This year's commencement will maintain the essentials of the traditional ceremonies while departing from the norm in certain ways in accordance with the tense national situation.

A 1:30 pm speech in Kresge by former Kennedy aide Richard Goodwin will keynote an afternoon of workshops for graduating students and their parents on Thursday, June 11. The workshops will cover many issues of current concern. Anyone wishing to organize or lead one should contact Mrs. Carolyn Cox (Room 7-121, x2851).

President Howard Johnson will address current problems in an 8 pm speech in Kresge Thursday night.

[The above events will be open to the MIT community as space permits.]

The commencement ceremony, somewhat modified, begins at 10:30 am Friday to be followed by the traditional luncheon in the Great Court.