Deny CIA recruiters access to MIT

(Editors' note: The Tech received this letter addressed to President Paul E. Gray '54 and the MIT community.)

To President Gray and the entire MIT Community:

This week recruiters for the CIA will screen applicants at the Tillman Racing Center. The event serves to rekindle the spirit of the permanent presence of the CIA on campus and in society at large.

The CIA does not represent the ideals we as MIT students cherish, such as respect for international law, democracy and universal human rights.

Other odious organizations have come to campus. Why do we not present their appearance? The CIA purports to act on our behalf. For this reason we have an extra responsibility to demonstrate our opposition and actively resist the recruiting effort.

The CIA is an anti-democratic force abroad and at home.

Overseas it was instrumental in the overthrow of democratically-elected governments; Arbenz of Guatemala in 1954 and Allende of Chile in 1973 are two examples. Its legacy in those countries is military dictatorship. Beyond this, the CIA has routinely interfered in the domestic politics of countries as diverse as Guatemala, Egypt, Italy, Greece and Iran.

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Some argue that, while covert operations are endurable, we should maintain an intelligence gathering capability. Unfortunately, foreign espionage inevitably leads to domestic surveillance, which is incompatible with the idea of a free society. If the intelligence organization isn't working properly (as we know it must be) it can be separated from it. Such surveillance requires routine scrutiny of the organization's employees and of their political and social acquisitions.

We recognize that the job applicants are seeking employment voluntarily. We ask that those contemplating working for the CIA consider what it is they may be asked to do. Engineers who researches who function within the bureaucracy bears responsibility for their personal actions and for the actions of the bureaucracy as a whole.

This the CIA has routinely interred, for instance, the CIA only to synthesize and evaluate generally gathered information. A 1976 Senate committee report stated categorically, "Authority to cover actions cannot be found in the National Security Act." The law not withstanding, the president has directed the CIA to "covertly" wage war against the government and people of Nicaragua. This simultaneously violates the CIA charter and international law.

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We request that the Institute reverse its decision and deny the CIA recruiters access to campus.

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The University of Chicago invites students of all majors and fields to talk with GSB representatives about our M.B.A., Ph.D., and combined-degree programs. Since we cannot visit your campus this year, please come and see us at the

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PREVIEW EDITORS WANTED

Preview is the name of a new weekly social calendar published and sponsored by the Undergraduate Association Social Council. It will be distributed campus-wide and contain information about parties, performances, cinema listings, and sports games at MIT, other campuses, and the Boston area.

We need eager, energetic people with good ideas who can make them work with the help of others who are responsible for publication and distribution of the calendar. The people in the position will play a major role in upgrading the social life on campus. There's plenty of opportunity to gain rewarding experiences in publishing and publicizing the many activities that will happen during this academic year.

If you're interested, please call Bernice Feih (Burton), Rosanna Chiang (McCormick) or leave a message in the SocCom mailbox in the MIT office.

NOTICE

The UA News and World Report is mailed weekly to members of the MIT community. This includes all classes, life groups, ASA representatives, and other groups that wish to publicize their events in bulk print. These announcements may be limited-time events or those of general interest to the undergraduate community, such as parties, picnics, ice cream orgies, argument oases, etc. The UA News will be coming out each Tuesday. Please send all submissions to the UA office, Room W20-401. Submissions must arrive four days before publication (Saturday). Hyped, with the author's name and phone number, and with the understanding that we reserve the right to edit as we see fit.

SCEP INVESTIGATES CHANGING HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

SCEP has indeed been resurrected from the dead. But we are a slightly different animal. The Student Committee on Educational Policy will be holding an open meeting at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 9, in the UA Office, fourth floor of the Student Center.

We are also formulating ideas to present to the ad-hoc faculty committee that is considering the humanities curriculum. The institute is currently evaluating the HASS requirements and SCEP welcomes interested students to attend this open meeting. We will also discuss the issue of student representation on faculty committees which deal with educational issues and how student representation can be more effective. There will be a report on the 7 meeting of the institute on Undergraduate Programs (CUP).

CLASS OF '86 SENIORS 'R US

At last, we have found a staff to help coordinate our senior year. Thank you to everyone who ran and congratulations to:

- Martha McKinney, Leon Falus and John Swartz. They are our new Social Chairperson Triumphant.
- Natalie Lewis and Kerry O'Neill, selected as Senior Year Coordinators.
- Mike Vidalut, the Senior Gift Coordinator.

If you are interested in joining one of these committees, contact Beth at d-7373. Our next council meeting is Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 in room 400 of the Student Center.