

1 01:00:17:16 01:00:18:14 Man:
WHAT DO YOU THINK
2 01:00:18:16 01:00:19:12 SEPARATES THE '60s?
3 01:00:21:13 01:00:25:07 THE '60s IS A PERIOD
WHEN THE CONTAINER BURST
4 01:00:25:09 01:00:28:21 BURSTING OUT OF ALL THESE
INCREDIBLE ENERGIES--
5 01:00:28:23 01:00:31:20 CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION...
6 01:00:31:22 01:00:33:28 AND THE VIETNAM WAR.
7 01:00:34:00 01:00:35:12 Man:
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE '60s
8 01:00:35:14 01:00:37:09 THEY SORT OF PUSH INTO THE '70s.
9 01:00:37:11 01:00:41:15 AND TO WATERGATE--
A TUMULTUOUS DECADE
10 01:00:41:17 01:00:46:06 "THE SIXTIES"
TODAY ON A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA
11 01:00:51:13 01:00:54:23 [Captioning sponsored
by ANNENBERG/CPB]
12 01:01:17:05 01:01:19:12 GREAT THINGS SOMETIMES
APPEAR FIRST
13 01:01:19:14 01:01:22:05 AS SMALL DISRUPTIONS
IN THE NORMAL ROUTINE.
14 01:01:22:07 01:01:24:00 ON FEBRUARY 1, 1960
15 01:01:24:02 01:01:27:24 FOUR FRESHMAN FROM NORTH
CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
16 01:01:27:26 01:01:31:26 WALKED INTO A WOOLWORTH'S STORE
IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.
17 01:01:31:28 01:01:34:13 THEY SAT DOWN
AT THE LUNCH COUNTER
18 01:01:34:15 01:01:37:16 AND ONE SAID,
"I'D LIKE A CUP OF COFFEE."
19 01:01:37:18 01:01:40:21 "WE DO NOT SERVE NEGROES,"
THEY WERE TOLD.
20 01:01:40:23 01:01:44:03 BUT INSTEAD OF LEAVING,
THE STUDENTS STAYED.
21 01:01:44:05 01:01:47:09 EACH DAY THEY RETURNED
TO THE WOOLWORTH'S LUNCH COUNTER
22 01:01:47:11 01:01:49:22 WITH MORE AND MORE
SUPPORTERS JOINING THEM
23 01:01:49:24 01:01:52:06 AND BY WEEK'S END,
1,000 STUDENTS
24 01:01:52:08 01:01:54:26 MOST OF THEM BLACK,
BUT A FEW WHITES
25 01:01:54:28 01:01:57:15 DEMONSTRATED IN
DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO.
26 01:01:57:17 01:01:59:14 WITHIN TWO MONTHS
27 01:01:59:16 01:02:02:12 STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS
AGAINST SEGREGATION
28 01:02:02:14 01:02:05:10 HAD BROKEN OUT IN 54 CITIES
AND NINE STATES
29 01:02:05:12 01:02:07:04 AND BY THE END OF THE YEAR
30 01:02:07:06 01:02:10:01 SOME 70,000 PEOPLE IN
150 CITIES AND TOWNS
31 01:02:10:03 01:02:13:27 HAD PARTICIPATED IN SIT-INS.
32 01:02:13:29 01:02:15:20 THE PARTICIPANTS KNEW

FROM THE BEGINNING
 33 01:02:15:22 01:02:18:07 THAT THEY WERE MAKING HISTORY.
 34 01:02:18:09 01:02:22:02 THE MOVEMENT THAT SWEEPED THROUGH
 THE SOUTH AND ACROSS THE NATION
 35 01:02:22:04 01:02:24:15 IN THE 1960s
 DID NOT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.
 36 01:02:24:17 01:02:27:05 ITS ROOTS REACHED BACK
 TO THE AFRICAN AMERICANS
 37 01:02:27:07 01:02:29:00 WHO HAD STRUGGLED
 AGAINST SLAVERY
 38 01:02:29:02 01:02:31:12 AND TO FREDERICK DOUGLASS
 AND IDA B. WELLS
 39 01:02:31:14 01:02:34:29 FIGHTING TERROR AND BETRAYAL
 AFTER THE CIVIL WAR
 40 01:02:35:01 01:02:37:17 AND TO THE ACTIVISTS
 WHO'D OPPOSED JIM CROW
 41 01:02:37:19 01:02:39:04 IN THE EARLY 20th CENTURY
 42 01:02:39:06 01:02:42:21 AND MORE RECENTLY, TO THE
 N.A.A.C.P.'s LEGAL VICTORIES
 43 01:02:42:23 01:02:44:27 AND THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT
 OF THE 1950s.
 44 01:02:48:05 01:02:49:11 BY THE EARLY 1960s
 45 01:02:49:13 01:02:51:26 AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS
 ALL OVER THE SOUTH
 46 01:02:51:28 01:02:54:15 THERE WAS A SPARK
 OF RISING EXPECTATIONS.
 47 01:02:54:17 01:02:58:02 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD
 BEGUN TO COME AROUND.
 48 01:02:58:04 01:03:03:00 PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD TAKEN THE
 FIRST STEP AFTER WORLD WAR II
 49 01:03:03:02 01:03:05:02 DESEGREGATING THE ARMED FORCES.
 50 01:03:05:04 01:03:08:15 IN THE MID '50s, THE WARREN
 COURT'S LANDMARK DECISION
 51 01:03:08:17 01:03:10:15 IN *BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION*
 52 01:03:10:17 01:03:13:10 HAD DECLARED AFTER MORE
 THAN HALF A CENTURY
 53 01:03:13:12 01:03:15:14 OF LEGALIZED RACE DISCRIMINATION
 54 01:03:15:16 01:03:19:29 THAT SEPARATE PUBLIC FACILITIES
 WERE INHERENTLY UNEQUAL
 55 01:03:20:01 01:03:22:23 AND WERE THEREFORE
 AGAINST THE LAW.
 56 01:03:22:25 01:03:25:05 PRESSURED BY THE *BROWN* DECISION
 57 01:03:25:07 01:03:28:26 PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GRUDGINGLY
 COMMITTED FEDERAL TROOPS
 58 01:03:28:28 01:03:31:12 TO ESCORT
 AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS
 59 01:03:31:14 01:03:34:00 WHO WENT TO REGISTER
 AT FORMERLY ALL-WHITE
 60 01:03:34:02 01:03:38:01 LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL
 IN ARKANSAS.
 61 01:03:38:03 01:03:41:00 IT SEEMED THAT A SECOND
 RECONSTRUCTION WAS UNDERWAY.
 62 01:03:41:02 01:03:44:25 THE MOVEMENT HAD MORE MONEY,
 MORE FEDERAL SUPPORT
 63 01:03:44:27 01:03:47:05 MORE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION
 64 01:03:47:07 01:03:49:24 AND A GROWING ARMY

