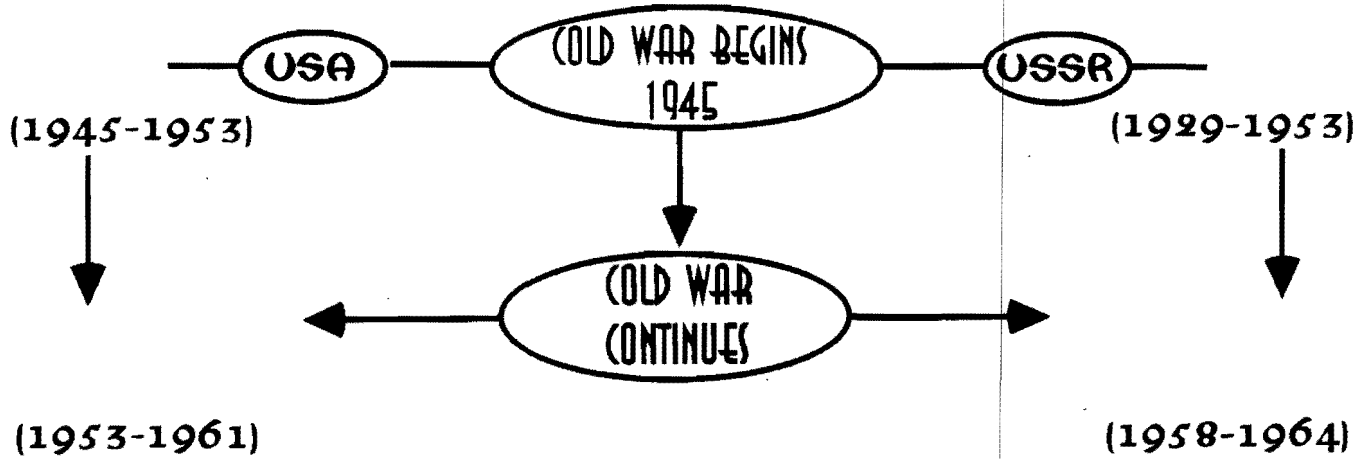


# Eisenhower and the Cold War

## Cold War Leaders :



## Dwight Eisenhower Presidency :

A) Appoints **JOHN FOSTER DULLES** as **SECRETARY OF STATE**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

B) **PROBLEM** : Military Spending. During Truman Years went from :  
\$ 13 billion to \$ 50 billion.

C) **EISENHOWER'S SOLUTION** : " MORE BANG FOR THE BUCK !!! "

1) \_\_\_\_\_ WITH :.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Reduces military spending by 16 billion dollars.

## Eisenhower's Cold War Polices :

A) **MASSIVE RETALIATION** : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B) " **BRINKMANSHIP** " \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# COLD WAR GETS SCARIER

## Space Race :

October - 1957 : The Soviet Union launches the 1st man made satellite, **Sputnik** into outer space.

### 1) Results of Sputnik :

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) **Formation of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

BERLIN WALL : AUG. 11, 1961

**City of Berlin :**

**SOVIET PROBLEM :**



**SOVIET SOLUTION : BERLIN WALL :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Berlin Wall** was a chilling symbol of the Cold War and was not dismantled until 1990

# CUBA AND THE COLD WAR

## I. CUBA : BACKGROUND : INFORMATION

- A) Where is Cuba ? \_\_\_\_\_
- B) **FIDEL CASTRO** : Going to take power in Cuba, in 1959.
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) He is going to **Nationalize** United State's businesses in Cuba.  
**Reaction of the United States** : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Eventually Castro is going to ally himself with the **Soviet Union**.  
**Reaction of the United States** : \_\_\_\_\_

## II. BAY OF PIGS : APRIL, 1961

- A) **CIA trains Cuban Exiles in Attempt to Overthrow Castro.**
- B) **The Plan :**
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) With the support of other countries the (including the U.S.) the Brigade was suppose to unite the Cuban people to overthrow Castro
- C) **The Invasion is Going to End in Total Disaster.**
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) **John F. Kennedy** is going to cancel **2 1/2 air strikes** that were crucial for success of the invasion.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Kennedy is not going to allow U.S. planes to aid the invading force
- D) **Results of the Bay of Pigs :**
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

# CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

October 14, 1962: U.S. Reconnaissance photos discover that the Soviet Union was installing nuclear weapons in Cuba

