In response to the large amount of concern given to New Yorkarl's statement and the plans for a nationwide student strike, I am calling for a special referendum for today with polling booths in buildings 2 and 10. I have talked to many people in the course of the last few days, and although this is obviously hardly planned, I think that there is no better way to find out how MIT students feel. I'd like to see a large number of people expressing their opinions, as this is the only way that we can get a truly representative picture of undergraduate thinking on this issue.

A few things must be said. The referendum cannot be binding, at least in the sense that a vote to strike does not guarantee that there will be a strike. There are two very influential positions among the officers of the Undergraduate government, as it now exists my work alone. Secondly, much of the hackwork has been at MIT, its organization and the whole idea of a referendum polling booths yesterday. I think that there is no better way to find out how MIT students feel.

The Executive Committee is dedicated to the goal of implementing these changes that the undergraduates view as needed or wanted.

To answer the question of what real good a referendum will do, I can only say this: if the students of MIT want a strike, it will happen.

Please keep in mind the reason for the strike call. That reason, as I understand it, is to protest the war policy in Southeast Asia. Whether your protest takes the form of campaigning against Nixon, campaigning for McGovern or one of the other anti-war candidates, writing leaflets or whatever, remember that protesting does not mean sleeping, playing tennis or sailing on the Charles. Protest takes many forms, most of those forms require hard work.

Well, that's all I have to say about the strike. The rest is up to you.

Just as important to me as the strike is the recent decision on the part of the Department of Philosophy to deny tenure to John Gross. I was quite impressed by Alex Malcolm's column of last Friday, and happily received many calls regarding Grave's situation, but when I talked to Professor Richard Cartwright, Head of the Department of Philosophy he said that he had received only three letters and three requests for appointments in reference to this issue. This hardly strikes me as a concentrated effort on the part of the students to let the department know how we feel. When so many of us have complaints about the quality of teaching at MIT, we should all be ready to come to the aid of a man who "seems to have done most of the teaching for the department" at one of the members of the Dean's office staff already equipped to me.

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