Tuition revealed today

By Bert S. Kaliski

The Academic Council met Tuesday to set the 1984-85 tuition. The recommended tuition will be $10,078, an increase of 7.4 percent from the 1983-84 level. The 7.4 percent rise, held this weekend, did not surprise the MIT community. The recommended 1984-85 level will exceed $10,000 if a trend in increases which has held for seven years continues. Each year since 1977, the Institute has raised tuition by a greater percentage than the Consumer Price Index of the previous year.

That index rose by 4.8 percent in 1983, and an increase in tuition of the same level would yield a 7.6 percent increase. If the Institute maintains the trend in increases which has held for seven years, the 1985-86 tuition will exceed $10,000. Such increases are considered adverse by 14 students from six different countries. The students have announced on the advisor to the MIT Commission on the Middle East who are said to know the figures were in meetings yesterday and could not be reached for comment. They are President Paul E. Gray '54, Senior Vice President William R. Dickson '56, and Vice President Constantine C. Caramanis '57. Gray is expected to announce the recommended 1984-85 figures and equity level this week. The Corporation Executive Committee usually has approved the levels after the announcement. Tuition for 1984-85 will exceed $10,000 if a trend in increases which has held for seven years continues. Each year since 1977, the Institute has raised tuition by a greater percentage than the Consumer Price Index of the previous year.

Zionist group holds protest on Middle East conference

By Ellen L. Spero

About 13 students from six areas colleges processed into Sun-
day outside a closed conference on Middle East issues held at MIT. The students said the conference, held this weekend, did not present an Israeli view.

"We present the one-sided nature of this MIT Confer-
ence," said one of the students. "The Middle East con-
ference has many sides to it, we believe that the MIT community has a right to hear themall. Professor Louis Kaufman, faculty advisor to the MIT Commission on the Middle East which sponsored the conference, said, "Any-
one can have a conference at MIT, and you don’t have to invite all people. If [the MIT Zionist Alliance] wants to have a confer-
ence on the Middle East and do all the work to prepare it, they can.

Jewish R. Fleischman '85, president of the MIT Zionists' Alliance, the group that orga-
nized the protest, said, "We are not presenting what they are say-
ing, but what they are not saying.

"No official Israeli view is pre-

tened," said Ami Elat, vice

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