

CITIZENS CAMPAIGN FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS (CCCIPA)

The Citizen's Campaign for a Congressional Inquiry into Political Assassinations (CCCIPA) is an organized, grass-roots citizen's lobby directed at building a public constituency for a Congressional select committee reinvestigation of the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and the attempt on George Wallace. Its principal legislative focus is H. Res. 204, introduced by Cong. Henry B. Gonzalez of Texas. The CCCIPA is a citizen's group and is not connected with any elected officeholder or political campaign.

CCCIPA's functions are:

- I. Citizen Education and Mobilization
 - a. Identify key Congresspersons on H. Res. 204
 - b. Educate constituencies on the facts of the assassinations--clubs, churches, private organizations, groups, individual voters
 - c. Organize constituency lobbying efforts directed at individual Congressmen and committees on H. Res. 204, and at political candidates

These strategies have been employed effectively by such public-interest lobbies as the Indochina Peace Campaign.

- II. Media and Public Events
 - a. Generate media coverage of the assassinations issue in general, and of the politics of H. Res. 204
 - b. Organize well-publicized teach-ins on the assassinations in cities and communities
 - c. Plan public events, such as a Citizen's March on the House of Representatives

The goal of the Citizen's Campaign is passage of H. Res. 204, and a thorough Select Committee reinvestigation of these assassinations. We have good reason to believe that the aggressive lobbying strategy in Congress directed against passage of H. Res. 204 can be defeated. Our judgment is that there is wide latent interest in the American population for reinvestigation which can be activated if the issues

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SUPPORT AND JOIN CCCIPA

As a Citizen's Campaign, CCCIPA can grow only if persons like you will nurture and sustain it.

Please do take a moment to fill out and mail us the information on the reverse side. Your aid and interest may, in the long run, be the most productive political investment you have ever made.

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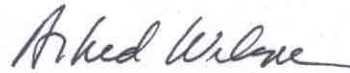
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are raised in a professional, well-organized way. The key to our success--as in any citizen's campaign--lies in the energies and effort of concerned citizens such as yourself. CCCIPA has gathered together spokespersons, scholars, and organizations from a wide spectrum of political persuasions. With your involved effort, we could make passage of H. Res. 204 a reality.

CCCIPA espouses no particular theory of the assassinations, only that a complete Congressional reinvestigation is necessary and vital to our political health. Political assassinations have in fact been major destabilizers of American politics in the 1960s and 70s. The 1968 National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence found that the United States was fifth (5th) highest out of eighty-four (84) nations studied for assassinations and assassination plots in the twenty-year period 1948-67. Only Cuba, Korea, Iran and Morocco ranked ahead of the U.S. in political violence. The passage of H. Res. 204 would permit our Congress to question deeply why our political system has grown so violent and unstable. Healthy political reform in the American system is unlikely to occur in the absence of a full and public airing of the facts and possible cover-ups behind these assassinations.

There are deep factual inconsistencies in the official versions of each of the assassinations. These can only be resolved by a Congressional Select Committee, armed with sufficient resources and with subpoena power. Fully four (4) out of five (5) Americans--according to Cambridge Survey Research--disbelieve the findings of the Warren Commission, of which Gerald R. Ford was an active member. Yet the 1975 Rockefeller Commission Report unquestioningly reaffirmed the earlier official version of the John F. Kennedy assassination. The political corruption unearthed in Watergate and in later Senate Intelligence Committee hearings has taught us to be skeptical of unilateral official statements. The continued darkness surrounding these central acts of political violence affects us all, and affects our system as a whole.

Whatever your political persuasion, we hope you will support this attempt to restore political health.



Alfred Webre

For CCCIPA

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Yes, I would like to support CCCIPA in its efforts on H. Res. 204:

- Please send me more information about CCCIPA, its structure, goals, and plans.
- I am interested in working with CCCIPA on
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