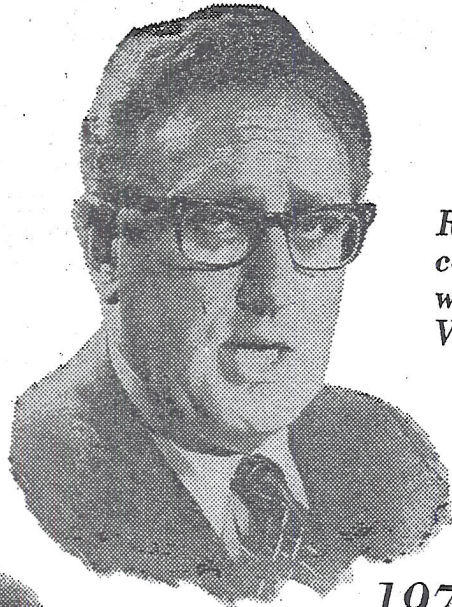
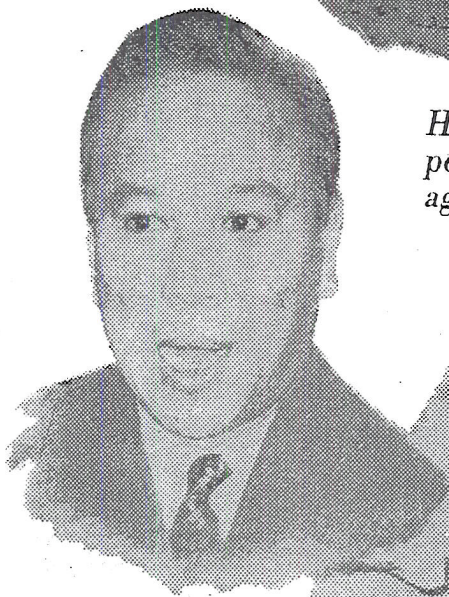


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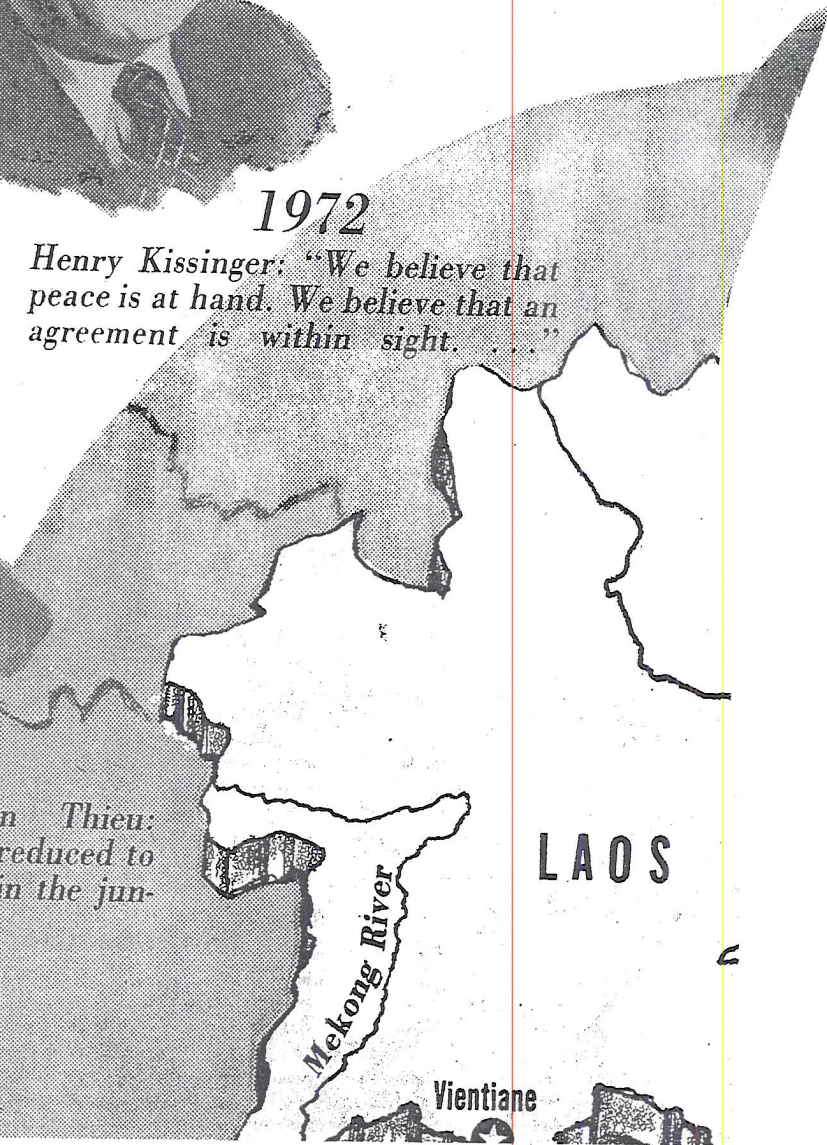


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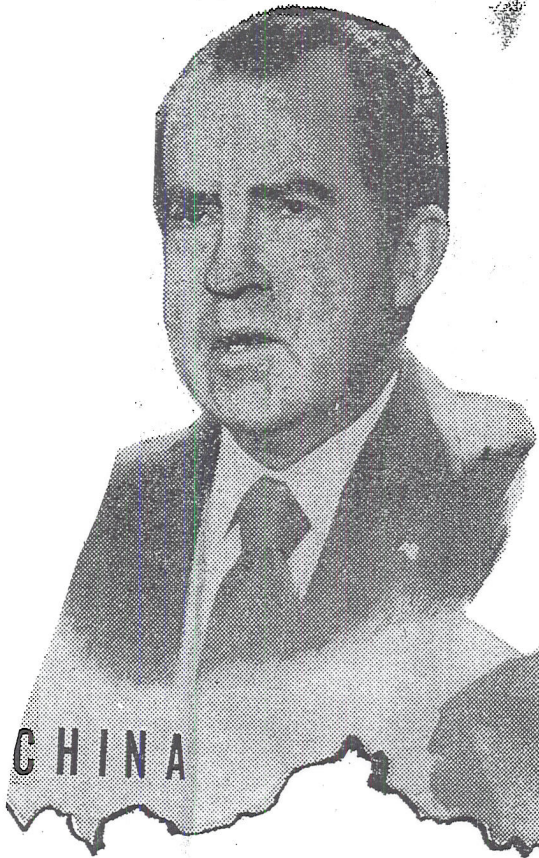
