To the Editor:

I am sorry to hear such a blatant white wash of the Unification Church's role was given by Mr. Combs. In order to better inform the MIT community, I would like to relate the experiences of a cousin of mine with the Unification Church. I do not think she would agree that "Reverend Moon's life is to save man..." as Mr. Combs states.

My cousin left college in order to join the Unification Church. After that, she was not allowed to communicate with her parents unless there was another follower present. When her parents tried to free her from what they considered to be an oppressive condition, the Unification Church had her moved from the area, and she was installed doing piece work in a factory. All that she earned went to the Unification Church. Any money that she received from her parents also went to the Unification Church. She was put on a nutritionally deficient diet. After she had been moved, all efforts by her family to make contact with her were completely denied by the Unification Church.

Since it was apparent that everything she earned or received was taken by the Unification Church, her family took steps to have her name removed from their wills. They also stopped sending money to her, since she never got any of it anyway. The result was a set of bitter and cruel letters to her family that were totally out of character with the nature of my cousin before she had joined the Unification Church. There had been a complete reversal of her former attitudes.

After all financial support was cut off to my cousin, the Unification Church reduced its salary hold on her, and her family was able to find her. When she was finally found, she was emaciated and in a trunchee-like state.

After she regained her health, she went back to school, and got her degree. She is now teaching underprivileged children, as well as working to help free others from the bonds of the Unification Church.

By all means check out the Unification Church and Reverend Moon. When you do, I think you will find that Reverend Moon is not saving others, but himself through the servitude and resources of others.

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**Theory questionable**

To the Editor:

The article on Mr. Chomsky's "Voces," The Tech, Nov. 6, was interesting, but I have some questions.

1. If corporations control the media, why is it the media frequently criticize them?
2. Why does he blame the media for presenting views that the over-whelming majority of society hold?
3. Was Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia a social revolution?
4. When he achieves power through so-called "social revolution," will he kill 7 percent of the population, as the Chinese did after their revolution, 30 percent like the Russians or 25 percent like the Cubans? (The book is still open on the Vietnamese. Will he concentrate on the peasants, landowners or educated, respectively?)
5. If he believes in honesty, why doesn't he admit he just wants power?
6. Why do you print ideological distracts by prejudiced people?

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