

# HELP KEEP THE POWs- MIAs OUT OF POLITICS

(Missing In Action)

There is **NOTHING POLITICAL** about the Geneva Conventions regarding treatment of Prisoners of War. They speak only of basic civilized behavior. The treatment of POWs is a humanitarian question—nothing more!

But, ambitious politicians both in and out of Congress are trying to use the POW issue to support their demand for a withdrawal date for all American troops in Vietnam. They have every right to work for their solutions to the war, but they must not be allowed to bring the POWs and MIAs into the political arena. At a meeting of the POW-MIA, International at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station May 16, 1971, one of these ambitious politicians—a California Congressman, urged a withdrawal date as the best way to get the POWs back and stated that he had funds available to fly family members back to Washington to help in this effort.



The way the Communists have paraded helpless American POWs through the streets of Hanoi symbolizes the suffering of these men.



Todd Hanson, 4 year old son of Captain Stephen P. Hanson who was shot down over Laos June 3, 1967, has never seen his daddy.

## **WE DEMAND, AND INVITE ALL AMERICANS OF ALL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES TO JOIN US IN DEMANDING:**

- (1) That all politicians immediately stop trying to use the POWs-MIAs for political goals.
- (2) That the Communists in Indo-China account for all MIAs without further delay as all standards of civilized behavior demand.
- (3) That the Communists in Indo-China offer concrete evidence that our POWs are receiving humane treatment by allowing inspection of their POW camps by recognized international authorities and allowing the free exchange of mail.
- (4) That the President of the United States use any honorable means consistent with the cause for which these men have suffered and the sacrifices made by 55,000 American men who have given their lives for the freedom of South Vietnam to get our POWs back as soon as possible.

**DON'T LET THE POW-MIA DAD-  
DIES OF LITTLE BOYS LIKE  
TODD SUFFER MORE BECAUSE  
OF THE POLITICAL AMBI-  
TIONS OF SOME MEN!**

**WE HAVE ONLY ONE PRESIDENT AT A TIME. HE IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. IT IS HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THE POWs BACK. HE HAS SAID HE WILL DO SO. URGE HIM TO GET THEM BACK. SUPPORT HIM IN HIS EFFORTS.**

Help Us Keep the POWs-MIAs Out of the Political Arena.  
We Have Done What We Can Within Our Limited Resources. We Turn to You for Help Since We Don't Have the Manpower and Finances of the Well-Financed Politicians Trying to Use the POW-MIA Issue.

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