## RUSSIAN MOTIVES FOR ARMING CUBA: (SUMMER 1962)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Intercontinental Missiles (U.S. 100s - U.S.S.R 6)
  - b) U.S. had nuclear missiles stationed around Russia:
    - (1) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3) \_\_\_\_\_

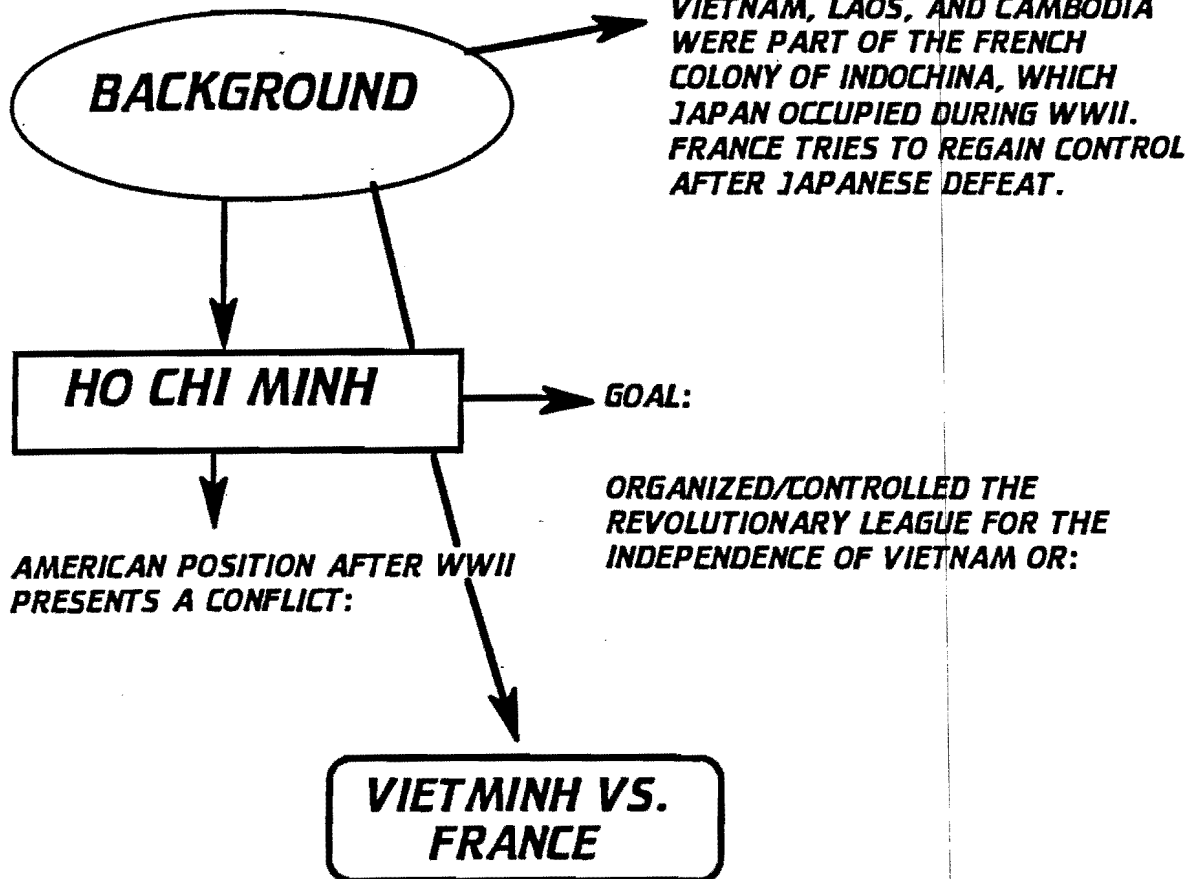
## U.S. OPTIONS:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - PROS** \_\_\_\_\_
  - CONS** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - PROS** \_\_\_\_\_
  - CONS** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - PROS** \_\_\_\_\_
  - CONS** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - PROS** \_\_\_\_\_
  - CONS** \_\_\_\_\_

