

## Advanced Study Guide—Part III

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1. Why did the Tet offensive have a major impact on the attitudes of U.S. policymakers?
2. How did Clark Clifford's March 4, 1968 memorandum plant "seeds of doubt" in the mind of President Johnson toward U.S. policy in Vietnam?
3. How did President Nixon hope to find a "middle way out of Vietnam" with his program of Vietnamization?
4. What factors contributed to the failure of Nixon's Vietnamization program? Why did Nixon continue to pursue Vietnamization in the face of mounting problems?
5. Was President Nixon's goal of achieving "peace with honor" accomplished with the signing of the January 1973 peace treaty? Explain your answer.
6. Study the chart on page 60. Which years represented the peak of U.S. involvement in Vietnam? Approximately how many American troops were killed during the Johnson administration? How many were killed during the Nixon administration?