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The Vietnam War

Vietnam War: Background	
• took control of Vietnam in the	
During WWII:	; French still
present	
 In 1941, the Vietminh () formed in
opposition to foreign rule	
Led by	
• 1954:	
; Vietnam split into No/So; Ho C	Chi Minh Northern
Leader;	
Eisenhower and JFK's Administrations	
 Eisenhower's 	
• JFK:	
By 1963, 16,000 military personnel	
Johnson's Administration	
 1963: Ngo Dinh Diem 	
• Incident/Resolution:	
Summer	
USS Maddox	
Resolution: president can "	" to defend
countries in SE Asia threatened by Communism	
Johnson the war:	
1965: troops sent	
1966: more sent	
1967: US troops in Vietnam	
Protests	
Anti-war demonstrations	
Why we were fighting	The state of the s
, 1970 • (those for war) vs	(those ecoinst wan)
Battle increased in Congress	(Those against war)
but the mer eased in congress	
Johnson to Nixon	£.
–(Jan. 1968)	
(enemy) attacked 27 key S. Vietnamese citie.	s—including
U.S troop numbers by 200,000	J
Viet Cong militarily defeated; LBJ	

March 31, 1968 speech:	indicates there will be a halt to aerial
bombardments and a shift of more	to the So. Vietnamese
Does not run for Pres. In 1968 (
Nixon's policy: "	112
Nixon Administration	
 Peace with Honor: 	
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	over to the Vietnamese
Bombinas in	
U.S. promised to	the war to Vietnam
Nixon vowed to	out of SE Asia
Led to	of the American gov't
The End of the War	
•Dec	lared
Jan. 27,	
National Security Advisor	
US Forces Viet	- tnam March 20 1973
	Than March 29, 1975
Fighting resumes in Vietnam	
	ken over by North Vietnam April 30, 1975
	ten even by the mi tremain april a cy at the
Aftermath	
Vietnam:	
	(10% of the population)
• U.S.:	
58,000 dead	
303,000	
750 taken	
SUMMARY	