## THE RESULTS OF THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS :

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

# THE VIETNAM WAR



**U.S. FEARS AND POLICIES:  
TRUMAN-1945-53**

**EISENHOWER-1953-61: THINGS HEAT UP-**

**MAY, 1954-VIETMINH CAPTURE DIEN BIEN PHU; U.S. RESPONSE=**

**JULY, 1954-BOTH SIDES SIGN PEACE TREATY IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (GENEVA ACCORDS)**

**U.S. REACTION TO ACCORDS=**

**VIETNAM "TEMPORARILY DIVIDED" INTO NORTH AND SOUTH AT 17TH PARALLEL; NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TO UNIFY COUNTRY.**

**NORTH**

**SOUTH**

**EARLY STAGES OF THE WAR**

1956-8: The start of a civil war in South Vietnam. Reason: South Vietnam's pro-American gov. under Ngo Dinh Diem is oppressive-Diem is not popular.

Result: Members of the Vietminh living in the South rebelled against Diem's rule. These forces were called: **National Front for the Liberation of Vietnam (NLF)** in the North  
**Anticommunist forces** called them **Vietnamese Communists** or **Viet Cong**.

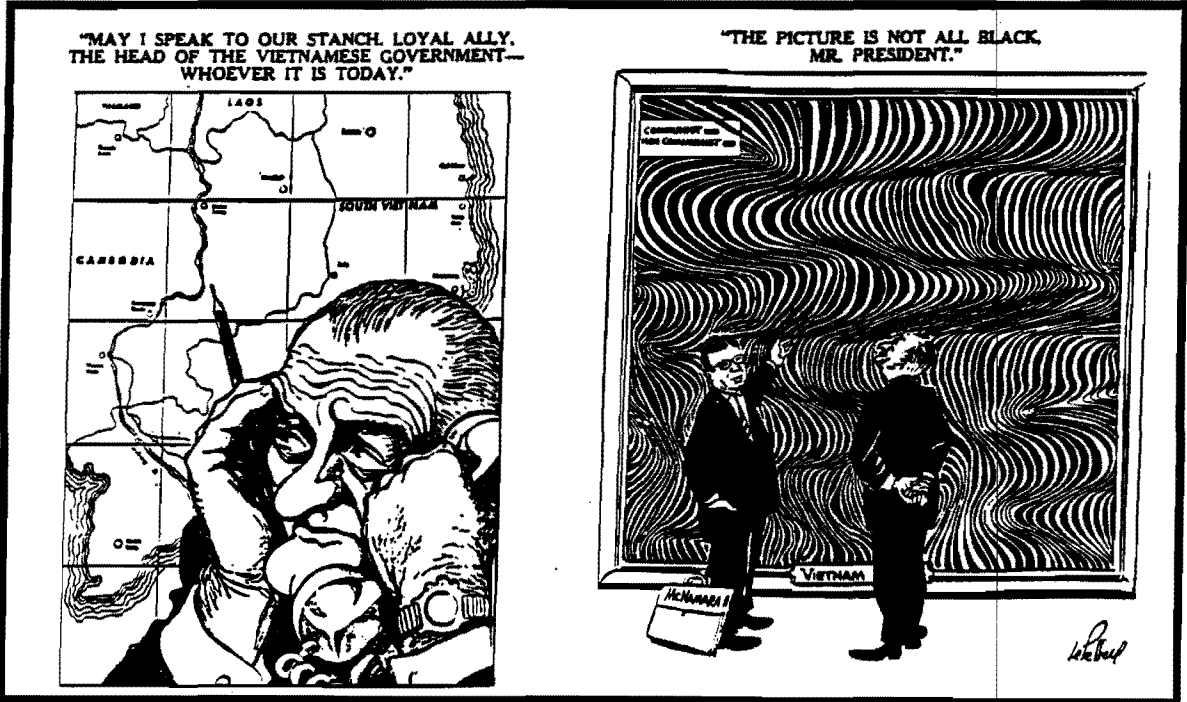
**North Vietnam:**  
**United States:**

**KENNEDY YEARS: 1961-63**

- FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON:**
- ACTIONS TAKEN IN VIETNAM:**
- FALL OF DIEM GOVERNMENT-REASON:**
- RESULTS:**

**JOHNSON YEARS: 1963-69**

- FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON:**
- VIETNAM SITUATION:**



1968

THE TET OFFENSIVE

THE 1968 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

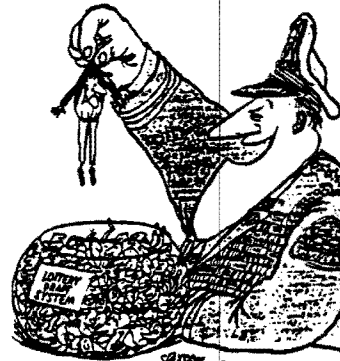
DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	INDEPENDENTS

AND THE WINNER IS....