OF STUDENT VOLUNTEERS
 65 01:03:49:26 01:03:51:22 TO JOIN COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS.
 66 01:03:51:24 01:03:54:11 IN 1960, POLITICAL ORGANIZER
 ELLA BAKER
 67 01:03:54:13 01:03:57:21 HAD HELPED THE STUDENTS
 TO FORM THEIR OWN GROUP--
 68 01:03:57:23 01:04:00:26 THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT
 COORDINATING COMMITTEE
 69 01:04:00:28 01:04:02:04 KNOWN AS SNCC.
 70 01:04:02:06 01:04:04:12 MEANWHILE, REVEREND
 MARTIN LUTHER KING
 71 01:04:04:14 01:04:07:05 BECAME THE MOVEMENT'S
 CHARISMATIC LEADER.
 72 01:04:07:07 01:04:08:27 BY THE EARLY '60s
 73 01:04:08:29 01:04:12:10 HUNDREDS OF WHITE VOLUNTEERS--
 STUDENTS, CLERGY, LAY PEOPLE--
 74 01:04:12:12 01:04:15:08 MOVED BY KING'S APPEAL
 TO THEIR CONSCIENCES
 75 01:04:15:10 01:04:19:11 HAD JOINED THOUSANDS OF AFRICAN
 AMERICANS IN THE STRUGGLE.
 76 01:04:19:13 01:04:21:15 THE REVOLUTION DEMANDED
 ACTIVIST'S COURAGE
 77 01:04:21:17 01:04:25:08 IN THE FACE OF POTENTIALLY
 DEADLY VIOLENCE.
 78 01:04:25:10 01:04:29:28 IN MAY OF 1961, CORE,
 THE CONGRESS FOR RACIAL EQUALITY
 79 01:04:30:00 01:04:32:20 ORGANIZED FREEDOM RIDES
 ON BUSES
 80 01:04:32:22 01:04:35:10 FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW ORLEANS
 81 01:04:35:12 01:04:37:14 A DIRECT ACTION ATTEMPT
 82 01:04:37:16 01:04:41:13 TO DESEGREGATE
 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION.
 83 01:04:41:15 01:04:43:28 IN TOWN AFTER TOWN, AS THEY
 MOVED THROUGH THE DEEP SOUTH
 84 01:04:44:00 01:04:46:00 THE FREEDOM RIDERS
 WERE THREATENED
 85 01:04:46:02 01:04:50:04 MOBBED, BEATEN AND JAILED.
 86 01:04:50:06 01:04:52:27 PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
 AND HIS BROTHER, ROBERT
 87 01:04:52:29 01:04:54:04 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 88 01:04:54:06 01:04:56:04 WATCHED CLOSELY AS
 THE MOVEMENT GREW
 89 01:04:56:06 01:04:58:01 BUT THEY WORRIED
 ABOUT ALIENATING
 90 01:04:58:03 01:04:59:29 POWERFUL WHITE
 SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.
 91 01:05:00:03 01:05:02:11 AND IN TRUTH,
 THE KENNEDY BROTHERS WERE
 92 01:05:02:13 01:05:03:22 A LOT MORE INTERESTED
 93 01:05:03:24 01:05:05:22 IN THE COLD WAR
 AGAINST COMMUNISM
 94 01:05:05:24 01:05:08:06 THEN IN DISMANTLING
 SEGREGATION AT HOME.
 95 01:05:08:08 01:05:11:11 WHILE THE PRESIDENT SENT
 A SECRET INVASION FORCE
 96 01:05:11:13 01:05:14:09 ON A DISASTROUS MISSION

TO CUBA'S BAY OF PIGS
 97 01:05:14:11 01:05:16:11 AND WENT TO THE BRINK
 OF NUCLEAR WAR
 98 01:05:16:13 01:05:19:08 OVER THE INSTALLATION
 OF SOVIET MISSILES IN CUBA
 99 01:05:19:10 01:05:21:13 HE DRAGGED HIS FEET
 ON CIVIL RIGHTS.
 100 01:05:21:15 01:05:24:05 KENNEDY'S INACTION
 INFURIATED BLACK ACTIVISTS
 101 01:05:24:07 01:05:26:19 LIKE JAMES BALDWIN
 AND MALCOLM X
 102 01:05:26:21 01:05:30:25 ALREADY IMPATIENT WITH THE PACE
 AND DIRECTION OF CHANGE.
 103 01:05:30:27 01:05:33:09 "BACK OFF THE CAMPAIGN
 OF DIRECT ACTIONS"
 104 01:05:33:11 01:05:35:18 THE KENNEDYS TOLD
 CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS.
 105 01:05:35:20 01:05:37:14 "FOCUS ON VOTER REGISTRATION."
 106 01:05:37:16 01:05:41:06 MOVEMENT VETERANS WERE RELUCTANT
 TO GIVE UP ANYTACTIC
 107 01:05:41:08 01:05:44:16 BUT THEY DID SCALE UP
 VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES
 108 01:05:44:18 01:05:46:25 IN THE SOUTHERN TOWNS AND CITIES
 109 01:05:46:27 01:05:49:14 WHERE WHITES HAD
 LONG PREVENTED BLACKS
 110 01:05:49:16 01:05:51:18 FROM EVEN REGISTERING TO VOTE.
 111 01:05:51:20 01:05:53:29 WHITES RESPONDED
 WITH INTIMIDATION
 112 01:05:54:01 01:05:55:17 AND TERROR AND MURDER.
 113 01:05:55:19 01:05:57:19 HARASSED, ASSAULTED, SHOT AT
 114 01:05:57:21 01:06:00:12 SNCC ACTIVISTS WHO WORKED
 IN THE SOUTH
 115 01:06:00:14 01:06:03:13 MARVELED AT THE COURAGE
 OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE
 116 01:06:03:15 01:06:07:01 WHO GAVE THEM FOOD AND
 SHELTER AT SUCH GREAT RISK.
 117 01:06:07:03 01:06:08:15 THE SNCC ACTIVISTS
 118 01:06:08:17 01:06:11:01 DETERMINED TO PUT THEIR LIVES
 ON THE LINE FOR JUSTICE.
 119 01:06:11:03 01:06:14:24 IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
 IN MAY OF 1963
 120 01:06:14:26 01:06:17:08 POLICE CHIEF BULL CONNOR
 121 01:06:17:10 01:06:19:14 TURNED FIRE HOSES
 AND ATTACK DOGS LOOSE
 122 01:06:19:16 01:06:21:27 ON CROWDS OF DEMONSTRATING
 SCHOOL CHILDREN.
 123 01:06:22:28 01:06:26:22 (*people screaming*)
 124 01:06:26:24 01:06:28:08 IT WAS HARD TO TURN AWAY
 125 01:06:28:10 01:06:31:22 WHEN THE TELEVISION NETWORKS
 BROADCAST IMAGES LIKE THIS ONE.
 126 01:06:36:08 01:06:39:13 THESE KIND OF EVENTS
 FINALLY PUSHED PRESIDENT KENNEDY
 127 01:06:39:15 01:06:41:10 TO ANNOUNCE THAT
 HE WOULD INTRODUCE
 128 01:06:41:12 01:06:43:02 MAJOR CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION.
 129 01:06:43:04 01:06:46:17 WE ARE CONFRONTED PRIMARILY

