

ALLARD LOWENSTEIN CONGRESSIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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NATION'S LEADING POLITICAL THINKERS WILL GATHER IN

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Some of the Nation's leading political and social thinkers will gather in Washington March 12-14 to participate in the first Allard K. Lowenstein Congressional Symposium.

The participants will examine some of the future domestic and foreign policy choices facing the American people and their leaders. Among those who will participate in the event are:

--Senate Democratic Whip Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a possible presidential candidate in 1984;

--Rep. G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery, D-Miss., co-founder of the Southern Democrats' "Boll Weevil" Caucus;

--Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wisc., a leading authority on defense spending;

--Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, head of the Ripon Society;

--Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., a leading House liberal;

--Paul Warnke, former director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and chief negotiator of the SALT II pact;

--Ben Wattenberg, co-editor of the American Enterprise Institute's journal, "Public Opinion" and producer of a Public Broadcasting System series on public policy;

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--Prof. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., noted historian and presidential advisor.

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Rep. Doug Walgren, D-Pa., coordinator of the event, said its goal is "to remember the values Al Lowenstein's life represented. It will be both a reunion of those who knew Al and those who shared in his causes and commitments, as well as an attempt to carry on his tradition of involvement by focusing on the policy approaches we should take in the future.

"Al Lowenstein taught us that the dogma and tragedy of the past need not be accepted as the limit of the future," Walgren continued. "We hope that a gathering of his friends committed to that belief will help move us toward a better society."

The two day symposium will be held on the second anniversary of the death of the late Allard Lowenstein. Lowenstein achieved national prominence as a congressman, the U.S. Ambassador for Political Affairs at the United Nations, the father of the "Dump Johnson" movement which led to President Johnson's decision not to seek a second term and as a lifelong activist for human rights and civil rights causes around the world.

Lowenstein was shot to death in his New York City law office on March 14, 1980. At the time, he was serving as an adviser to Sen. Edward Kennedy's presidential campaign.

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THE UNSETTLED POLITICAL SPECTRUM: Arthur Schlesinger,
Rep. Leach, Rep. Frank, State Rep. Marjorie (Midge)
Miller, D-Wisc. (Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo. is tentatively
scheduled to attend and participate in this panel.)

HUMAN RIGHTS AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY: The
panelists will be announced at a later date.

There will be a \$25 per person registration fee to
cover expenses. Any leftover money will be donated to the
Allard K. Lowenstein Memorial Fund, a tax exempt organization.

For those coming from out of town, the Quality ^{INN} ~~Hotel~~ --
Capitol Hill has set aside a block of rooms for conference
participants. Reservations should be made through the
hotel.