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AN OUTLINE OF IMPORTANT DATES.....

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- 1945 -- end of Japanese occupation of Vietnam.....
- 1954 -- BATTLE OF DIENBIENPHU...
- ~~1954~~ end of French War in Indochina; Geneva Agreement provides for temporary division of Vietnam into north & south
- 1959 American combat personnel dispatched as "advisors" to Diem regime in South Vietnam
- 1960 National Liberation Front formed in South Vietnam, John F. Kennedy elected president
- 1961 By year's end, 18,000 U.S. "advisors in South Vietnam; Berlin Wall established....
- 1962 Kennedy sends Green Berets to Vietnam.
- 1964 Gulf of Tonkin Resolution passed in Senate, authorizing U.S. military action against Vietnam. President Johnson launches first bombing raid on North Vietnam
- 1965 President Johnson sends combat troops to South Vietnam
- 1966 U.S. planes bomb Hanoi (the capital city in the North)
- 1967 U.S. planes hit Russian ships in a bombing raid of Haiphong Harbor in North Vietnam. By the end of the year, 535,000 U.S. troops were stationed in South Vietnam.
- 1968 National Liberation Front launches TET offensive, coordinated military attacks throughout South Vietnam. Negotiations between U.S. and North Vietnam begin. March: President Johnson decides not to run for re-election. 500 civilians killed at the village of My Lai.
- 1969 Nixon begins secret bombing of Cambodia. Gallup Poll shows that 52% of American people believe it was a mistake to become militarily involved in Vietnam. Ho Chi Minh dies...
- 1970 April: U.S. invasion of Cambodia
- 1971 Nixon intensifies bombing of North Vietnam
- 1972 Heaviest B-52 bombing over both north and south Vietnam; Christmas terror bombing of Hanoi
Nixon visits China and the Soviet Union
The Committee to Re-elect the President (Nixon) stages a break-in at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters, beginning of the Watergate scandal.
- 1973 January: Paris Peace Agreement signed; U.S. troops begin withdrawal from Vietnam. But U.S. military and economic aid to South Vietnamese government means that the fighting continues. Bombing of Cambodia and Laos continues until August. In June: Watergate hearings begin.

- 1974 -- Nixon resigns as a result of the Watergate scandal;
Gerald Ford becomes U.S. President
- 1975 April: Saigon regime topples after successful PRG
(Provisional Revolutionary Government) PRG declares
victory in the war.
- 1976 April: elections held for Vietnamese National Assembly,
formally reunifying north and south....