WITH A MORAL ISSUE.
 130 01:06:46:19 01:06:48:27 IT IS AS OLD AS THE SCRIPTURES
 131 01:06:48:29 01:06:52:00 AND AS CLEAR AS
 THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION.
 132 01:06:52:02 01:06:54:04 THE HEART OF THE QUESTION IS
 133 01:06:54:06 01:06:57:03 WHETHER ALL AMERICANS
 ARE TO BE AFFORDED
 134 01:06:57:05 01:06:59:26 EQUAL RIGHTS AND
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES.
 135 01:06:59:28 01:07:06:17 (*singing "We Shall Overcome"*)
 136 01:07:06:19 01:07:10:07 Scharff:
 BY AUGUST OF 1963,
 A NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE
 137 01:07:10:09 01:07:12:13 WATCHED LIVE
 ON ALL THREE NETWORKS
 138 01:07:12:15 01:07:17:07 AS MARTIN LUTHER KING LED
 THE MASSIVE MARCH ON WASHINGTON
 139 01:07:17:09 01:07:18:21 AND TOLD ABOUT HIS DREAM.
 140 01:07:18:23 01:07:25:01 I HAVE A DREAM, THAT ONE DAY,
 THIS NATION WILL RISE UP
 141 01:07:25:03 01:07:29:14 AND LIVE OUT THE TRUE MEANING
 OF ITS CREED
 142 01:07:29:16 01:07:32:23 THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.
 143 01:07:32:25 01:07:36:06 Scharff:
 A NEW COMMITMENT, A NEW SPIRIT
 144 01:07:36:08 01:07:39:13 BUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS
 ASSASSINATED IN NOVEMBER.
 145 01:07:39:15 01:07:42:27 THE TORCH PASSED TO THE NEW
 PRESIDENT, LYNDON JOHNSON.
 146 01:07:42:29 01:07:45:07 NOW, JOHNSON WAS
 SINCERELY DEDICATED
 147 01:07:45:09 01:07:49:08 TO ENDING LEGAL DISCRIMINATION,
 BUT HE WAS ALSO CALCULATING.
 148 01:07:49:10 01:07:50:22 HE HOPED TO GO DOWN
 149 01:07:50:24 01:07:53:14 AS ONE OF THE GREATEST
 PRESIDENTS IN HISTORY
 150 01:07:53:16 01:07:57:18 AND HE BELIEVED THAT HE COULD
 MAKE HIS REPUTATION FOR ALL TIME
 151 01:07:57:20 01:07:59:17 ON THE CAUSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS.
 152 01:07:59:19 01:08:01:03 CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION
 153 01:08:01:05 01:08:04:03 COULD BE THE CORNERSTONE
 OF A LARGER PROGRAM OF REFORM
 154 01:08:04:05 01:08:07:08 A PROGRAM TO REBUILD THE CITIES,
 TRAIN THE POOR FOR JOBS
 155 01:08:07:10 01:08:10:01 PROVIDE HEALTH CARE
 TO INDIGENT AND ELDERLY PEOPLE
 156 01:08:10:03 01:08:11:16 TO DECLARE WAR ON POVERTY
 157 01:08:11:18 01:08:14:29 AND BRING ABOUT A GREAT SOCIETY.
 158 01:08:15:01 01:08:23:16 WE ARE GOING TO BUILD A GREAT
 SOCIETY, WHERE NO MAN OR WOMAN
 159 01:08:23:18 01:08:29:29 ARE THE VICTIM OF FEAR
 OR POVERTY OR HATRED.
 160 01:08:30:01 01:08:33:29 JOHNSON WAS A HUMAN VOLCANO,
 A CONTRADICTIONARY PERSONALITY
 161 01:08:34:01 01:08:37:04 WHO EMBODIED THE DEEP
 CONFLICTS OF HIS TIME.

162 01:08:37:06 01:08:39:26 FULL OF GOOD INTENTIONS
AND STRONG BELIEFS

163 01:08:39:28 01:08:41:10 HE ALSO HAD A HUGE EGO

164 01:08:41:12 01:08:45:02 AND A LEGENDARY CAPACITY
FOR VULGARITY AND MANIPULATION.

165 01:08:45:04 01:08:47:25 A PATRIOT, A PRAGMATIST
AND A SELF-DECEIVER

166 01:08:47:27 01:08:50:26 HE WAS BOTH GOOD OLD BOY
AND GENIUS POLITICIAN.

167 01:08:50:28 01:08:54:20 KENNEDY'S SOPHISTICATED CIRCLE
CALLED HIM "UNCLE CORN PONE."

168 01:08:54:22 01:08:58:10 BUT HE WAS ALSO A MASTER
MANIPULATOR TO THE SENATORS

169 01:08:58:12 01:09:01:15 WHO HAD KNOWN HIS POWER
AS MAJORITY LEADER.

170 01:09:01:17 01:09:04:15 JOHNSON'S PRESIDENTIAL PRESS
SECRETARY, GEORGE REEDY

171 01:09:04:17 01:09:06:10 RECALLED THAT THERE WAS NO SENSE

172 01:09:06:12 01:09:09:06 IN WHICH HE COULD BE
DESCRIBED AS A PLEASANT MAN.

173 01:09:09:08 01:09:12:12 HIS MANNERS WERE ATROCIOUS,
NOT JUST SLOVENLY

174 01:09:12:14 01:09:15:11 BUT FREQUENTLY CALCULATED
TO GIVE OFFENSE.

175 01:09:15:13 01:09:17:03 "AND YET AT THE SAME TIME

176 01:09:17:05 01:09:20:17 REEDY SAID, "JOHNSON WAS
CAPABLE OF DOING SOMETHING

177 01:09:20:19 01:09:22:01 "SO MAGNIFICENT

178 01:09:22:03 01:09:25:04 THAT ALL OF HIS NASTY
CHARACTERISTICS WOULD FADE."

179 01:09:25:06 01:09:26:22 AS PRESIDENT, JOHNSON HAD

180 01:09:26:24 01:09:29:09 THE EXPERIENCE, THE SAVVY
AND THE NERVE

181 01:09:29:11 01:09:33:17 TO PUSH THROUGH THE LANDMARK
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

182 01:09:33:19 01:09:36:01 THE ACT BANNED
RACE DISCRIMINATION

183 01:09:36:03 01:09:37:23 IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS--

184 01:09:37:25 01:09:41:06 RESTAURANTS AND THEATERS
AND HOTELS AND MOTELS--

185 01:09:41:08 01:09:44:26 AND OUTLAWED SEGREGATION IN
STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS

186 01:09:44:28 01:09:48:11 LIKE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES
AND PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

187 01:09:48:13 01:09:51:01 IT GAVE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
NEW POWERS

188 01:09:51:03 01:09:53:08 TO ENFORCE CITIZENS'
CIVIL RIGHTS

189 01:09:53:10 01:09:55:10 AND IT ESTABLISHED A COMMISSION

190 01:09:55:12 01:09:58:13 TO HANDLE DISCRIMINATION
IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT.

