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Diversify funding for independence

The Department of Defense sponsored $170 million in research at MIT in fiscal year 1982, roughly half of all funding the Institute receives. The Department of Energy has only recently recognized the importance of independent research institutions, and even then, funding is limited. The Institute, therefore, must continue to seek additional sources of funding to ensure its independence and freedom from government control.

On "Feedback"

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