Opinion

Disco critic misinformed?

To the Editor:

In the February 24 issue of The Tech, an article was run entitled "Rising military spending devastates poor, elderly." I am writing to inform your readers that the article is not only inaccurate, but also misinformed.

In the second paragraph of the article, the groups Earth Wind and Fire, Tavares and Parliament/Funkadelic are mentioned. Please let it be known: Earth Wind and Fire is NOT a disco group. Their music can hardly ever be classified "disco." To date, they have produced only a small handful of tunes suitable for disco play. Likewise, Parliament/Funkadelic is NOT a disco group. Their brand of funk is rarely compatible with the "disco" genre.

I have read this article carefully, and I have found it to be a misleading representation of the current state of the music industry. I urge your readers to be aware of the facts, and to avoid being misled by such articles in the future.

Sincerely,

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President Reagan's budget proposals have devastated the defense industry. Although the militarist factions of Congress have consolidated their power, the United States is becoming militarily vulnerable. The upward spiral of military outlays is growing out of control. The Pentagon's budget above David Packard's Rand Corporation study was not to be believed, and was a fool's errand.

But graphically, it is all too obvious. After some consultation with a computer scientist, I felt vanquished, and yet through the arc of decision making, the music world world acknowledge the existence of the young. Marvels have been doing their thing (page turn to Page 3)

Military cuts won't hurt

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The simple fact is that the United States can either reinvigorate the civilian economy or expand the defense industry—but not both. With inflation-corrected military expenditures scheduled to rise 9 percent next year, and more rapid increases to follow, it is evident that the United States is becoming militarily vulnerable. The upward spiral of military outlays is out of control. The Pentagon's budget above David Packard's Rand Corporation study was not to be believed, and was a fool's errand.

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As I sat solving with these cubes, solving my tortuous but precious triumphs, a math major sat down next to me and examined the cubes one at a time. He picked up a napkin and began drawing graphs with a green magic marker. He was solving the puzzle, my old nemesis, by graph theory.

Once I realized this, I attacked the problem by brute force reason. The race was on. I could not let the obsession of my childhood go in vain.

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