191 01:09:58:15 01:10:00:26 AND WITH A WORD INSERTED
ALMOST AS A JOKE

192 01:10:00:28 01:10:02:17 INTO TITLE SEVEN OF THE LAW

193 01:10:02:19 01:10:04:23 A PROVISION THAT WOULD
HAVE AN IMPACT

194 01:10:04:25 01:10:06:10 NOBODY FORESAW AT THE TIME.
 195 01:10:06:12 01:10:08:10 THE ACT EVEN
 BANNED DISCRIMINATION
 196 01:10:08:12 01:10:09:15 ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.
 197 01:10:09:17 01:10:11:02 IN JOHNSON'S WORDS
 198 01:10:11:04 01:10:15:27 "THE REVOLUTION HAD BEEN
 WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS OF LAW."
 199 01:10:15:29 01:10:17:14 BUT FOR SNCC VOLUNTEERS
 200 01:10:17:16 01:10:20:00 WHO HAD LIVED WITH THE FEAR
 AND REALITY OF BLOODY VIOLENCE
 201 01:10:20:02 01:10:22:18 WHO HAD SEEN THE EFFECTS
 ON AFRICAN AMERICANS
 202 01:10:22:20 01:10:25:28 OF THE GRINDING POVERTY AND
 DENIAL OF BASIC OPPORTUNITY
 203 01:10:26:00 01:10:28:02 AND ATTACKS ON HUMAN DIGNITY
 204 01:10:28:04 01:10:31:12 THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
 WAS A HALFWAY MEASURE.
 205 01:10:31:14 01:10:33:26 IT WAS JUST TOO LITTLE,
 TOO LATE.
 206 01:10:33:28 01:10:36:16 WHEN THE MISSISSIPPI
 FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 207 01:10:36:18 01:10:38:02 A SNCC-LED GROUP
 208 01:10:38:04 01:10:39:14 WENT TO THE DEMOCRAT'S
 1964 PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION
 209 01:10:39:16 01:10:42:00 IN ATLANTIC CITY AND CHALLENGED
 210 01:10:42:02 01:10:45:19 THE ALL-WHITE MISSISSIPPI STATE
 PARTY'S DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS
 211 01:10:45:21 01:10:46:25 JOHNSON WAS FURIOUS.
 212 01:10:46:27 01:10:48:27 HE TRIED TO GET
 THE FREEDOM DEMOCRATS
 213 01:10:48:29 01:10:51:14 TO GO HOME AND QUIT
 SPOILING HIS CONVENTION.
 214 01:10:51:16 01:10:53:20 FREEDOM DEMOCRAT
 FANNIE LOU HAMER
 215 01:10:53:22 01:10:57:08 A FORMER SHARECROPPER AND
 THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF SLAVES
 216 01:10:57:10 01:10:59:20 SAW JOHNSON'S REACTION
 AS BETRAYAL.
 217 01:10:59:22 01:11:03:00 IN 1963, HAMER HAD BEEN BEATEN
 NEARLY TO DEATH
 218 01:11:03:02 01:11:06:19 JUST FOR TRYING TO REGISTER
 VOTERS IN MISSISSIPPI.
 219 01:11:06:21 01:11:08:27 "I QUESTION AMERICA," SHE SAID
 220 01:11:08:29 01:11:12:17 AS NATIONAL TELEVISION
 AUDIENCES WATCHED, RIVETED.
 221 01:11:12:19 01:11:17:28 IS THIS AMERICA, THE LAND OF THE
 FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE
 222 01:11:18:00 01:11:22:29 WHERE OUR LIVES BE THREATENED
 DAILY, BECAUSE WE WANT TO LIVE
 223 01:11:23:01 01:11:27:18 AS DECENT HUMAN BEINGS
 IN AMERICA?
 224 01:11:27:20 01:11:30:20 Scharff:
 ANOTHER SNCC VOLUNTEER,
 STOKELY CARMICHAEL
 225 01:11:30:22 01:11:32:11 PUT THE MATTER DIFFERENTLY.
 226 01:11:32:13 01:11:34:28 "BLACK PEOPLE," HE SAID,

"HAD LEARNED
227 01:11:35:00 01:11:38:07 THAT THEY COULD NOT RELY ON
THEIR SO-CALLED WHITE ALLIES."
228 01:11:38:09 01:11:41:18 AFRICAN AMERICANS NEEDED
TO LEARN TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES
229 01:11:41:20 01:11:43:23 TO DEVELOP BLACK POWER.
230 01:11:47:26 01:11:49:07 Carmichael:
THE REAL PROBLEM WITH VIOLENCE
231 01:11:49:09 01:11:52:13 IS THAT WE HAVE
NEVER BEEN VIOLENT.
232 01:11:52:15 01:11:55:12 WE HAVE BEEN TOO NONVIOLENT,
TOO NONVIOLENT...
233 01:11:55:14 01:11:57:12 (*audience cheering wildly*)
234 01:11:59:14 01:12:01:19 Scharff:
IT APPEARED THAT
THE INTERRACIAL COALITION
235 01:12:01:21 01:12:04:19 THAT POWERED THE MOVEMENT
WAS BEGINNING TO UNRAVEL.
236 01:12:06:09 01:12:09:11 AND IN TRUTH, THE PRESIDENT,
THEIR MOST POWERFUL ALLY
237 01:12:09:13 01:12:11:14 DID HAVE OTHER THINGS
ON HIS MIND.
238 01:12:11:16 01:12:15:13 FAR FROM ATLANTIC CITY OR
WASHINGTON OR MISSISSIPPI
239 01:12:15:15 01:12:18:02 IN THE DIVIDED SOUTHEAST ASIAN
COUNTRY OF VIETNAM
240 01:12:18:04 01:12:21:26 THE UNITED STATES WAS
INVOLVED IN A CIVIL WAR.
241 01:12:21:28 01:12:26:29 IN 1964, FEW AMERICANS COULD'VE
LOCATED VIETNAM ON A MAP
242 01:12:27:01 01:12:28:17 BUT THE ROOTS OF THE CONFLICT
243 01:12:28:19 01:12:32:00 REACHED BACK TO DECISIONS MADE
DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II.
244 01:12:32:02 01:12:33:20 PRESIDENTS FROM TRUMAN ON
245 01:12:33:22 01:12:36:24 SAW VIETNAM AS A STRATEGIC
BATTLEGROUND IN THE COLD WAR.
246 01:12:39:25 01:12:43:05 THE U.S. HAD BEEN SENDING
MONEY AND MILITARY SUPPLIES
247 01:12:43:07 01:12:44:14 TO VIETNAM SINCE THE 1940s
248 01:12:44:16 01:12:46:16 TO AID A FRENCH
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT
249 01:12:46:18 01:12:50:03 FIGHTING AGAINST COMMUNIST
NATIONALISTS LED BY HO CHI MINH
250 01:12:50:05 01:12:53:00 VIETNAM'S MOST VISIBLE
AND POPULAR LEADER.
251 01:12:53:02 01:12:56:06 HO WANTED INDEPENDENCE
FOR VIETNAM.
252 01:12:58:07 01:13:00:12 WHEN HO'S COMMUNIST TROOPS
DECIMATED FRENCH FORCES
253 01:13:00:14 01:13:02:15 AT THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU
254 01:13:02:17 01:13:04:28 THE FRENCH WITHDREW
FROM VIETNAM.
255 01:13:05:00 01:13:08:25 HO CHI MINH WOULD NOT, HOWEVER,
BE ALLOWED TO PRESIDE
256 01:13:08:27 01:13:11:11 OVER THE INDEPENDENT
AND COMMUNIST VIETNAM

