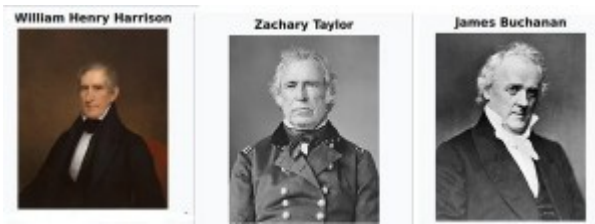


# The Fate of Rulers Who Defy the Sovereignty of the Pope



Three American presidents were assassinated in office because they openly defied the Pope's right to rule dictate national policy to them.