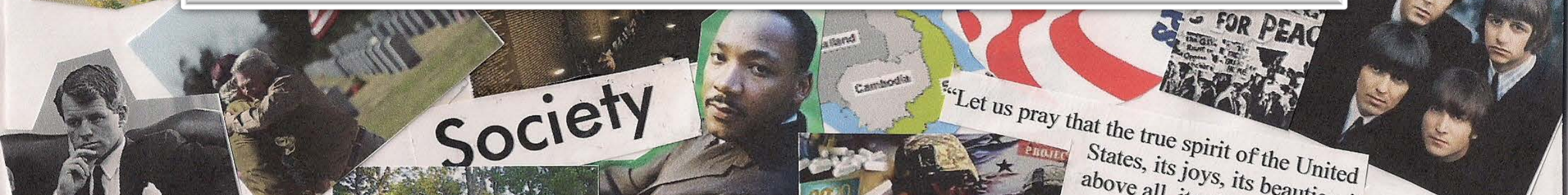




The Vietnam War & Counterculture Review



1960s Politics

- New Left- efficient government could solve social problems, grow the economy, promote equality, advance freedoms

(Imagine)

- New Right- less government, less spending, and less taxes, stronger national defense, return to traditional values.

(Fighten side of me)



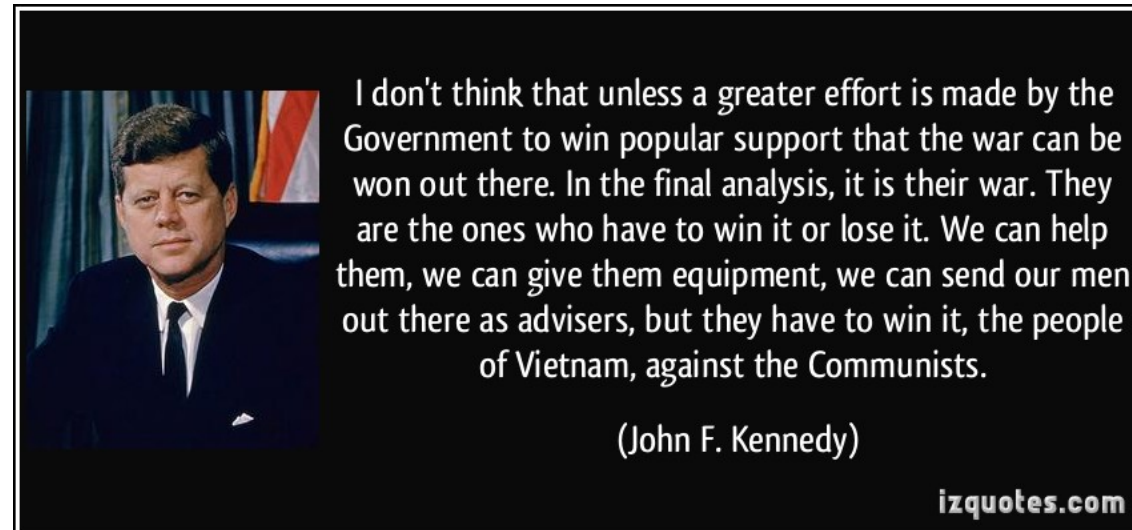
Vietnam War

- Ho Chi Minh defeats French⁴⁵ – UN divided Vietnam north and south
 - Ho Chi Minh agrees with a vote on reunification, knew would win
- Containment leads to Domino Theory⁵²
 - One country in SE Asia fell ...
- Vietcong – Remove pro American Government reunite Vietnam
 - South Vietnam Government very corrupt



Kennedy Presidency 1961

- Nixon v. Kennedy-Closest popular vote ever
 - Kennedy had to defend his Catholicism
 - First televised debates
- Back Diem – send arms and money
 - LBJ- He's the only boy we have
- 400 Green Berets - counterinsurgency
- Forcibly move peasants



Diem

- Catholic
- Vietnam = 90% Buddhist



Catholic Support

- Military
- Govt. Jobs
- Universities
- Conversions at Gunpoint
- Church = largest single land owner

