
Ping Pong Protest Permitted

Washington

Dr. Carl McIntire, the fundamentalist radio preacher, won permission to stage a table tennis match today in front of the White House to protest "ping pong diplomacy" and President Nixon's forthcoming visit to Communist China.

However, the Park Service, in granting the request, said the table would have to be legless, since one with stationary legs might make it possible for someone to jump on it and over the fence to the White House. Also, the table will have to be carried slowly along the sidewalk, with players whacking away at the ping pong balls as best they can on the move.

It was uncertain whether the Nationalist Chinese table tennis team, which is touring the country under Rev. McIntire's sponsorship, will play in the demonstration.

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