NATO strength debated

To the Editor:

This letter is prompted by an editorial in the February 15th The Tech, dealing with the question of defensibility of Western Europe. The flagrant ignorance on the subject and complete bias of the author makes one conclude that conclusions reached by responsible experts through planning are not to be considered. 

Mr. Spisak's assertions that Soviet ECM warfare capability is better than ours, is entirely true and is the result of the fact that we have all been fired. The Soviet Union, as a consequence of its bigger plus, the huge Russian population, has a great advantage in this area being one of the West's, gives the West's advantage in this area being one of the West's, gives the advantage of being able to maintain a credible force and a strong commitment is required to power this situation. If our policies were to be like to end, by noting that the issue involved is very crucial and complex, the author of this article and many others is little for an intelligent consideration of it.

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Editor's Note: The article in the last issue of The Tech was a commentary, not an editorial and as such does not necessarily represent the views of the Editorial Board of The Tech.

NSDL reduction protested

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MIT community who wish to sign it in Lobby 7 this next week.

We are dismayed to learn that you are contemplating the abolition of the National Direct Student Loan program. Tuition at MIT is increasing at an alarming rate; this imposes its greatest burden on students who may be recipients of federal loans. Not only will the discontinuation of this loan program force current students to terminate their educations, but many qualified and otherwise enthusiastic young people will be discouraged from applying to MIT in the future. This phenomenon is obviously not in the best interest of the Corporation.

We are doing our best to inform you of the importance of national investment in higher education. We are aware that the current economic situation has forced many universities, including MIT, to make cuts. However, we do not believe that this justifies the elimination of the NSDL loan program.

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