257 01:13:11:13 01:13:14:05 HE BELIEVED HE'D WON
 ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
 258 01:13:14:07 01:13:15:24 INSTEAD, THE UNITED
 STATES INSISTED
 259 01:13:15:26 01:13:19:15 THAT THE COUNTRY BE PARTITIONED,
 WITH HO'S FORCES MOVING NORTH
 260 01:13:19:17 01:13:23:07 AND A NONCOMMUNIST GOVERNMENT
 TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE SOUTH.
 261 01:13:23:09 01:13:24:25 THE RESULT WAS A CIVIL WAR
 262 01:13:24:27 01:13:27:18 AS HO FOUGHT RUTHLESSLY
 TO REUNIFY THE COUNTRY
 263 01:13:27:20 01:13:31:29 HE BELIEVED HAD BEEN SPLIT IN
 TWO AND STOLEN BY IMPERIALISTS.
 264 01:13:32:01 01:13:34:20 PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD ARGUED
 THAT THE UNITED STATES
 265 01:13:34:22 01:13:36:06 HAD TO MAKE A STAND IN VIETNAM
 266 01:13:36:08 01:13:38:17 OR RISK THE FALL
 OF ASIAN COUNTRIES TO COMMUNISM
 267 01:13:38:19 01:13:40:12 LIKE A ROW OF DOMINOES.
 268 01:13:40:14 01:13:44:17 IKE COMMITTED HUNDREDS
 OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR
 269 01:13:44:19 01:13:47:08 IN AID TO THE GOVERNMENT
 OF SOUTH VIETNAM.
 270 01:13:47:10 01:13:48:25 PRESIDENT KENNEDY
 INCREASED THE AID
 271 01:13:48:27 01:13:50:15 AND BEGAN TO COMMIT
 AMERICAN ADVISORS
 272 01:13:50:17 01:13:52:14 TO ASSIST
 THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY.
 273 01:13:54:07 01:13:59:28 (*automatic gunfire*)
 274 01:14:00:02 01:14:03:04 BY MID-1964, MORE THAN 20,000
 275 01:14:03:06 01:14:06:01 OF THOSE SUPPOSEDLY NONCOMBATANT
 SOLDIERS WERE IN VIETNAM.
 276 01:14:08:27 01:14:11:28 BUT THE AMERICAN-BACKED
 GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM
 277 01:14:12:00 01:14:14:13 HEADED BY NGO DINH DIEM,
 WAS WEAK, CORRUPT
 278 01:14:14:15 01:14:16:14 AND HAD NEVER ATTRACTED
 THE SUPPORT
 279 01:14:16:16 01:14:17:23 OF THE MAJORITY OF ITS PEOPLE.
 280 01:14:18:28 01:14:21:25 (*crowd yelling and grumbling*)
 281 01:14:21:27 01:14:24:01 SOUTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS
 STOLE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
 282 01:14:24:03 01:14:26:18 IN AMERICAN AID
 AND MILITARY SUPPLIES
 283 01:14:26:20 01:14:28:15 AND THEY CARRIED OUT
 CAMPAIGNS OF TERROR
 284 01:14:28:17 01:14:30:19 INSTEAD OF LAND REFORMS
 IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.
 285 01:14:33:07 01:14:35:18 WHEN A BUDDHIST MONK
 BURNED HIMSELF TO DEATH
 286 01:14:35:20 01:14:38:10 TO PROTEST
 THE DIEM GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS
 287 01:14:38:12 01:14:42:15 THE PRESIDENT'S POWERFUL
 SISTER-IN-LAW, MADAME NHU
 288 01:14:42:17 01:14:44:25 JOKED THAT SHE'D BE GLAD

TO PROVIDE THE MUSTARD
289 01:14:44:27 01:14:46:17 FOR THE MONK'S NEXT BARBECUE.
290 01:14:48:07 01:14:51:07 IN THE 1960s, MOST AMERICANS
DID BELIEVE IN THE NECESSITY
291 01:14:51:09 01:14:52:27 OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM.
292 01:14:52:29 01:14:55:19 THE AMERICAN MASS MEDIA
POUNDED HOME THE MESSAGE
293 01:14:55:21 01:14:57:26 OF A COMMUNIST THREAT
ON A DAILY BASIS.
294 01:14:57:28 01:15:00:08 JOHNSON'S POLICY ADVISORS
ALL AGREED
295 01:15:00:10 01:15:04:10 THAT HE COULDN'T ABANDON SOUTH
VIETNAM TO A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER.
296 01:15:04:12 01:15:06:24 INDEED, THEY SAID,
HE SHOULD RATCHET UP THE WAR
297 01:15:06:26 01:15:09:23 AGAINST HO CHI MINH AND
HIS SUPPORTERS IN THE SOUTH--
298 01:15:09:25 01:15:12:13 GUERRILLA FIGHTERS
KNOWN AS THE "VIETCONG"--
299 01:15:12:15 01:15:14:16 IF JOHNSON HOPED TO WIN THE WAR.
300 01:15:16:03 01:15:17:21 WELL, LYNDON JOHNSON
301 01:15:17:23 01:15:20:07 WASN'T GOING TO BE THE FIRST
AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO LOSE A WAR
302 01:15:20:09 01:15:21:22 BUT HE WANTED
TO PROCEED GRADUALLY
303 01:15:21:24 01:15:23:27 RATHER THAN TO DECLARE WAR
AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM
304 01:15:23:29 01:15:25:13 AND COMMIT ENORMOUS RESOURCES
305 01:15:25:15 01:15:28:22 AND HUGE NUMBERS OF AMERICAN
SOLDIERS TO FIGHTING A WAR.
306 01:15:28:24 01:15:33:26 AND SO, JOHNSON'S VIETNAM WAR
BEGAN WITH A LIE.
307 01:15:33:28 01:15:37:07 IN AUGUST OF 1964,
USING A TRUMPED-UP ATTACK
308 01:15:37:09 01:15:41:25 AGAINST AN AMERICAN SHIP IN
THE GULF OF TONKIN AS AN EXCUSE
309 01:15:41:27 01:15:44:03 JOHNSON GOT CONGRESS
TO PASS A RESOLUTION
310 01:15:44:05 01:15:45:21 GIVING HIM A FREE HAND
311 01:15:45:23 01:15:48:24 TO DO WHATEVER HE CHOSE TO DO
IN VIETNAM.
312 01:15:48:26 01:15:53:06 BY THE TIME THE UNITED STATES
FINALLY ADMITTED DEFEAT IN 1973
313 01:15:53:08 01:15:55:07 JOHNSON AND HIS SUCCESSOR,
RICHARD NIXON
314 01:15:55:09 01:15:59:28 HAD SENT MORE THAN
TWO MILLION AMERICAN TROOPS
315 01:16:00:02 01:16:03:06 DROPPED SEVEN MILLION TONS
OF BOMBS
316 01:16:03:08 01:16:05:10 WHEN ONLY
TWO MILLION TONS OF BOMBS
317 01:16:05:12 01:16:07:11 HAD FALLEN
IN ALL OF WORLD WAR II.
318 01:16:07:13 01:16:09:04 THEY'D SENT TRANSPORT PLANES
319 01:16:09:06 01:16:11:25 TO DROP A MILLION POUNDS
OF TOXIC CHEMICALS