POLICIES:



"Happy birthday to youuuu ... Happy birthday to ..."



Wayne Stayskal. Chicago Today, 1969.

**PEACE TALKS?**

**AIMS:**

**U.S. PUTS ON PRESSURE BY INVADING  
SUPPLY AREAS: CAMBODIA, 1969-70**

**REACTIONS:**

**MAY 4, 1970: KENT STATE**

**PRESSURE NUMBER TWO: INVASION OF LAOS, 1971**

**MORE PROBLEMS:**

**MARCH, 1971: CONVICTION OF LT. WILLIAM CALLEY JR. FOR MY  
LAI MASSACRE**

**JUNE, 1971: "THE PENTAGON PAPERS"**

**RESULTS:**

**MARCH, 1972:**

**PEACE  
TALKS-  
PART II**

**1972 ELECTIONS  
APPROACHING!**

**KISSINGER (U.S.) AND LE DUC THO (N.V.)  
U.S. DROPS DEMANDS FOR REMOVAL OF ALL N. VIETNAMESE  
TROOPS AS CONDITION FOR U.S. WITHDRAWL. THE NORTH DROPS  
IT'S DEMANDS THAT S. VIETNAMESE GOV. BE REMOVED FIRST.  
SOUTH VIETNAM DOESN'T LIKE THE CONCESSIONS  
DEC. 16TH, 1972, TALKS BREAK DOWN  
NIXON ORDERS "CHRISTMAS BOMBING, ALSO PRESSURES THE  
SOUTH TO ACCEPT ORIGINAL CONCESSIONS.**

**JAN. 27, '73: CEASE-FIRE SIGNED**

**CONDITIONS: \* WITHDRAWL OF ALL U.S./ALLIED TROOPS \*RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS  
\*NORTH TO LEAVE 150,000 OF IT'S TROOPS IN THE SOUTH \*INTERNATIONALLY  
SUPERVISED ELECTIONS TO DECIDE POLITICAL FUTURE OF SOUTH VIETNAM**

**MARCH 29, 1973-LAST OF THE U.S. TROOPS OUT OF VIETNAM**

**PEACE BREAKS DOWN, U.S. REFUSES TO SEND TROOPS BACK TO SOUTH VIETNAM,  
VAST REDUCTION IN MILITARY/FINANCIAL AID ALLOCATED BY U.S. CONGRESS**

**RICHARD M. NIXON RESIGNS BECAUSE OF WATERGATE SCANDAL, GERALD FORD  
BECOMES PRESIDENT.**

"I never did say how, but I told you I'd get you out of Vietnam."



John Fischetti, Chicago Daily News, 1970.

**PRESIDENT  
GERALD  
FORD**

**LATE 1974-NORTH VIETNAM AND VIET CONG ATTACK SOUTH. BY MARCH, 1975, SOUTH TROOPS RETREAT FROM CENTRAL HIGHLANDS IN "CONVOY OF TEARS."**

**APRIL, 1975: FORD ASKS FOR \$722 MILLION, CONGRESS SAYS:**

**APRIL 30, 1975: SAIGON FALLS, SOUTH SURRENDERS.**

## **RESULTS OF THE VIETNAM WAR**

**UNITED STATES: 58,000 DEAD, 365,000 WOUNDED, \$150 BILLION SPENT, OVER 2,700,000 AMERICANS TOOK PART, 1ST WAR IN WHICH U.S. COMBAT TROOPS "LOST", VETERANS DISSILUTIONED, NO "WELCOME" LIKE WWII, KOREA.**

**SOUTH VIETNAM: OVER 1 MILLION DEAD, 10 MILLION REFUGEES, OVER 1 MILLION HAVE FLED, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IMPRISIONED, MOST OF COUNTRY IN RUINS.**

**NORTH VIETNAM: ESTIMATED 1 MILLION DEAD, COMMUNIST ESTABLISHED GOV.'S IN LAOS AND KAMPUCHIA IN 1975, VIETNAM REUNITED AS COMMUNIST IN 1976.**

**LESSONS FROM VIETNAM:**