Attack Buddhist

- Can't fly flag
- Attack prayers
- Attack protesters
- Kill religious leaders



- Roll of Gov.t Was to keep them safe - \$1US a day



Weeks Later



Johnson Presidency; "The Great Society"

- "The Other America" – 20%, 40% AA= Poverty
- War on Poverty, Civil Rights Movement
 - Medicare and Medicaid-Medical Care for seniors, poor
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Culture-Increased government support for the arts
 - National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, Committee on Public Broadcasting



DAILY NEWS
NEW YORK'S PICTURE NEWSPAPER
Vol. 66, No. 100
New York, N.Y. 10017, Tuesday, January 8, 1968

LBJ'S BLUEPRINT

*Billions for Schools, Aged;
Medicare & War on Poverty*



**NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE ARTS**



US Ramps Up Involvement

'FIGHT-IF-WE-MUST' RESOLUTION BACKED 4 U.S. B-57s Crash in S. Vietnam

- US begins to send military advisers
- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution⁶⁴
 - US destroyer was attacked
 - Congress gives Johnson authority to escalate war-bombers, ground troops
- Increase in troops – 26,000



(Blowin' in the Wind)



More Troops

- Operation Rolling Thunder
- '65 1st wave of Marines
 - 3,500
 - 20,000
 - 40,000

(Eve of Destruction)



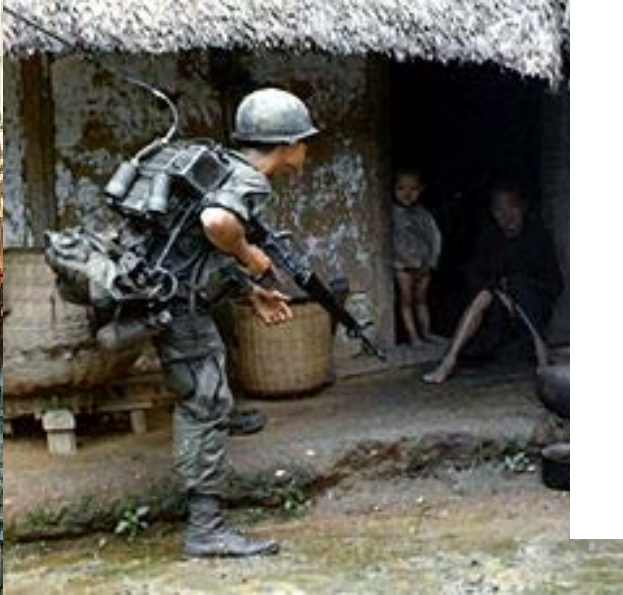
Vietnam Draft

- Overwhelmingly the ground troops that were drafted
 - 1/3 of the population
 - 25% from poor
 - 55% from working
 - 20% from middle class
 - Ways to get out
 - College
 - Support families
 - Family influence
- 181,000 by 1965
 - vs 23,000 in 1964



Search and Destroy

(Born in the USA)



Protests

(For What it's Worth)



LBJ Goes Down

- 200,000 people show up to protest
- Great Society taken down
- Generals are saying no ground is being won
- Need more troops to win
- Plummeting approval rates



