

Who are these two men?



- A) Nobel Peace Prize Winners
- B) Civil Rights Activists and Campaigners
- C) Famous Inventors and Scientists
- D) Father and Son Dictators of a Caribbean Island

And the answer is.....

FRANÇOIS "PAPA DOC" DUVALIER

The notorious ruler of Haiti throughout the 1960's. Duvalier was a physician (the source of his nickname "Papa Doc") who worked in the Haitian government beginning in the mid-1940's. With the army's support, he elected himself to the presidency in 1957.

In 1964 he declared himself president for life and indeed, stayed president until his death in 1971, when his son, Jean-Claude "Baby Docs" Duvalier, succeeded him.

"Papa Doc" was an expert in voodoo who ruled Haiti with brute force and terror, with ruthless security force, the Tontons Macoutes, acting as real-life bogeymen who routinely executed his opponents.

JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER

Nicknamed Bébé Doc of Baby Doc he was born in July, 1951 and succeeded his father, François "Papa Doc" Duvalier as the dictator of Haiti after his father's death in 1971. His reign lasted until his overthrow by popular uprising in 1986. He was 19 when his father died and became the world's youngest president.

He held on to power until February 7, 1986 when, in response to three months of protest against the government's political and economic repression, fearing persecution he fled the country and settled in France. However, he was never formally granted asylum into France.

Duvalier took several billions in "swindled" funds from Haiti. In France he lived a luxurious life – having a villa in the hills in Cannes, two apartments in Paris, a chateau along with a Ferrari. Duvalier, however, lost almost \$ 750 million due to a divorce from his wife Michèle Bennet-Duvalier and now allegedly lives a modest life.

Following the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in February 2004, Duvalier announced his intention to return to Haiti and run for president of Haiti in the 2005 elections for the Party of National Unity.