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discretion they need to balance public health and civil liberties. We should reject a bright-line rule that would deprive officials of the

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United States. etnam War is long over, COVID-19 still rages in the over 19 years of the Vietnam War. And while the Vimonths to surpass deaths suffered by Americans

Americans, including in government. seasonal flu. Sadly, this view persists among some no more infectious and no greater a threat than the among Americans, who came to believe the virus was ed; it likely contributed to a sense of false security seasonal flu, was not only inaccurate and misguid-February and March, comparing COVID-19 to the ship. Hasty and imprudent political rhetoric in es in pandemic preparedness and American leader-December and January highlights serious weaknesstional warnings and develop effective test kits in down to local officials. The failure to heed interna-American leadership—from the federal government related to capacity, compassion and competency in two interrelated matters. First, it exposes questions What this staggering death toll brings to light are

the past three months due to Americans have died during this suffering in context, more in the United States. To place has well surpassed 100,000 erwise known as COVID-19, the novel coronavirus, oth-

disease combined. icans have witnessed in the past 50 years of war and COVID-19 killed more Americans than what Amerand the Zika virus—all combined. In three months, istan, and the deaths resulting from HIMI, Ebola 9/11 terrorist attacks, the wars in Iraq and Afghanduring the Vietnam War, the fatalities due to the COVID-19 than all the American deaths suffered

deadly virus. In essence, COVID-19 took barely two pales in comparison to deaths caused by this spanned nearly two decades in Vietnam (58,000) The chilling number of American deaths that

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nierozważna political rhetoric imprudent ozryzezenia na międzynarodowe macuinds - paczyć heed international vszałamiający zgnwiewający; ยนางอุยยาร (np. o chorobie) kage - szaleć s czyms w porównaniu - pjednąć to something pale in comparison śmiertelna fatality - ofiara brzekraczać brzewyższać, ofiar śmiertelnych death toll - liczba

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