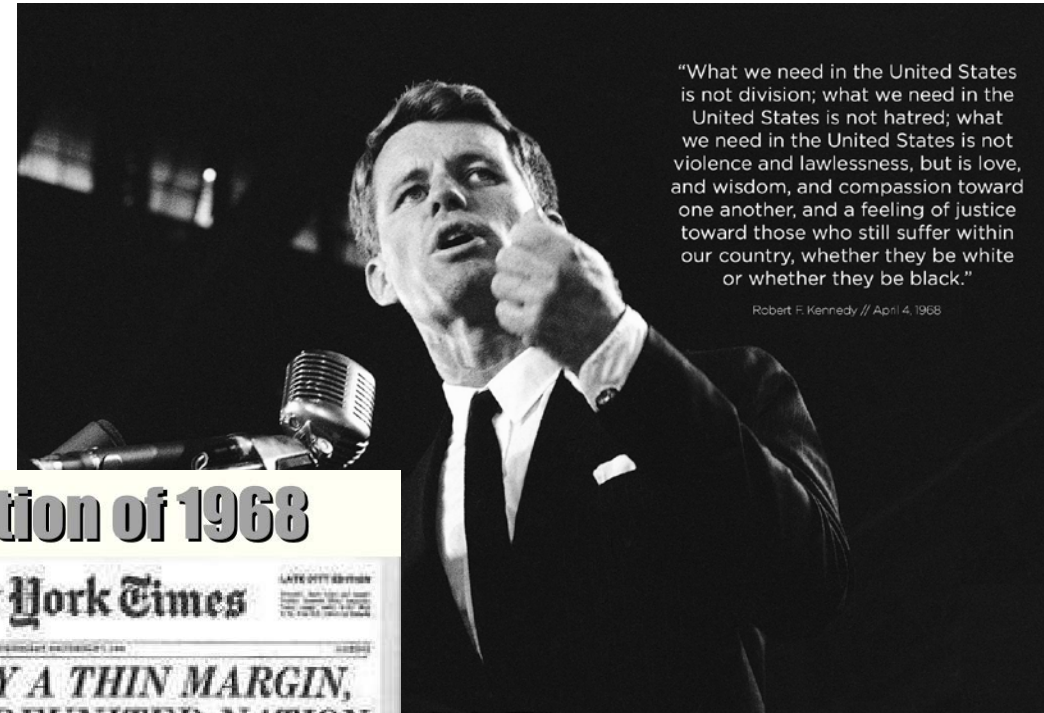
If America's soul becomes totally poisoned, part of the autopsy must read Vietnam. It can never be saved so long as it destroys the hopes of men the world over.

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Tet Offensive



New Election



- Vietnam divided democratic party, violence at convention, B. Kennedy assassinated
- Nixon wins in 1968 saying a silent majority still support the war
 - Beginning of Southern Strategy

(I'm an Okie Form Muskogee)



Tonight - to you, the great silent majority of my fellow Americans - I ask for your support.

- Richard M. Nixon -

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The Southern Strategy

An important reason for Nixon's victory was the support he received in the South

The effort to sway southern voters to the Republicans was known as the Southern Strategy

Nixon gained the South's support by promising several things:

- To oppose court-ordered busing of students to integrate schools
 - To choose a vice-presidential candidate who was from the South
 - To only appoint conservatives to federal courts
 - To appoint Southerners to the Supreme Court
- Since the Election of 1968, the South has been a Republican stronghold in

1970 RANDOM SELECTION SEQUENCE, BY MONTH AND DAY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	305	086	108	032	330	249	093	111	225	359	019	129
2	159	144	029	271	298	228	350	045	161	125	034	328
3	251	297	267	083	040	301	115	261	049	244	348	157
4	215	210	275	081	276	020	279	145	232	202	266	165
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12	221	068	300	346	133	272	015	142	242	072	066	314
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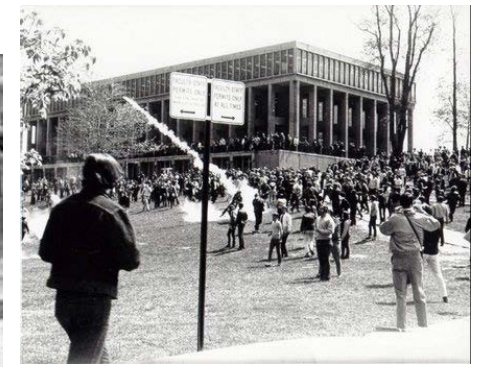
Vietnamization

- Give aid, pull out troops, "Peace with Honor"
 - Begins bombing North Vietnam till peace talks
 - Spreads war to Cambodia⁶⁹ and Laos-Ho Chi Minh Trail



Antiwar Movement

- Coalition of different groups
- Populace was never included
- Draft⁶⁹, especially after lottery system was used
- Television showed the war
- Kent State⁷⁰
 - Jackson State-National Guard fires into crowd
- Counterculture-Hippies "Flower Children"
 - new music and art
 - Woodstock



