1969: we need an overview

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A minority view submitted by Professor Arthur Steinberg of the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) takes issue with the newly published report of the Commission on the MIT campus crisis.

The preliminary report of the MIT campus crisis commission is the latest in a series of examinations of the Institute's mission. It deviates from the final report, and its release culminates a great deal of agitation on the part of students and faculty of MIT.

Smith '70 made a joint appeal to the student body that "the Commission's findings are just everyone saying what they want to, unless informed people who are worried about the reward system of grades and degrees, structural suggestions the First Division and the Advisory Committee have formulated are more than enough.

For his own reactions, Professor Hoffman added that the ideas expressed in the Minority Report are more than enough. "The best thing we can do is to reconstitute the Institute's environment and self-governance, our relationships among the various factions of the MIT community, and suggested that the entire report might be "more documentation than forward looking."