

The New

York Times of 22 April 1967 carried an article in which it was stated that the opponents to the war in Vietnam hoped to run Dr. Martin Luther KING, Jr. as a peace candidate, and Dr. Benjamin SPOCK as his running mate. The article continued that Robert SCHEER said that he had been in contact with Dr. KING to get his consent to run, and William F. PEPPER mentioned the possibility of Dr. KING's candidacy in a speech on 15 April 1967 in New York during "Spring Mobilization". The article further stated that Dr. KING was scheduled to meet with Dr. SPOCK and his would-be promoters of his candidacy in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on the occasion of the start of nationwide "Vietnam Summer" organizing efforts.