320 01:16:11:27 01:16:14:19 DESTROYING HALF
OF VIETNAM'S FORESTS.
321 01:16:14:21 01:16:18:13 HUNDREDS OF VIETNAMESE HAMLETS
AND VILLAGES WERE DESTROYED.
322 01:16:18:15 01:16:21:28 AND MILLIONS OF VIETNAMESE
CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS HAD DIED.
323 01:16:23:06 01:16:26:11 OVER 58,000 AMERICANS
WERE KILLED
324 01:16:26:13 01:16:29:06 AND AN UNTOLD NUMBER
OF AMERICAN TROOPS
325 01:16:29:08 01:16:31:02 RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES
326 01:16:31:04 01:16:34:18 PERMANENTLY SCARRED PHYSICALLY,
EMOTIONALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY.
327 01:16:36:18 01:16:39:28 ONLY TWO SENATORS VOTED AGAINST
THE TONKIN GULF RESOLUTION
328 01:16:40:00 01:16:42:01 BUT IN TIME,
MILLIONS OF AMERICANS
329 01:16:42:03 01:16:44:15 CAME TO SEE THAT MEASURE
AS THE FATAL STEP
330 01:16:44:17 01:16:47:21 INTO A WAR THAT MADE AMERICANS
WONDER ABOUT THE WISDOM
331 01:16:47:23 01:16:50:03 OF TRYING TO FIGHT
COMMUNISM EVERYWHERE.
332 01:16:50:05 01:16:53:16 AND THAT HAD BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL
TENET OF THE COLD WAR.
333 01:16:53:18 01:16:56:03 VIETNAM DEVASTATED
THE HOPE AND THE IDEALISM
334 01:16:56:05 01:16:57:27 SYMBOLIZED BY THE SIT-INS
335 01:16:57:29 01:17:01:05 BY KING'S MOVING SPEECHES
AND BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.
336 01:17:01:07 01:17:03:23 (*rockets firing*)
337 01:17:03:25 01:17:06:08 GOVERNMENT RESOURCES NOW WENT
NOT INTO REBUILDING CITIES
338 01:17:06:10 01:17:08:09 OR FIGHTING POVERTY
OR ENDING DISCRIMINATION
339 01:17:08:11 01:17:11:00 BUT, INSTEAD, INTO THE WAR.
340 01:17:13:04 01:17:15:10 IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN GUNS
AND BUTTER, GUNS WON.
341 01:17:15:12 01:17:16:19 (*cannon thundering*)
342 01:17:16:21 01:17:18:27 NOBODY REALLY KNEW
WHAT IT WOULD MEAN
343 01:17:18:29 01:17:19:29 TO WIN THE WAR.
344 01:17:21:20 01:17:23:13 THE PRESIDENT SAID
HE MEANT TO KEEP
345 01:17:23:15 01:17:25:25 THE PROMISE OF
SELF-DETERMINATION FOR VIETNAM
346 01:17:25:27 01:17:27:04 BUT WAS THAT THE SAME
347 01:17:27:06 01:17:30:05 AS KEEPING NONCOMMUNIST
OFFICIALS IN POWER?
348 01:17:30:07 01:17:32:16 DID WINNING REQUIRE
WIPING OUT THE VIETCONG
349 01:17:32:18 01:17:37:06 OR OVERTHROWING HO CHI MINH
AND REUNIFYING VIETNAM?
350 01:17:37:08 01:17:39:07 WITHOUT CLEAR OBJECTIVES
351 01:17:39:09 01:17:41:23 HOW COULD THE U.S.
EVEN KNOW HOW TO WIN?

352 01:17:41:25 01:17:44:02 THE MEN AROUND JOHNSON
 BURIED THEIR DOUBTS.
 353 01:17:44:04 01:17:46:10 THEY TRIED TO TAKE ALL
 INTELLIGENCE REPORTS
 354 01:17:46:12 01:17:47:17 AT THEIR MOST OPTIMISTIC
 355 01:17:47:19 01:17:49:26 AND IF THE NEWS
 FROM THE FRONT WASN'T GOOD
 356 01:17:49:28 01:17:51:26 WELL, THEY JUST MADE UP
 SOME GOOD NEWS
 357 01:17:51:28 01:17:54:05 LIKE THE NOTORIOUS BODY COUNTS--
 358 01:17:54:07 01:17:57:12 THE AGGREGATE FIGURES OF
 DEAD BODIES FOUND AFTER BATTLES
 359 01:17:57:14 01:17:58:26 WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ENEMY TROOPS
 360 01:17:58:28 01:18:00:18 OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN
 FRIENDLY CIVILIANS
 361 01:18:00:20 01:18:04:05 BUT WHO WERE ALWAYS COUNTED
 AS ENEMY DEAD, EITHER WAY.
 362 01:18:04:07 01:18:05:29 AND THOSE BODY COUNTS REFLECTED
 363 01:18:06:01 01:18:08:07 THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL
 AMERICANROBLEM--
 364 01:18:08:09 01:18:10:22 IN A STRANGE COUNTRY,
 IN A TIME OF CIVIL WAR
 365 01:18:10:24 01:18:13:23 DEFENDING AN UNSTABLE REGIME
 IN THE NAME OF DEMOCRACY
 366 01:18:13:25 01:18:17:05 AMERICANS NEVER KNEW WHO
 WAS FRIEND AND WHO WAS ENEMY.
 367 01:18:17:07 01:18:19:29 THE VIETCONG AND THE NORTH
 VIETNAMESE ARMY, HOWEVER
 368 01:18:20:01 01:18:23:11 WERE FIGHTING ON THEIR
 HOME TURF, WITH CLEAR PURPOSES--
 369 01:18:23:13 01:18:26:19 REUNIFY THE COUNTRY
 AND WIN INDEPENDENCE.
 370 01:18:26:21 01:18:29:00 UNDENIABLY, MANY WERE
 ALSO FIGHTING
 371 01:18:29:02 01:18:31:10 TO ESTABLISH
 A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT
 372 01:18:31:12 01:18:33:26 AND CERTAINLY THEIR METHODS
 COULD BE AS TERRIBLE
 373 01:18:33:28 01:18:36:03 AS THOSE OF THEIR ENEMIES.
 374 01:18:36:05 01:18:38:27 BUT EVERY BOMB THAT DROPPED
 STRENGTHENED HO'S RESOLVE
 375 01:18:38:29 01:18:41:11 TO KEEP FIGHTING
 UNTIL AMERICAN WILL FAILED.
 376 01:18:44:10 01:18:45:27 PRESIDENT JOHNSON
 AND HIS GENERALS
 377 01:18:45:29 01:18:49:06 KEPT TELLING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC
 THAT THE WAR WAS GOING WELL.
 378 01:18:49:08 01:18:50:29 "IT WAS ALMOST WON."
 379 01:18:51:01 01:18:53:12 "THERE WAS A LIGHT
 AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL."
 380 01:18:53:14 01:18:55:10 BUT WHO WAS GOING
 TO FIGHT THIS FOE?
 381 01:18:55:12 01:18:57:12 THE SOLDIERS WERE YOUNG
 382 01:18:57:14 01:19:00:25 AND, DISPROPORTIONATELY,
 THEY WERE NONWHITE AND POOR.
 383 01:19:00:27 01:19:03:07 BLACK ACTIVISTS FURIOUSLY

