

Cain, tormented by jealousy and greed raised up and killed his innocent brother, Abel, who had established a relationship with God, who was called Yahweh. When questioned about Abel's whereabouts, Cain continued on his evil way by trying to deceive God. Cain's response has stood for ages as the epiteth of the selfish and the short-sighted: 'Am I my brother's keeper?' Just as Cain did, a group of people in the community calling itself "cCAIN" now asks the same question fully expecting the answer to be 'no.' They are wrong, just as Cain was wrong. Cain, forever wore the curse put on him by God.

"cCAIN" did not pick its name by accident. "cCAIN" - out of jealousy, fear, and arrogance - is in the process of trying to kill our community . . . killing the future for our innocent children - just as surely as Cain killed his brother Abel.

Think of these things for a moment: the powers behind "cCAIN" are the apartment house owners and big developers who have a master plan for our valuable land. They want to keep things as they are and have hired Pete McCloskey for this reason. That's a laugh!!! Their apartment houses are filled with renters who are exploited by these outsiders; for the most part, these exploiters live in Palo Alto, West Menlo Park, and Atherton. They have convinced a few leaders on the East side to join them in raping this community.

Each time there is movement on/around the incorporation concept, apartment house owners begin to make sounds about annexing to Menlo Park. But they aren't sincere about this. Regulation doesn't sit too well with these investors; they know Menlo Park is serious about enforcing its codes. These apartment house owners like owning property in an unincorporated community; with the county government miles away in Redwood City, there is little interference with their actions. They can indulge in arbitrary evictions, don't have to worry too much about code enforcement/inspections, building maintenance, and security for the tenants. They are the backbone of the low-profiled but strong anti-incorporation force that has been in existence many, many years.

For well over 15 years, some of the eastside members of "cCAIN" have been telling you what they were going to do -- rid the community of crime, clean up the community, bring in industry, and so on. They shouldn't be blamed for not being able to bring these things about because they did not have the control necessary to achieve these things. What they must be blamed for is deceiving us for all these years. They understood these things could not be accomplished because the power resided outside the community. People in power wanted us to beg rather than bargain for the little things we received even though our taxes and demographics brought in all the money they were spending in our name. As a city, we will have the power to make good, informed decisions for the citizens. How much longer are we willing

to stay in bondage? When are we going to stop these people from just raising  
"cCAIN."