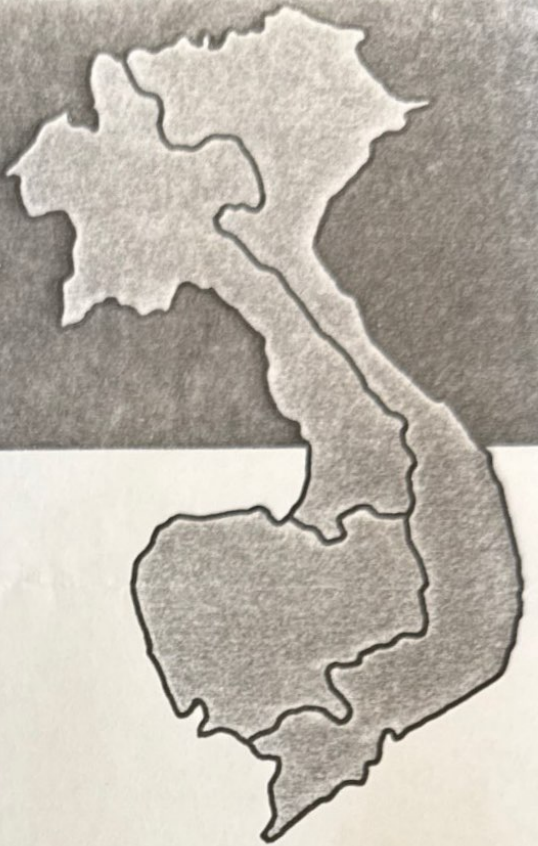


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The Unfinished War: Vietnam and the American Conscience by Walter H. Capps. All sorts of people have written all sorts of books about the Vietnam War. This volume is by one who appears to be a professional religionist with appropriately ethereal perceptions. We are warned of the continuing threat of Manichaeism, get 10 pages of Jerry Falwell's theology and are presented with a character sketch of Ho Chi Minh that reduces the man to a kind of avuncular simpleton. Capps sees the war as a struggle between the lures of Eden and Armageddon; the reader will find Capps' writing a struggle between spirituality and naivete. Actually a rather interesting book. Beacon Press, Boston, 02108.

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