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The lack of concern of the MIT Administration toward protecting students from abuse at the hand of American intelligence agencies has been a grave injustice. The CIA issue is far from over, however, and the insensitivity of Chancellor Paul Gray and others must cease before further developments.

Earlier this year MIT created the Ad Hoc Committee on MIT and Intelligence Agencies in response to a report in 1976 by the Senate Intelligence Committee which urged American universities to "set ethical standards" for their members. No students were named to this ad hoc committee, however, and Gray refused to comply with requests from student government and media to include students. Gray wrongly reasoned that "students have nothing to contribute" on these policy-making issues concerning the CIA.

In June Gray, with the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee, filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with the CIA in order to obtain all available documents on MIT and the CIA. Gray admitted that he had made the FOIA request to get this information first, rather than discovering the documents in the pages of The Tech or The Boston Globe, both of which are also entitled to make a FOIA request. If Gray intends to withhold any documents, however, this is an improper at

titude for an educator investigating covert actions of the CIA to protect and inform university.

The amount of material released by the CIA from the FOIA request could be great, perhaps even a "freight car load," according to one informed source. Prof. Kenneth Hoffman, chairman of the CIA Committee, said he would not read all of these documents himself, but rather ask the CIA for this assurance, no formal procedure for reviewing these documents and their arrival before the end of the year, has been announced.

Although all names in the released material will be deleted as the documents are probably routine correspondence, the CIA papers could reveal vital information on the CIA's operations on the MIT campus. The documents must be indexed as soon as they are received, and then a committee, including students, must be appointed to read the documents. Also a public reading room must be establishe

The CIA Committee has promised to hold one or more public meetings on MIT and the intelligence agencies. This committee must also agree to release all proceedings of the meetings, and further educate the MIT community on the issues in debate.

Gray's concern about his reputation is his recognition of the system's failure, typical of a Democratic President, is much less aesthetically pleasing than previous efforts by his predecessors in the fifties and sixties. In these years new agencies were formed with catchy acronyms, although functions were less easily remembered. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) en

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The Energy Department, funded by the Department of Energy and Education can be simplified to DOE, which implies that these groups may just be cut out

This new agency is the largest expansion of the federal government since 1977, when the Department of Transportation was introduced. Now there are more than a dozen cabinet-level bureaucracies alone, many of which are in existence since only the end of World War II.

American politics since the Depression has involved an increase in government and programs, and America's two new bureaucracies may serve genuine needs of the US. But rather than reducing the Washington governmental establishment and expenditure, these new agencies will increase the budget. The Energy Department has been spent on the creation of the Departments of Energy and Education, and it is doubtful that any of the established bureaucracies will relinquish any part of their present budget, even though they may have lost part of their services.

Nor will the new agency directors, although part of the President's cabinet, do a great deal of advising. Carter already has a select group of advisors and assistants on almost every political area, and many Cabinet members are presently being ignored.

Without harping on yet another broken campaign promise of Jimmy Carter's, it still must be noted that the President's plan to reduce the size and scope of the federal bureaucracy has failed. Whether through an ignorance of how bureaucracies work and their systems of self defence, or through a deliberate policy of expansion, Jimmy Carter will leave the White House with a larger government than when he arrived.

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To the Editor:

A few days ago, I was thumbing through the MIT admissions bulletin, and I was pleasantly surprised to find a picture of myself and my student partner Daniel Yuan playing in the MIT Symphony. However, I was even more surprised to find that the picture was an illustration for the section entitled "Undergraduate Admissions." While Seattle and Florida may be a bit far removed from New England, they're not quite that far.

It really intrigued me how anyone could possibly mistake a picture of Chinese-Americans for foreign students. MIT was not formed for Made In Taiwan, but not all of us Asians are foreign, by any means.

Probably the last thing MIT needs now is more gripes from foreign students. But for our ethnic chauvinism, and we would be asked, "Excuse me, but are you a foreign student?" But seriously, we Asian-Americans are not especially noted for our ethnic chauvinism, and we aren't quite as tightly wound as some other minorities. Practically speaking, a picture of an American Chinese doesn't look very different from that of one from abroad (try all look alike...), and Chinese actors play the parts of Japanese all the time. I really don't mind it in a foreign student if it gets my picture in the bulletin, and I wouldn't want to ruin any chances that the picture might be used for some purpose. So what's my point? To the administration - please keep the picture as long as you would any other. But next time, try a little harder and get the real McCoy, instead of just an American look-alike.

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President Jimmy Carter is proposing a new Department of Education, the second cabinet-level Federal agency he has created in the past year. Could this be the same Jimmy Carter who intends to "streamline" the federal bureaucracy?

The Department of Education plan is still being debated in Congress, although both the House and the Senate have expressed their approval. The House recently passed a bill granting the new department a beginning budget of $13.5 billion, placing it among the largest funded Federal agencies.

The House Bill also excluded several bureaus and services from the Carter Administration's original plan for the Education Department, and science programs would continue to be administered by the National Science Foundation. Also being left out of the Education-organization would be the Indian education services, which would still be run by the Department of the Interior.

Carter believes that the Department of Education would be a device to ensure equal time in the curriculum. For one thing, the departments would be required to report every five years on the state of education in their states. It's not clear, however, that the Department of Education will have the knowledge or expertise to identify areas of need and to target funds for specific programs. Carter has already said that one of the new department's first objectives is to ensure that no student be deprived of educational programs simply because of their ancestry in order to qualify under a minority exemption clause.

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The new departments will have to create the entire infrastructure, train employees, and fund new programs. It will take some time to create a cohesive system, and it's likely that there will be mistakes along the way. But in the long run, the Department of Education will be a valuable addition to the Federal government's education efforts.