Plans made in three months

The agreement of Cybermation Inc. and Forest City Enterprises Inc. comes just three months after MIT selected Forest City as developer for the former Simplex properties.

Drew Left, Forest City project director, expressed pleasure that the first preliminary agreement to start redevelopment of the site had occurred so quickly.

"We are convinced that this site is ideal for an attractive mixed-use development and the agreement with Cybermation completes the first phase," Left said.

"The agreement has added importance," he continued, "as a long-awaited first step toward revitalizing the Cambridgesport Industrial Area and providing a variety of new jobs and significant new tax revenues for Cambridge."

J. W. Belanger, president of Cybermation, said his company wanted to maintain a working relationship with Cambridge and its proximities to the Cambridgeport population.

Cybermation is a new company which manufactures a computer-controlled cutting machine. It employs about 80 people, but expects to double in size before moving into the new building.

Romaine, assistant to the dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Before reorganization, money could be shifted between sections to make up deficits, she said.

The Foreign Languages and Literatures section is the largest in the Humanities, Department and its enrollment is increasing, but its budget has not kept up, Turk and Romaine said.

"Their budget for a long time has been overspent in a major way," Romaine said.

Turk's analysis of the situation is different. "One thing is out very clear," he said. "We are under-budgeted."

Turk said he does not expect his section's budget to be increased given the Institute's present financial situation, despite rising interest in the study of foreign languages and a dramatic increase in enrollment.

"The budget is still . . . some . . . (Please turn to page 2)"