384 01:19:03:09 DENOUNCED A WAR
 01:19:06:15 IN WHICH, THEY SAID, THE
 385 01:19:06:17 01:19:10:18 NATION'S MOST OPPRESSED PEOPLE
 WERE ASKED TO MAKE
 386 01:19:10:20 01:19:14:25 THE GREATEST SACRIFICES.
 THE PROMISES OF THE GREAT
 387 01:19:14:27 01:19:17:05 SOCIETY HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN
 ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF VIETNAM
 388 01:19:17:07 01:19:21:00 MAKING THE POOR--
 WHITE AND NEGRO
 389 01:19:21:02 01:19:24:06 BEAR THE HEAVIEST BURDENS,
 BOTH AT THE FRONT AND AT HOME.
 390 01:19:26:28 01:19:30:28 AS DRAFT CALLS ROSE AND ROSE,
 THE MORE AFFLUENT DRAFT-AGED MEN
 391 01:19:31:00 01:19:33:03 FOUND WAYS
 TO GET OUT OF SERVING.
 392 01:19:34:26 01:19:38:10 POOR BOYS WERE NEARLY TWICE AS
 LIKELY AS THEIR BETTER-OFF PEERS
 393 01:19:38:12 01:19:41:21 TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY,
 TO GO TO VIETNAM AND SEE COMBAT.
 394 01:19:41:23 01:19:44:12 YOU COULD EVEN BREAK IT DOWN
 BY NEIGHBORHOODS.
 395 01:19:44:14 01:19:46:13 ONE STUDY OF CHICAGO
 FOUND THAT YOUNG MEN
 396 01:19:46:15 01:19:47:28 FROM LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS
 397 01:19:48:00 01:19:50:07 WERE THREE TIMES AS LIKELY
 TO DIE IN VIETNAM
 398 01:19:50:09 01:19:52:13 AS BOYS FROM HIGH-INCOME AREAS.
 399 01:19:54:05 01:19:57:11 MORE AND MORE AMERICANS, ALWAYS
 A MINORITY ACCORDING TO POLLS
 400 01:19:57:13 01:19:59:07 BUT A LARGE
 AND INFLUENTIAL MINORITY
 401 01:19:59:09 01:20:01:00 BEGAN TO OPPOSE THE WAR OPENLY--
 402 01:20:01:02 01:20:04:10 A WAR THAT WAS COMING HOME TO
 THEM ON THEIR TELEVISION SETS.
 403 01:20:06:09 01:20:07:23 BETWEEN 1965 AND 1968
 404 01:20:07:25 01:20:10:02 IN HUNDREDS OF CITIES
 AND TOWNS ACROSS THE NATION
 405 01:20:10:04 01:20:14:15 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN
 DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR.
 406 01:20:14:17 01:20:17:19 AND AS THE TIDE OF PROTEST ROSE
 407 01:20:17:21 01:20:19:16 PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY
 BEGAN TO REGARD
 408 01:20:19:18 01:20:22:09 EVERYBODY WHO OPPOSED THE WAR
 AS "THE ENEMY WITHIN."
 409 01:20:24:02 01:20:25:21 WHY, OH, WHY...
 410 01:20:25:23 01:20:28:13 Scharff:
 LYNDON JOHNSON SEEMED
 HARDLY AWARE THAT HIS EFFORTS
 411 01:20:28:15 01:20:31:13 TO WIN THE WAR HAD LED HIM INTO
 THE VERY UNDEMOCRATIC PRACTICES
 412 01:20:31:15 01:20:35:10 OF LYING TO THE PUBLIC AND
 SPYING ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
 413 01:20:35:12 01:20:39:04 SUPPORT FOR OR OPPOSITION
 TO THE WAR BECAME A TEST
 414 01:20:39:06 01:20:41:05 THAT DIVIDED FRIENDS

AND FAMILIES
 415 01:20:41:07 01:20:43:19 AND GENERATIONS AND CLASSES.
 416 01:20:43:21 01:20:47:04 YOUNG PEOPLE RAISED IN COMFORT
 AND OPTIMISM LOOKED AT VIETNAM--
 417 01:20:47:06 01:20:50:14 AT THE WASTE OF THE CHANCE TO
 SOLVE SO MANY PROBLEMS AT HOME
 418 01:20:50:16 01:20:53:11 AND THEY BECAME ANGRY
 AND DISILLUSIONED.
 419 01:20:53:13 01:20:58:07 Protesters:
 PEACE NOW, PEACE NOW...
 420 01:20:58:09 01:21:00:09 Scharff:
 WHILE A MINORITY
 OF ANTIWAR ACTIVISTS
 421 01:21:00:11 01:21:02:15 MOVED TOWARD
 MORE MILITANT POLITICS
 422 01:21:02:17 01:21:05:01 AND EVEN VIOLENT
 ANTIGOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES
 423 01:21:05:03 01:21:07:13 MOST SIMPLY MELTED AWAY
 FROM THE MOVEMENT.
 424 01:21:09:01 01:21:12:25 AND THEY TOOK CONSOLATION
 IN NEW CONSUMER PLEASURES--
 425 01:21:12:27 01:21:14:22 SEX AND DRUGS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL.
 426 01:21:21:00 01:21:22:01 VIETNAM BROUGHT
 THE VIOLENCE OF THE WAR
 427 01:21:22:03 01:21:25:24 INTO THE NATION'S STREETS.
 428 01:21:25:26 01:21:27:23 AND BROKEN BY HIS EFFORTS
 429 01:21:27:25 01:21:31:03 TO WIN AN UNWINNABLE
 AND INDEFENSIBLE WAR
 430 01:21:31:05 01:21:34:20 JOHNSON DECIDED NOT TO RUN
 FOR REELECTION IN 1968.
 431 01:21:36:10 01:21:41:26 I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT I
 SHOULD NOT PERMIT THE PRESIDENCY
 432 01:21:41:28 01:21:46:09 TO BECOME INVOLVED
 IN THE PARTISAN DIVISIONS
 433 01:21:46:11 01:21:49:16 THAT ARE DEVELOPING
 IN THIS POLITICAL YEAR.
 434 01:21:49:18 01:21:51:09 IT WAS A DEVASTATING YEAR.
 435 01:21:51:11 01:21:54:12 AS TIM O'BRIEN,
 ONE OF THE FINEST CHRONICLERS
 436 01:21:54:14 01:21:56:07 OF THE VIETNAM WAR RECALLED
 437 01:21:56:09 01:21:57:29 "1968 WAS A YEAR
 438 01:21:58:01 01:22:00:25 "IN WHICH SMART MEN
 IN PIN STRIPES COULD NOT AGREE
 439 01:22:00:27 01:22:04:18 ON EVEN THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL
 MATTERS OF PUBLIC POLICY."
 440 01:22:04:20 01:22:07:19 THE ONLY CERTAINTY THAT SUMMER
 WAS MORAL CONFUSION.
 441 01:22:09:11 01:22:13:04 THE NATION LOOKED ON, STUNNED,
 AS FIRST, MARTIN LUTHER KING
 442 01:22:13:06 01:22:14:28 AND THEN ROBERT KENNEDY,
 WHO WAS RUNNING
 443 01:22:15:00 01:22:17:04 FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
 ON A PEACE PLATFORM
 444 01:22:17:06 01:22:18:09 WERE ASSASSINATED.
 445 01:22:21:20 01:22:25:08 PROTESTS BECAME MORE FREQUENT,
 AND MORE VIOLENT.