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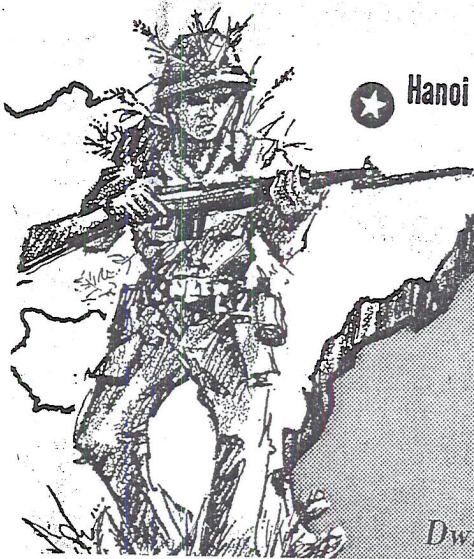
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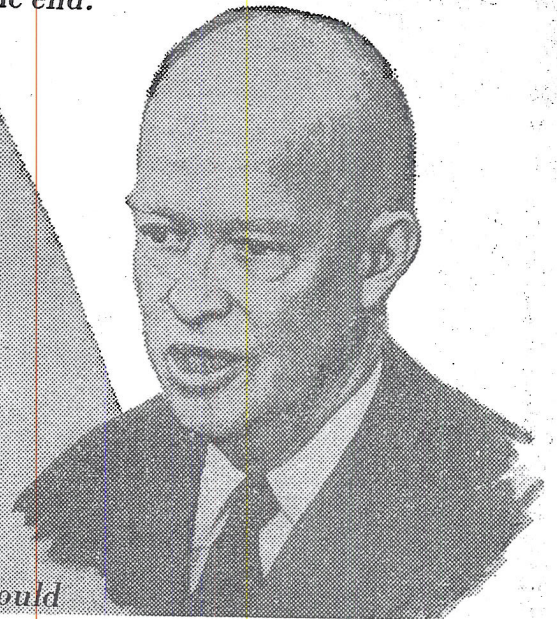
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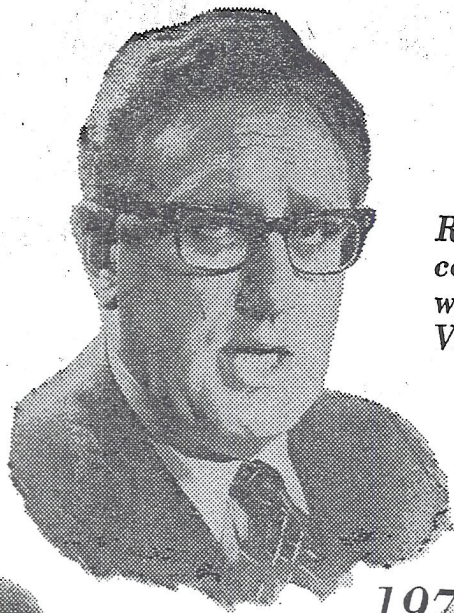


