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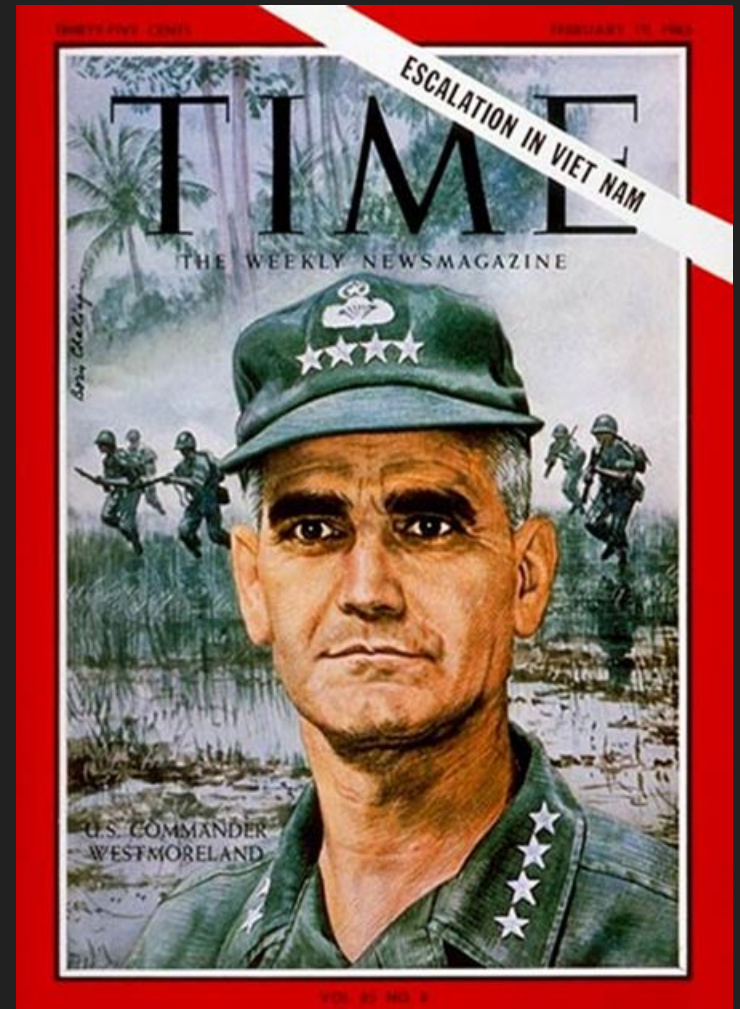


Three American military police kneel behind a wall at the entrance to the U.S. consulate next to the U.S. Embassy. In the foreground lie the bodies of two Americans killed in earlier fighting.



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- Height of American Troop involvement
- General Westmoreland had misled the public
“The end begins to come into view”
- Anti-War sentiment rises



Media Coverage



- Walter Cronkite (famous TV news anchor) turned against the war:
 - “It is unwinnable”
- LBJ’s popularity slipped

ASSASSINATIONS

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Robert Kennedy



Protest

Civil Rights

Black American Olympians stripped of their medals after “black power” salute



Riots on Columbia Campus

Protests against
University ties to
Military-Industrial
Complex (making
napalm, etc.)



Democratic National
Convention - Chicago

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TO CHICAGO**



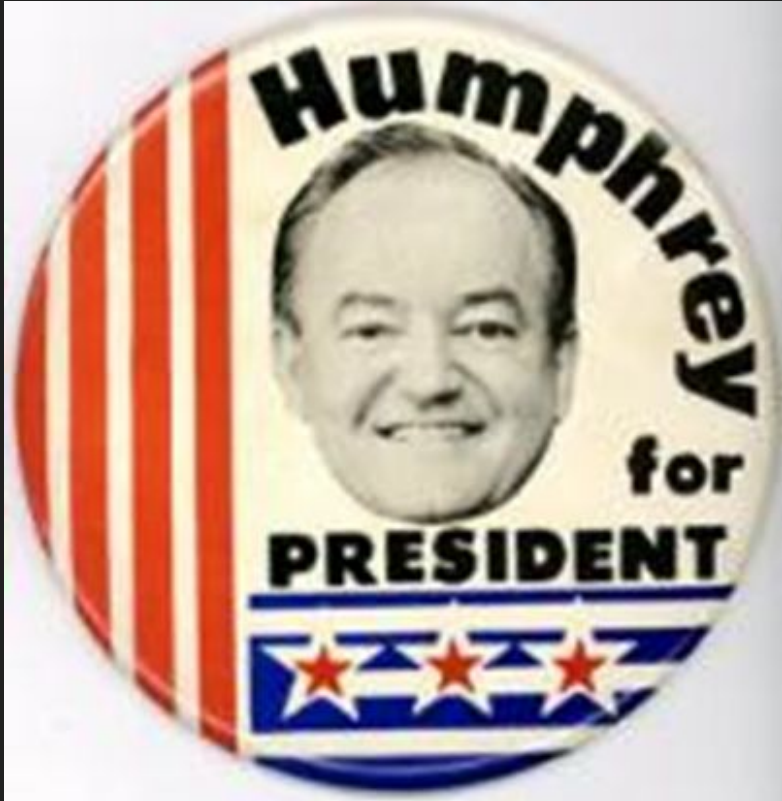
**HOST CITY
DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL
CONVENTION**

Richard J. Daley
Mayor

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Humphrey (LBJ's VP) Nominated



- Convention showed that the Democratic Party was in poor shape
- Nixon won the election in November