End of Support for War

- Pentagon Papers⁷¹
 - Showed US had expanded the war
 - Release was tried in court
 - Ruled protected by free speech
- Paris Accords⁷³ ends the US involvement
- S. Vietnam fall⁷³



negotiation that arose in 2003 ("Assessment Negotiation"), when *The Washington Post* ("Post") came into possession of a classified report on the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan. First, this Article reviews the facts and adjudication of the original *Pentagon Papers* case, which set the stage for negotiations between the Government and news organizations in similar situations in the future. Second, this Article outlines the facts and adjudication of the "Post" case between the Post and the Government, and the subsequent negotiations and individuals involved in the "Post" case. Third, the Article reviews the Government's attempt to prosecute the Post. Fourth, this Article analyzes the Assessment Negotiation through the lens of the principle-based negotiation approach developed in the seminal book *Getting to Yes*,⁸ and further developed in Professor Bruce Patton's piece, *Negotiation*.⁹ Finally, this Article assesses the overall success of the negotiation, and its significance as an example of

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Vietnam Archive: Pentagon Study Traces 3 Decades of Growing U. S. Involvement

By NEIL SHEEHAN

A massive study of how the United States went to war in Indochina, conducted by the Pentagon three years ago, demonstrates that four administrations progressively developed a sense of commitment to a non-Communist Vietnam, a readiness to fight the North to protect the South, and an ultimate frustration with this effort—to a much greater extent than their public statements acknowledged at the time.

The 3,000-page analysis, to which 4,000 pages of official documents are appended, was commissioned by Secre-

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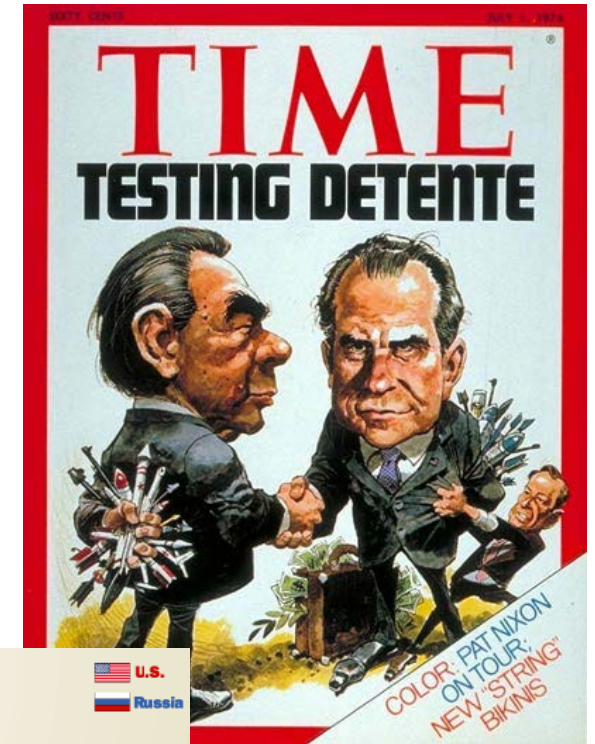
That the Kennedy Administration, though ultimately spared from major escalation decisions by the death of its leader, transformed a policy of "limited-risk gamble," which it inherited, into a "broad commitment" that left President Johnson with a choice between more war and withdrawal.

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That the Truman Administration's decision to give military aid to France in

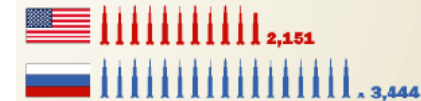
Nixon Presidency (Non-Vietnam)

- Era of Détente
 - relaxing of Cold War
 - accept a balance of power
- SALT Treaty₇₂, ABM Treaty
- Grain Deal₇₂ – US sells USSR grains
- Real Politick – US pursues policies that help its interest
- Ping Pong Diplomacy – Recognizes China