446 01:22:25:10 01:22:28:00 BY A PLURALITY,
 A DEEPLY DIVIDED COUNTRY
 447 01:22:28:02 01:22:30:04 ELECTED THAT OLD COLD WARRIOR
 448 01:22:30:06 01:22:32:12 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
 RICHARD NIXON
 449 01:22:32:14 01:22:34:28 TO BE PRESIDENT
 OF THE UNITED STATES.
 450 01:22:35:00 01:22:36:11 WE'RE GOING TO ENFORCE THE LAW
 451 01:22:36:13 01:22:38:00 AND AMERICANS
 SHOULD REMEMBER THAT
 452 01:22:38:02 01:22:39:18 IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
 LAW AND ORDER.
 453 01:22:39:20 01:22:41:10 (*cheers and applause*)
 454 01:22:41:12 01:22:43:27 Scharff:
 NIXON HAD RUN A CURIOUS
 AND BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN.
 455 01:22:43:29 01:22:47:12 HE PROMISED HE HAD A SECRET PLAN
 TO END THE WAR
 456 01:22:47:14 01:22:48:29 AND HE POUNDED AWAY AT THE IDEA
 457 01:22:49:01 01:22:52:03 THAT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE TO
 RESTORE LAW AND ORDER AT HOME.
 458 01:22:52:05 01:22:56:25 EVEN AS HE MOVED TO EXTRICATE
 THE UNITED STATES FROM THE WAR
 459 01:22:56:27 01:22:59:03 PRESIDENT NIXON
 TOOK OFFICIAL DECEPTION
 460 01:22:59:05 01:23:01:01 TO LEVELS
 NOBODY HAD EVER IMAGINED.
 461 01:23:02:11 01:23:04:24 HE ORDERED A HUGE,
 SECRET BOMBING OPERATION
 462 01:23:04:26 01:23:08:29 AGAINST CAMBODIA, VIETNAM'S
 NEIGHBOR AND A NEUTRAL COUNTRY.
 463 01:23:09:01 01:23:11:03 AND NIXON
 AND HIS WHITE HOUSE STAFF
 464 01:23:11:05 01:23:13:12 ALSO BEGAN TO PLAN
 A MASSIVE CAMPAIGN
 465 01:23:13:14 01:23:16:14 TO CONTROL ALL SOURCES
 OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE WAR.
 466 01:23:18:25 01:23:20:24 ANYBODY WHO DARED QUESTION
 AMERICAN POLICY
 467 01:23:20:26 01:23:22:14 BECAME, IN THEIR EYES, AN ENEMY
 468 01:23:22:16 01:23:24:14 AND ENEMIES COULD
 LEGITIMATELY BE SPIED ON
 469 01:23:24:16 01:23:26:09 BUGGED AND ARRESTED.
 470 01:23:26:11 01:23:29:19 EARLY IN THE MORNING
 OF JUNE 17, 1972
 471 01:23:29:21 01:23:33:18 WASHINGTON, D.C. POLICE
 CAUGHT FIVE BURGLARS
 472 01:23:33:20 01:23:36:19 AT THE OFFICES OF THE DEMOCRATIC
 NATIONAL COMMITTEE
 473 01:23:36:21 01:23:38:06 IN THE FASHIONABLE
 WATERGATE COMPLEX.
 474 01:23:39:15 01:23:42:06 ONE OF THOSE BURGLARS,
 JAMES McCORD
 475 01:23:42:08 01:23:45:10 WAS SECURITY COORDINATOR
 FOR "CREEP"--
 476 01:23:45:12 01:23:47:08 THE COMMITTEE TO REELECT

THE PRESIDENT.
 477 01:23:49:10 01:23:50:24 WHEN TWO *WASHINGTON POST*
 REPORTERS
 478 01:23:50:26 01:23:53:05 BOB WOODWARD AND CARL BERNSTEIN,
 PURSUED THE STORY
 479 01:23:53:07 01:23:56:20 THEY UNCOVERED CONSPIRACY
 AT THE TOP.
 480 01:23:58:09 01:24:02:04 THE WHITE HOUSE HAD THREATENED
 CORPORATIONS WITH LEGAL PROBLEMS
 481 01:24:02:06 01:24:04:04 IF THEY DIDN'T CONTRIBUTE
 TO CREEP
 482 01:24:04:06 01:24:07:24 AND THEN USED THE MILLIONS IN
 ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
 483 01:24:07:26 01:24:11:15 TO HIRE "DIRTY TRICKSTERS" TO
 SABOTAGE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES;
 484 01:24:11:17 01:24:13:06 TO CREATE A "PLUMBERS" UNIT
 485 01:24:13:08 01:24:16:03 TO BREAK IN ON
 AND WIRETAP POLITICAL ENEMIES.
 486 01:24:16:05 01:24:18:25 THEY ALSO USED
 THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
 487 01:24:18:27 01:24:21:18 TO HARASS MORE THAN 4,000
 SO-CALLED ENEMIES.
 488 01:24:21:20 01:24:24:00 THEY SPIED ON, SUBVERTED
 AND HARASSED
 489 01:24:24:02 01:24:26:17 A VARIETY
 OF AMERICAN DISSIDENTS.
 490 01:24:26:19 01:24:30:01 NIXON AND HIS MEN WORKED HARD
 TO COVER UP THEIR CRIMES
 491 01:24:30:03 01:24:31:21 BUT AS EACH NEW REVELATION BROKE
 492 01:24:31:23 01:24:35:06 PRESSURE MOUNTED FOR
 A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.
 493 01:24:35:08 01:24:38:00 THE WATERGATE SCANDAL EVENTUALLY
 LED TO A VOTE IN THE HOUSE
 494 01:24:38:02 01:24:39:24 TO IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT.
 495 01:24:39:26 01:24:43:25 Speaker:
 ...SIGNIFY BY SAYING "AYE",
 ALL THOSE OPPOSED, "NO".
 496 01:24:43:27 01:24:45:02 Man:
 MR. FLOWERS.
 497 01:24:45:04 01:24:46:02 AYE.
 498 01:24:46:04 01:24:47:06 MR. MANN.
 499 01:24:47:08 01:24:48:06 AYE.
 500 01:24:48:08 01:24:49:18 MR. DRINAN.
 501 01:24:49:20 01:24:51:02 AYE.
 502 01:24:51:04 01:24:53:25 Scharff:
 BUT BEFORE NIXON
 COULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL
 503 01:24:53:27 01:24:59:23 HE RESIGNED IN DISGRACE
 ON AUGUST 8, 1974.
 504 01:24:59:25 01:25:03:01 TO LEAVE OFFICE
 BEFORE MY TERM IS COMPLETED
 505 01:25:03:03 01:25:06:06 IS ABHORRENT TO EVERY INSTINCT
 IN MY BODY.
 506 01:25:08:10 01:25:13:04 BUT AS PRESIDENT, I MUST PUT
 THE INTERESTS OF AMERICA FIRST.
 507 01:25:17:05 01:25:20:00 THEREFORE, I SHALL RESIGN

THE PRESIDENCY

508	01:25:20:02	01:25:22:00	EFFECTIVE AT NOON TOMORROW.
509	01:25:22:02	01:25:25:12	PRESIDENT NIXON, LIKE AMERICA IN THE 1960s
510	01:25:25:14	01:25:27:26	HAD DISCOVERED THE LIMITS OF POWER.
511	01:25:27:28	01:25:29:18	THE PRICE BOTH PAID WAS ENORMOUS.
512	01:25:41:12	01:25:45:10	[Captioned by The Caption Center WGBH Educational Foundation]