

WXUR carried all this information to the public and offered free and equal time to the other side. This conflict over this station went through its various stages until the station died July 5, 1973.

This lead to our First Amendment March and all that the broadcast has done to regain free speech for the radio stations. It was Senator Sam Ervin of the Watergate Committee who delivered his 8000-word speech on the floor of the Senate in which he maintained that my First Amendment rights and the rights of the station and the First Amendment rights of the public — the right to know — had been denied. John Rarick, a Congressman from Louisiana introduced the bill to have WXUR put back on the air by an act of Congress, and he walked in our marches. These same elements that killed WXUR concentrated on him in his district, and he was eliminated from the Congress. What God's people must realize is that there is a battle for America raging, and radio and TV and means of communication are at the heart of it.

No longer is it possible to announce when we obtain a new station. No longer is it possible to publish a list of stations that carry our programs. Stations can now be threatened, intimidated to eliminate programs or to carry programs desired.

The strategy of our opponents has been, since they cannot answer our facts or dispute our logic, to seek to discredit us through personal attack and through false accusations, and, in the second place, to silence our voice.

This 20th anniversary finds the battle in greater heat and with higher temperatures than throughout its years.

When WXUR died, we went to the high seas, beyond the three-mile limit with Radio Free America. Two hours after we started to broadcast, the FCC was out there with its police to summon us to court.

On the world stage the International Council of Christian Churches is challenging the World Council of Churches. It is the same struggle with the same issues with the same parties, only projected among the nations. The broadcast now is being used to rally and to unite God's people in defense of the faith once delivered to the saints. Never did it need the prayer support, the financial support, and the legacies of God's people like it does now.

Since 1959 God has given to the broadcast the care of little orphans, zealous evangelists among the poor and impoverished believers around the world.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. EILBERG, FINEMAN, PRENDERGAST, PITTENGER, AND LaMARCA,
DECEMBER 14, 1965

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, DECEMBER 14, 1965

In the House of Representatives, December 14, 1965

- 1 Radio Station WXUR in Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania,
- 2 is operated by the Faith Theological Seminary. The president of
- 3 the Seminary Board is the Reverend Carl McIntire.
- 4 Reverend McIntire began his ministry with the Presbyterian
- 5 Church in the U.S.A., but was ousted from the clergy of that denomi-
- 6 nation in 1936. He then built his own house of worship and set up
- 7 his own church federation, The American Council of Christian Churches.
- 8 Reverend McIntire immediately began vicious attacks on the National
- 9 Council of Churches and has continually exhorted the political and
- 10 economic views of the radical right.
- 11 Reverend McIntire had little success until 1960 when his
- 12 radio program, The 20th Century Reformation Hour was established.
- 13 He now broadcasts over some 600 stations and reaches millions of
- 14 people daily.
- 15 The views which the Reverend McIntire expounds are those
- 16 which we now equate with the word "extremism." The danger of
- 1 such views to our country is self-evident. That such views are re-
- 2 jected by a majority of our citizens was demonstrated by the elec-
- 3 tion returns in November, 1964.
- 4 The right of the Reverend McIntire to hold or express such
- 5 views is not in issue. The only issue is whether the Reverend
- 6 McIntire exercises the degree of social and public responsibility
- 7 which the law demands of a broadcast licensee. There is a serious
- 8 question whether Radio Station WXUR, under the operational control
- 9 of Reverend McIntire, is giving the balanced presentation of opposin-
- 10 viewpoints required of broadcast licensees; therefore be it
- 11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Common-
- 12 wealth of Pennsylvania requests the Federal Communications Commission
- 13 to investigate Radio Station WXUR, in Media, Pennsylvania to deter-
- 14 mine whether or not it is complying with the requirements of a
- 15 broadcast licensee; and be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the
- 17 Federal Communications Commission.



Congressman John Rarick



Senator Sam J. Ervin