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SHELTERS PROTEST DECLARED POPULAR

A committee of Boston educators who registered a protest on Nov. 10 against plans for nuclear bomb shelters have received more than 1,000 letters commenting on the protest, a member of the committee said yesterday. The protest was in an advertisement and a news article in The New York Times.

Yesterday's statement was by William F. Shreiber, assistant professor of electrical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of those who organized the committee. He declared that only fourteen of the letters "opposed our point of view."

"It appears that we speak for a greater percentage of the population than most newspaper stories would make it appear," he asserted.

The protesting group, calling itself the Civil Defense Letter Committee, was composed of members of the faculties of M. I. T., Boston University, Brandeis, Harvard and Tufts.

According to Mr. Schreiber, the letters of comment came from all sections of the country and the participants included members of the faculties of sixty other institutions of higher education.