Amendments to Blue Ribbon report

By Ana Vedesauhan
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Former spy urges cultural ties

By Derek T. Chion
The Cambridge City Council on Monday night named a former agent for both the CIA and KGB, who spoke at a Lecture Series presentation Tuesday. Calling American culture our greatest weapon in the cold war, Sakharov said that the Soviet Union would be influenced by American culture, even though their government does not want them to be.

Sakharov was born in Moscow, the son of an important official. He trained and worked as an agent for the KGB, specializing in American politics. He defected to the United States in 1972. He is now working for the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

It is necessary to form a "buddy program" between Americans and Russians, and non-political, and non-military channels, Sakharov said. During the period of confrontation between 1956 and 1966, Russia and the United States improved their relations by cultural exchange, movies, music, and other forms of culture, Sakharov said.

Soviet citizens are somewhat more compliant, Sakharov said. Everything is taken care of; they need not worry about jobs, health insurance, or residences because the government provides for them. The Soviet system functions as long as the system functions, and Sakharov said.

By Vance S. Hampelmann
A second amendment to the Council of 1981 will be rated more heavily this past year, admission is still "seemed," with no set quota, without the student's consent. The amendment would make the freshmen grades very high. Kellermann said.

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Admissions based on new criteria


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The Simplex Steering Committee's stance on the Blue Ribbon report, arguing that it does not propose enough housing, will result in traffic problems, and calls for the demolition of local business. The committee has formed a non-constructive plan for the area which would solve these problems, Call-

The Simplex Steering Committee's plan, however, was voted down on Monday night; it was voted down in favor of the Michelle Committee plan.

The Simplex Committee's plan does not contain any necessary zoning changes. Leonard McGiver, representing the Central Square Association of Businessmen, also supported the committee's plan.

Drew Lef, representative from the Massachusetts Development Program, said that the report would allow for the construction of 300 units of housing, and the City can make no decisions on zoning and modern income housing.

The Simplex Steering Committee proposed a plan for 450 units of housing, but otherwise satisfies the general recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Committee, the Simplex Committee plans satisfies, Cavell,

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