Videos can program us

"Reagan played Rambo in a hijacker interception," Oct. 29, I thought I would read a critique of Reagan, of whom I am no appreciator. However, I was appalled at the misleading title that merely hid the attempted justification of the PLO's terrorist acts with some added anti-Americans and anti-Israeli rhetoric out of what certain political appointees.

Is the "Achille Lauro" incident so "relatively lucky" because the hijackers got scared before they could use their weaponry? Lenin Kligoff?

More to the point, after terrorist attacks which have gone unpunished and which have claimed over 240 American marines in Lebanon, for instance, the lines are blurring between what is political and what is not.

John Glenn for 1986 commencement speaker

United States. 

John Glenn — combat veteran, Medal of Honor recipient, businessman, famous astronaut, US Senator, and genuine American hero — would be an excellent choice for MIT's 1986 commencement speaker. It seems only appropriate that the first American to orbit the Earth be invited to the institution so widely acclaimed for its outstanding work in advanced technology.

John Glenn was an astronaut, a decorated and successful businessman, and a U.S. Senator. His contributions to aviation and space exploration earned him the respect of many people. His selection as the commencement speaker for MIT in 1986 would have been a fitting honor for his service and achievements.