New focus needed by CIA Committee

By Bob Wasserman

When the Ad Hoc Committee on Intelligence and Intelligence Agencies was established last month, it appeared that many of the covert actions of the CIA and FBI at MIT would be revealed and that this necessary guidelines for future relations between MIT and these agencies would be laid down. Both the focus and the membership of this committee, however, will prevent it from accomplishing these duties.

The CIA Committee's most glaring shortcoming is its lack of a student representative. Although three of the members are current Committee members, the student member is an undergraduate student, and it is difficult for the student to concentrate on the problems facing the CIA and the MIT community as a whole. The Committee must not forget the large number of MIT students put in an uncomfortable situation by these foreign agencies.

The CIA is not the only agency involved in secret operations in this country. The MIT Committee must also take the actions of the CIA into account. While the CIA is in almost a "dormant" stage, secret organizations and activities between MIT and these agencies are providing a package of information that is of great importance to the MIT community.

By studying past covert operations of the CIA and FBI it is more likely that the unethical methods of these agencies could be fully understood. The CIA and FBI are in a period of transition, and the CIA Committee must realize that if "future" schools have no guarantee that future actions will not be committed.

The Ad Hoc Committee is right in attempting to plan for future CIA activities in the United States. They can learn from the mistakes of the CIA and make the necessary changes when making policies.

While the CIA is an almost "dormant" stage, secret organizations of foreign countries are actively involved in secret operations in this country. The MIT Committee must not forget the large number of MIT students put in an uncomfortable situation by these foreign agencies. The purpose and intent of the MIT Committee on Intelligence Agents is to establish guidelines and relationships between foreign agencies and the MIT community. These agencies are necessary and acceptable, but this Committee must realize that if the investigations ever do take place, or even if they don't. Many declassified documents of the CIA offer evidence of a working arrangement between the CIA and a University of California Vice-President.

The administration did everything for the CIA, including writing papers on student unrest at Berkeley and helping CIA agents get into the graduate political science department. Currently, there are three documents being released to the public, and who knows what could come out of the CIA?

By studying past covert operations of the CIA and FBI it is more likely that the unethical methods of these agencies could be fully understood. The CIA and FBI are in a period of transition, and the CIA Committee must realize that if "future" schools have no guarantee that future actions will not be committed. The Ad Hoc Committee is right in attempting to plan for future CIA activities in the United States. They can learn from the mistakes of the CIA and make the necessary changes when making policies.

The CIA Committee is right in attempting to plan for future CIA activities in the United States. They can learn from the mistakes of the CIA and make the necessary changes when making policies.

The CIA Committee is right in attempting to plan for future CIA activities in the United States. They can learn from the mistakes of the CIA and make the necessary changes when making policies.