Saloma and his colleagues have decided to accept the position of the Political Science Department at MIT.

Anti-war conference sets April 15th plans

By Sra Singer

The Student Mobilization Committee National Conference held in Washington, D.C. last weekend, which set plans for an anti-war demonstration on April 15th, was the largest meeting of the radical movement in recent history.

The anti-war conference drew several hundred people to the meeting of the SMC itself or SDS. Over 3000 people registered, the conference.

The conference was composed of about 4000 anti-war youths from every part of the country, who jammed the gymnasium at Case Western Reserve University, to plan the future actions of the anti-war movement. Every radical group in the country was represented including members of SDS, the Communist Party, the Moratorium Committee, Yippies, Women's Liberation groups, youth activist groups, and many others.

The conference was organized by Edward Grossman and Charles Draper, Vice-Director of the Special Laboratories, and another proposal under consideration includes the areas of deep submergence and ocean surveillance. This proposal would be an outgrowth of recent work done at the DLR. The initial contract, if signed, would last for one year and be worth at least half a million dollars, with the remainder done by private industry. According to Dr. Charles Stark Draper, Vice-Director of the Special Laboratories, another proposal under consideration includes the areas of deep submergence and ocean surveillance. This proposal would be an outgrowth of recent work done at the DLR. The initial contract, if signed, would last for one year and be worth at least half a million dollars, with the remainder done by private industry.

The proposal involves guidance component development, an extension of the current Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) project, and a system for emergency applications. MIT officials have decided not to release any specific information about any of these proposals. According to Professor Albert Hill, President of Research Activities, the ongoing negotiations with Air Force and sponsoring laboratories, the Institute and political parties under consideration of these proposals do not want publicity during the negotiating stages. Only when all the details were released, other members of the committee felt it was appropriate to negotiate, lessen MIT's chances of winning, support, and a $42 million share of an $85 million Air Force contract?

In 1969, the DSRV project was related to the Air Force, the proposed research would be carried out by a group of DSRV Laboratories and headed by Dr. J. Halcombe Lam- ing. J. Although Dr. Laming stated that he could not release the dollar amount involved without specific authorization, one source placed it at approximately half a million dollars over the one-year life of the contract proposal.

Much speculation has been generated concerning the exact relationship between this basic research and actual weapon systems. At least one member of the faculty committee believes that if this proposal may violate the guidelines set down by the administration, which some members of the laboratory strongly support Institute appro- val of the proposal.

The committee, chaired by President's chief assistant, said in its report that the proposal was related to the military weapons research. The committee believed that the proposal was related to the military weapons research and that he was open for suggestions from the faculty committee.

According to one source, has sent the proposal on the grounds that it may violate guidelines for new programs. The committee felt that the proposal was related to the military weapons research.

The third proposal involved the development of general computer software to solve specific problems. The nature of the proposal has not been disclosed but one source felt that the proposal was related to the military weapons research.

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