Guatemala human rights
an issue for the GA?

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Guatemala. For whom the bell tolls...

The issue is not simply should the GA pass this resolution but also should the GA be concerned with issues outside the immediate concerns of the MIT community. Several questions are raised. Is it appropriate for the GA to pass such a resolution? How representative of the student body as a whole is the consensus of the GA? Should the GA only act on non-political issues outside its immediate concern? Only the student body could find the answers to these questions.

There are two reasons why the GA should not be concerned with issues outside its immediate community. First, these issues will preoccupy much of GA meeting time. Second, the passage of this resolution could open a Pandora's box to the student body as a whole. How should the GA act on non-political issues outside its immediate concern? Only the student body could find the answers to these questions.

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Whether or not this resolution is passed on Tuesday, November 27 is not as important as the question was this decision reached by the majority of MIT student body. Is this a very controversial issue and must be decided by the student body in order to be of any significance. In order for the student government to function, your support and your input is needed.

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