Of issues and institutions

By Steve Carhart

Being in Houston last Wednesday night was an educational experience. Although it was a night spent around the Institute that night was educational too. Some elements in the way the Institute was "defended" that evening reflected the attitudes and divisions which are tearing the country apart.

One of these elements was the student presence, or rather the lack thereof. Despite the fact that a couple of hundred students were present, the atmosphere was noticeably different from that of a typical Institute meeting. Among the students present were several who were concerned about the Institute's role in the Vietnam war. They felt that the Institute should be acknowledged and made public. This view was shared by many Americans.

About the only students present who were concerned about the way the Institute was run were those who attended the student center. These students were either at home or at work, or something, or at Harvard Square.

In years past, one could have accurately interpreted students' answers to questions about deference to administrative authority and consent to what- ever the administration might decide on the spot. However, we believe that the absence of the student body must be read as a protest against the way things are going.

This is a symptom of a much larger change which may have more long time significance for the nation than any of the issues now being debated so vigorously. That fact is that this nation's institutions' stubborn refusal to end our commitment to the parasitic South Viet- namese dictatorship and face the genuine problems at home has spilled an enormous generation of young people who are not only protesting the way things are going but are also at Harvard Square.

During the day, there will be a number of workshops dealing with various environmental problems. Each workshop will be led by MIT faculty or staff or by a graduate student who has done work in the area. Each workshop will last from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

The schedule for today is as follows:

9:30 - 10:30 am "Controlling Pollution: Technological Prospects"
Moderator: Professor James A. Fay
Panelists include: Dr. Jerome Wiesner, Dr. Maurice J. Feldman, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

10:45 - 11:45 am "Marketing and Pollution"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. Don Nichol, Professor James C. Keck, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

12:00 - 1:30 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Dr. Jerome Wiesner
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

1:30 - 2:30 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

2:45 - 3:45 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

3:45 - 4:45 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

4:45 - 5:45 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

5:45 - 6:45 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

6:45 - 7:45 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

7:30 - 9:00 pm "The Implications of the SST"
Moderator: Mr. David Burmaster
Panelists include: Mr. David Burmaster, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Barry Commoner, Mr. Maurice J. Feldman, Professor Marshall Goldman

It is a hot summer day and the air is filled with the noise of planes passing overhead. The noise is a constant reminder of the power plant's presence. As frustrated motorists begin to leave their cars, traffic slows. Some cars overheat and stop dead at the middle lane. Traffic slows, becomes stop-and-go, and eventually the whole mass grinds to a halt as frustrated motorists begin to leave their cars.

Perhaps, however, it was the fact that a steady, unrelenting noise such as this has been allowed to continue for so long that is the real problem. It is a problem that is not going to go away, no matter how much we try to fight it.

As we look towards the future, we must be aware of the dangers that lie ahead. We must be prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead. We must be ready to take action to prevent these problems from becoming worse.

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The lies and distortions that are being spread by some people about the work that we are doing are not going to go away, no matter how much we try to fight them. We must be prepared to face the reality of the past. We must be prepared to face the fact that we have allowed these problems to become as serious as they are today.

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