Reaction to Agnew move goes from disbelief to joy

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Comparing the Agnew case to the Thomas Eagleton affair of 1972, Edwin Diamond, Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, said, "I never wavered in my conviction that Agnew was a mediocre, backroom politician from a particularly odious state," and added, "Tom Eagleton kept his little secret in the closet for less than a month; Spiro's ratted out for six years and we'll never know how grotesque it really was.

Reaction from other parts of the Institute community ranged from disbelief to joy. Several students replied, "You're kidding," when informed of the resignation. One student in Building 38 said he felt "the lid was going to blow off.

A secretary interviewed by The Tech said, "It's a very good thing; it should have been done long ago. The next question is, 'What is the cover-up going to resign?'"

Similar feelings were stated by Jon Halberstadt, a candidate for the Cambridge City Council. He said, "It's about time; I'm awaiting Nixon's resignation."

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