NUCLEAR WARHEADS

Intercontinental ballistic missiles



Submarine-launched ballistic missiles



Bombers

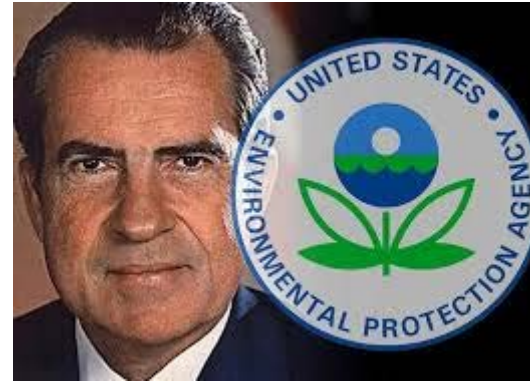


Source: Arms Control Association, 2001



Nixon's Successes

- Apollo 11 Mission
- New Federalism
 - Share wealth with states (reduce role of Federal Gov.)
- Creation of the E.P.A.'70
- Philadelphia Plan '67 – Encouraged Affirmative Action
 - Tries to block voting Rights Act
- Economic stagflation
 - Inflation combined with unemployment, little economic growth
- Takes US off Gold Standard, price and wage control (Nixon Shock '71)



Nixon's Fall

- Wins reelection 1972 in a landslide
- Enemy List
 - VP Agnew resigns over income tax evasion
- Watergate
 - CREEP (Committee to Re-Elect the President) burglars caught breaking into Democratic Headquarters
- Reporters uncover connection
 - impeachment begins
 - Resigns '74

Nixon's enemies

- 200 people on the list
- Politicians to actors
- Edward Kennedy
- George McGovern
- Steve McQueen
- Paul Newman
- Yale and Harvard Professors



The
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The Carter Presidency and the 1970s



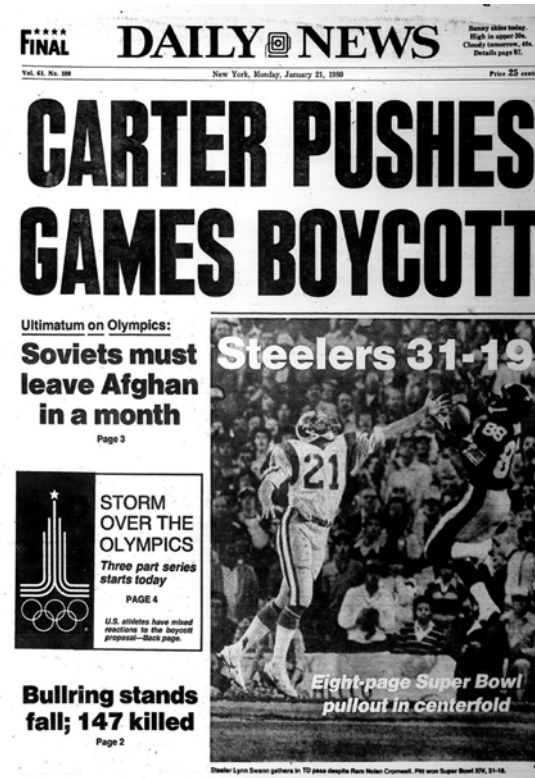
Middle East

- Policy was conflicted between support for Israel, and obtaining oil
 - Suez Crises
 - Oil embargoes (energy crises 1973)-US dependency on foreign oil
 - National Energy Policy- Strategic Oil Reserve, speed limits



Middle East Continued

- Shuttle Diplomacy
 - US acts as intermediary between Israel and Arabs
- Carter
 - Camp David Accords
 - Egypt recognizes Israel's right to exist
- Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan-Detente ends
 - Boycotts Olympics
- US supported Shah of Iran
 - Revolution overthrows, hostage crises



Demographics, migration, culture

- Development of universal cultural landscape and popular culture
 - Rejection by artists (Warhol)
- Greying of America
 - Threatens entitlement programs (Social Security, Medicare)
 - Poor dependency ratio
 - Popularity of programs makes it challenging to remove
- Migration towards the Sunbelt
 - Cheaper land
 - cheaper labor
 - milder winters
 - air conditioning

