Jews for Jesus not scholars
To the editor:
Ralph Giffone, a member of a Christian missionary group called "Jews for Jesus" was recently interviewed by The Tech. This group appears to share the same street corner street peddlers with the Unification Church and the Church of Scientology.

The interview referred to a party proposed by "Jews for Jesus" that Jews is the Jewish Messiah and the fulfillment of God's promises in the Hebrew Scriptures.

Indeed, their ads contain a sprinkling of Hebrew words, promising a renewed dispensation to the profound Hebrew scholarship, and Jewish roots, of this group.

Nothing could better testify to their qualifications than "Hebrew Scriptures" and in "Jesus" than their ads, where "Jesus" and "Israel" are grossly misspelt in Hebrew. There are other errors. Who ever said that Presidential Signs need not be humorous!

Ardon Gador

Meet cancellation suppressed views
To the editor:
What does religious freedom mean when a Jewish minority group is denied a charter by the University? What does religious liberty mean when at the last moment the administration refuses to recognize a student group with a political or religious name? "Jews for Jesus" was recently investigated. MIT Seekers protest

Editor's Note: A copy of this letter, addressed to Provost Walter Rosenblith, was sent to The Tech. MIT has a long-standing commitment to the free exchange of ideas within the university. The recent action by the Facilities Use Committee and the Provost's Office does not support this commitment; by denying MIT Seekers use of the Bush Room as reserved for Saturday evening, March 10, the idea of one group were effectively silenced by the opposition of another.

MIT Seekers is a group of approximately thirty MIT students and is associated with Seekers I, a young adult group of Park Street Church in Boston. We are Christians who take our faith seriously and carry it with us into our daily lives here at the Institute. Our command is to love God first and our fellow man as well. The Purim Celebration in cooperation with Jews for Jesus for Jesus was to be an expression of that love in worship and celebration.

We recognize the differences of opinion that exist within the MIT community, and we seek to provide forums for expression of these differences by the speakers of our choice. In this context we accept the inescapable fact that the speakers from Jews for Jesus would not be allowed to hold an event planned. The decision to delay it was made with full knowledge that the speakers from Jews for Jesus will be unable to return to Boston this semester, in effect, the meeting was cancelled. We view this decision as an abridgment of our First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and the free exercise of religion, and must convey our strong disagreement with the Institute's position. Our faith in God is too central in our lives for us to see it compromised in the name of expediency.

MIT Seekers
March 10, 1979

China's invasion wrong
Both Washington and Peking have justified China's invasion by pointing to Vietnamese Saddam Hussein's successful invasion of Cambodia in January. We do not dispute the two invasions. As Trotskyists we opposed both rival nationalistic Stalinistic regimes in the Cambod-Ia-Vietnam conflict. History will settle the issue of the justice of Vietnamese-Cambodian relations.

We call for the Soviet Union to honor its treaty with Vietnam. Not empty dreams of detente, but organized, popular solidarity for socialist revolution and Vietnamese revolution. The Spartacus Youth League calls upon the working class internationally to oppose the reactionary US /China alliance. Spartacus Youth League

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