By Tony Zamparutti
The MIT Committee on Central America, a student group opposing US involvement in El Salvador, held its first meeting Wednesday evening.

The MIT group was founded by six students who are members of a national organization, the US Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES). The founders are Marcel Goderch '80, Debra Garfinkle '80, Barbra Fox '80, Joseph Johnson '80, Bruce Straub '80, and Pete Rose, employee of the Laboratory for Nuclear Science.

Events were also considered. Groups opposing the US involvement in El Salvador have been forming on many college campuses. At the University of California at Berkeley, more than 3500 people attended a rally opposing El Salvador's ruling junta. In November, 1980, CISPES, a national organization opposed to US involvement in El Salvador, was formed. Many politicians and college professors endorsed an open letter from the organization, including Noam Chomsky, Institute Professor, Salvador Luria, Institute Professor Emeritus, and Peter H. Smith, Head of the Humanities Department.

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Fox, in opening the meeting, declared that "the major purpose of the group is an educational one." She said that the group will be dedicated to "non-intervention in El Salvador and an end to US involvement" in the nation. Fox suggested that the committee write and distribute literature on the situation in El Salvador.

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