

100,000 S. Vietnam Civilians May Be War Casualties in '67

Saigon Tallies 76,000 Wounded, 24,000 Killed or Dying; Death Toll Seen Exceeding Total of Allied Troop Fatalities

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese 48,000 civilians will have been government... ed to hospitals this year with... of these dying. Other deaths in... in South... elated incidents will total 19... reach 76,000...

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ctors in the field... 40% attributed... eror raids, booby... 30% to allied... 30% to small-arms... rounds and other wea... in direct engagements.



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lute. That they will certainly win the war may be less important in the long run than the fact that, when it is over, they will come home to run this country— and they can do it.

LT. GENERAL V. H. KRULAK, USMC
Commanding General
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco

Avant-Garde U.S. PILOTS SLAUGHTER

THE JANUARY, 1968, ISSUE CIVILIANS FOR SPORT

pilot brags: "You should've seen

those goddamned slopes running around down there before everything went up in flames!"

"You mean you were firing at civilians?"

"Why not? They were probably Charlies.

BY FIRST LIEUTENANT T. F. LOFLIN III

If you want an alternative, register in the Peace & Freedom Party



By 1970, for the first time, more than HALF the population of the UNITED STATES will be UNDER the AGE of 25!!

JOIN THE YOUTHFUL ON THE GROUND FLOOR by registering NOW in the

PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY

Help form the platform and help choose the candidates at the CONVENTION and PRIMARY.

Make the PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY A STRONG VOICE IN 1968

so it can be

A WINNER IN 1972

Who ADAPTS to changing times???

The YOUNG and those who THINK YOUNG!

Who clings to out-of-date ideas, tactics and methods, and FEARS change???

The AGEING! } who dominate both Democrats & Republicans

The KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION was a flashing PREVIEW. What did you like about the KENNEDY YEARS?

That which was NEW, VIGOROUS, and FOR BETTER LIVING FOR ALL.

What didn't you like about the KENNEDY YEARS?

That which echoed and continued OLD policies.

The YOUTHFUL will be in THE MAJORITY ONLY in PEACE & FREEDOM!

FREEDOM?



Register NOW

PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

Voter registrars can always be found at any fire station or city hall. Often registrars will be present at public places and events.



In San Francisco's Hunters'-Point District, a POLICEMAN SHOT and KILLED one of two young men as they ran from a stolen car.

IS DEATH a just penalty for car theft? NO COURT OF LAW WOULD SENTENCE TO DEATH A MAN CONVICTED OF CAR THEFT! The death penalty is questioned by many as being unjust even in the case of the most serious crimes such as murder. Certainly car theft does not call for the death penalty.

Yet the policeman used his gun, a deadly weapon, on a suspect who, by LAW, IS INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY in COURT. The suspect could have been a hitchhiker who did not steal the car and started running when scared by the driver suddenly running away. The only thing the cop knew for certain was that the man was running. The COP robbed the man of his DAY IN COURT, FOR EVER!!!

By SHOOTING and KILLING the man, the POLICEMAN:

in effect,

JUDGED the man GUILTY,
SENTENCED him to DEATH,
and EXECUTED him!

A POLICEMAN is NOT a jury, is NOT a judge, and is NOT hired to be an EXECUTIONER!

His gun should be used only for self-protection and in cases involving the risk of life.

Both DEMOCRATIC and REPUBLICAN Administrations have allowed police to continue to use STRONG-ARM TACTICS here at home. This is consistent with the present strong-arm FOREIGN POLICY, particularly as it is applied to the war in VIETNAM. The more Americans become war-seasoned in Vietnam, the more strong-arm tactics will become routine policy of police in U.S. cities. Johnson and McNamara have made the following announcement:

Los Angeles Free Press

Dec. 1, 1967

Fuzz recruits Viet vets

Another indication came two days before Thanksgiving when the war secretary, Robert S. McNamara, announced the authorization of an early discharge of servicemen wishing to accept a civilian police job in one of 20 major cities.

The early release, authorized by Lyndon B. Johnson, inaugurates a national recruiting program aimed at filling at least 15,000 police vacancies with war-seasoned troops before the projected 1968 summer's metropolitan black insurrections.

Also, it introduces the aura of a federally trained and indoctrinated civilian police force.

Are strong-arm tactics necessary?

Do strong-arm tactics work?

In England, the POLICEMAN ON THE BEAT DOES NOT CARRY A GUN.

Police STRONG-ARM TACTICS in WATTS failed to dampen discontent which irrupted again in SAN FRANCISCO, NEWARK, DETROIT and elsewhere. The police tactics only spread ANGER. Both the POLICE FORCE and the ESTABLISHMENT it represents became a COMMON FOE.

The events at Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles and the induction center at Oakland, Calif., saw an increase in identity between Civil Rights activists and Anti-war activists.

In all these instances, confrontation with police strong-arm tactics only caused more people to join in.

And the same thing is happening in VIETNAM in response to our strong-arm warfare in that tiny country. The more people we kill, the more families join our opposition.

REGISTER NOW in the PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY before the DEADLINE to get it on the BALLOT! Join in picking the candidates and in forming the platform. THIS IS A FIRST REAL STEP TOWARDS ENDING THE BRUTALITY, both in VIETNAM and HERE IN OUR CITIES AT HOME.

(text written by Mike Neyman, who accepts sole responsibility for its content)

A specific platform and specific candidate must be chosen. By registering now you become eligible to vote in the primary and participate in the convention.

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