



Chapter Thirty-Nine

The Stalemated
Seventies, 1968-1980

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2. racial conflict at home and abroad.
3. the Watergate scandal.
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Hint: See pages 938–939.

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1. attack anti-war students and the media.
2. develop secret contacts with the Soviet Union and China to help bring an end to the war.
3. help build bridges to moderate Republicans and critics of the war.
4. design and implement his strategy of “Vietnamization.”

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1. American plans for bringing an end to the Vietnam War.
2. the Pentagon’s strategy for fighting and surviving a nuclear war.
3. the blunders and deceptions that had led the United States into the Vietnam War.
4. the My Lai massacre and other atrocities committed during the Vietnam War.

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1. the massacre of civilians at My Lai by some U.S. soldiers was revealed.
2. Nixon ordered further bombing of North Vietnam.
3. the Communist Vietnamese staged their Tet Offensive against American forces.
4. Nixon ordered an invasion of Cambodia.

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1. playing the “China card” by opening U.S. diplomacy and trade with the Soviets’ rival Communist power.
2. using American economic aid as an incentive for the Soviets.
3. threatening to attack Soviet allies such as Cuba and Vietnam.
4. drastically increasing spending on nuclear weapons and missiles.

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1. a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to prayer in public schools.
2. the inability of local police to capture and interrogate suspects.
3. President Nixon’s determination to appoint more conservative justices to the Court.
4. a growing public enthusiasm for the Court’s defense of individual liberties.

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1. the act creating the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
2. the Wilderness Protection Act
3. the Clean Air Act
4. the Endangered Species Act

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2. the Wilderness Protection Act

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1. the South Vietnamese government immediately collapsed.
2. the Americans were unable to reclaim their prisoners of war.
3. North Vietnam was allowed to keep over 100,000 troops in South Vietnam.
4. China strongly opposed the agreement and threatened to intervene if the Americans ever returned to Vietnam.

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1. payments to foreign agents.
2. bribes to congressmen and senators.
3. the illegal use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency.
4. the illegal use of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Treasury Department.

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The War Powers Act of 1973 required the president to

1. obtain the approval of Congress before committing American troops abroad.
2. notify Congress when committing troops to foreign combat and seek approval for the action within sixty days.
3. obtain authorization from Congress before committing American troops to any United Nations peacekeeping operations.
4. obtain approval from Congress before calling up the National Guard or Reserves to serve in regular military operations.

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