Richard Nixon: Foreign Affairs

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Background

Nixon was Vice President to Dwight Eisenhower and viewed as lenient towards communism

Nixon mastered the Denigrate Method of campaigning which is also referred to as negative campaigning

Participated in the first live televised debate

President from 1969-1974

Presidency was cut short by the Watergate Scandal

The Presidency of Richard Nixon

President Nixon successfully changed U.S. foreign policy

President Nixon & aide Henry Kissinger used a strategy called triangular diplomacy to improve America's role in the world



Relations with China



Relations with Soviet Union

In May, 1972, Nixon made his trip to Moscow where he made a trade deal

The United States and Soviets signed the "Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty and the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, both pledged to limit the amount of missiles that they would build

Nixon talking friendly with soviet leader, Leonid Brezhnev



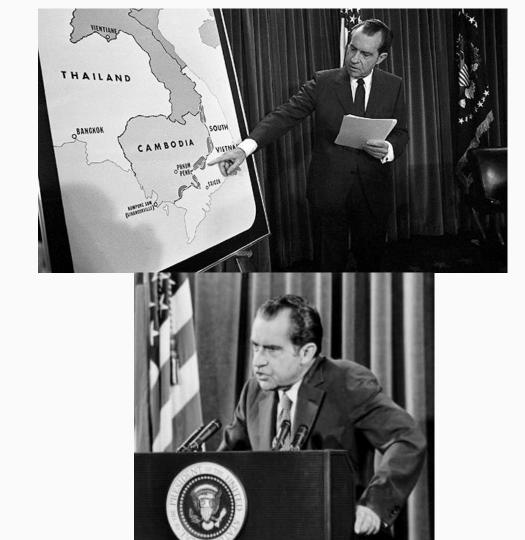
Vietnam

Nixon's plan was to end the war in Vietnam but it took him 5 years to end the war successfully and remove all troops from the area.

Nixon began to remove troops in June of 1969 and replaced the draft with a lottery in that year.

In December 1972 The United States heavily bombed Vietnam, helping achieve peace.

In January 1973, a cease fire agreement was signed between the United States and Vietnam



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