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Ancient Sparta was headed by two kings, each king acting as a check on the other.



The average American dinner has been estimated to last 20 minutes.

**says
Death Row
Wait
Unfair**

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tation of lawful sentences . . .," he said.

"Unless the courts — and Congress — discharge their duty to move effectively to address this problem, the legislatures of the several states should abolish capital punishment."

Powell played an important role in the April 22 execution of convicted murderer John Louis Evans III. Powell rejected attempts to delay Evans's execution and, to head off appeals to other court members, let Evans's attorneys know that six other justices agreed with his decision.

Evans was six hours away from going to Alabama's electric chair in 1979 when Justice William Rehnquist issued a stay based upon an appeal by Evans's mother.

On Monday, Powell warned against a "rush to judgment" in capital cases, but criticized the use of "repetitive review to draw out for years the resolution of issues that have or should have been resolved earlier."

"Murders continue, many of incredible cruelty and brutality, as mindless killings increase in much of the world," he said. "We now have more than 1,000 convicted persons on death row, an intolerable situation."

Upon hearing of Powell's comments, Russell Canan, Evans's attorney through his last appeals, said the problem "is not the process of appeals; the problem is the lack of fairness in death penalty trials."

Alabama Attorney General Charles Graddick, who fought to have Evans's sentence carried out, could not be reached for comment.

John Carroll, who once represented Evans, said he believes the current appeals process is "absolutely necessary" and is not being abused.

If a speedier system were instituted, he said, "it would seriously infringe on the rights of these defendants."

Carroll now represents Wayne Eugene Ritter, Evans's codefendant, who won a stay of execution last week.

The Supreme Court has been studying the expediting of death sentences in a Texas case and is expected to announce a decision by July. The decision might provide guidelines for handling eleven-hour appeals of the type that Powell said are frustrating justice.

"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half-shut afterwards." Benjamin Franklin

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**JIM HUNT'S
Political Machine!**

(the politicians behind Jim Hunt and the campaign against Jesse Helms)



Jim Hunt
Hunt PAC



Ted Kennedy
Liberal PAC Head



Jesse Jackson
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Registration Activist



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"Hunt, who has his eye on Helms' Senate seat, was credited with mobilizing anti-Helms forces."

The Washington Post 11/5/82

The unfair negative campaign against Jesse Helms was expressed by BLAC PAC's Julian Bond:

"I'd like to see us run a picture of Jesse Helms in North Carolina newspapers with a rifle's crosshair over his chest . . ."

Atlanta Constitution 5/2/82

"There's a streak of meanness and intolerance in the campaign to 'get' Helms that has no place in American politics—and that should be disturbing to all regardless of party label or ideology."

The Augusta Chronicle 3/19/83

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Liberal Politicians
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