Garry Wills チルト としわけれ New McCarthyites see J ling conspiracies

Investigators would now have a hard time getting at place of rather frantic slated to investigate assas-sinations has become a the truth of the committee's charge and countercharge. troubles.

of Texas. chairman, Henry Gonzalez partly from the committee the life and times of the Richard Sprague. And chief investigator chosen, posed to stem mainly from Those troubles are sup-

more to change in the nadence presented new or old. tional mood than to any eviassassinations is Reaction to the squabbles came to light. trouble even before their But the committee was in major keyed

tion's honeymoon. gate has decreased in this ime of a new administra-The urgency to investi-

The House committee renewed zeal for investigaconspiracy to blame. tion has come to mean, by ing uneasy and wants some now, that the nation is feel-

crazies could not pull off the of our time. tigation believe mere three or four major killings The enthusiasts for inves-

are not allowed to assassinate leaders. They seem to tion of those assassinations. monopolize the investiga-I do not know why crazies

enemy. virtue of their secret they believe too much in the conspiratorialists is that The trouble with most

lent infiltrators at dozens of points in our government, Communist zealots believed there were shrewd and si-In the fifties, the anti-

a Communist under the bed night. How the clever fellow before going to sleep at It was a time to check for

quick as a dust ball at glidknowing. Though every one was 10 feet tall, he was got there was beyond our

employ. that all nations do in fact gains, to the real spies (most of them bumblers) power, to real Russian real locus of anti-American McCarthy could point to a nation buffs. At least Joe our present crop of assassiers in conspiracy were actually more sensible than ing invisibly under beds.
The McCarthyite believ-

knowing it - but always dents and bureaus do his have a far more shadowy will, sometimes without fied) vantage point. Presiracy working for him, but from some higher (unidentithe Mafia and the bureaucwhere, but unidentifiable He has the CIA and FBI enemy to fear. He is every-The assassination buffs

spiratorialist depends on secrecy preserved. Any scenario of the con-

unlike all other govern-This secret government is ing silent, covering tracks. agents of the conspiracy, all doing their job well, keepdozens of perfectly placed It works. ments known to the world.

own president? one who says Chief Justice ation of the old ones. Yet often the loudest in denunci-The strange thing is that our new McCarthyites are Earl Warren helped kill his betray his own country and tween a man who says General Marshall helped what is there to choose be-

ings"call it "a decade of killset of killers. The New Deal son," Joe McCarthy called it. The new McCarthyites "Twenty years of trea-- all traceable to one

effectively, and with was infiltrated by Commu-The new McCarthyite says plices. killers and their accomour bureaucracy is shot nists, McCarthy charged through with presidential

nist itself.) They are the government. (The Birch Society ended overthrow the government. nists, because it is Commuup believing America is no resources, no longer need to Schemers in such high longer in danger of Commuany conspiracy at ders why there had to be places, with such skill and In both cases, one won-

of the new McCarthyites, almost like the quartan fever. where. But as that mood tion will probably go nosours, we shall get a new fit mood is serener now, and he committee's investiga-At any rate, the national