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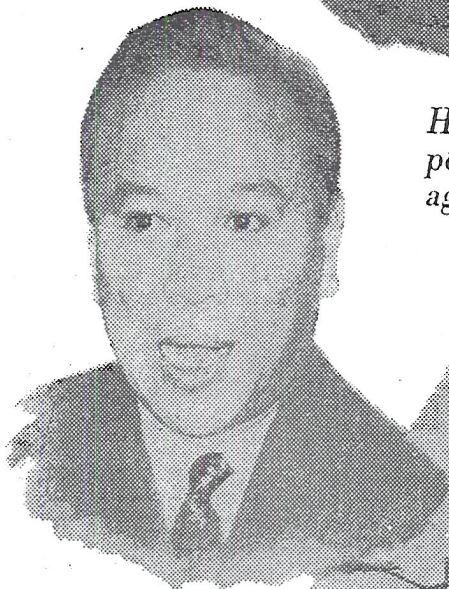
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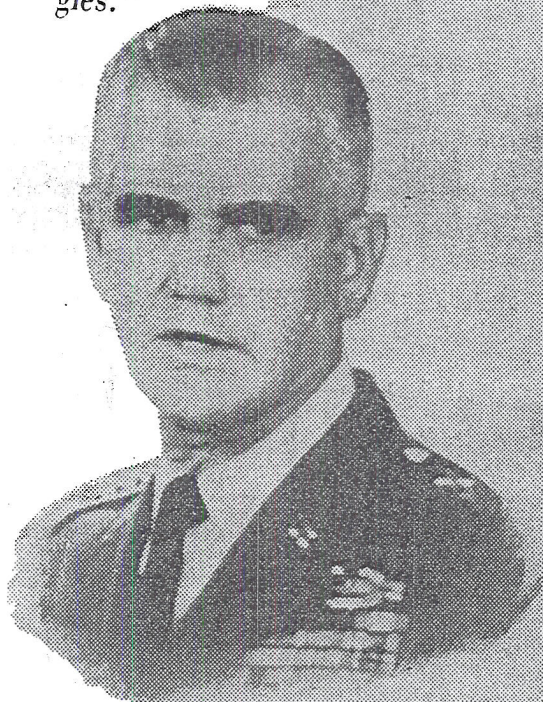
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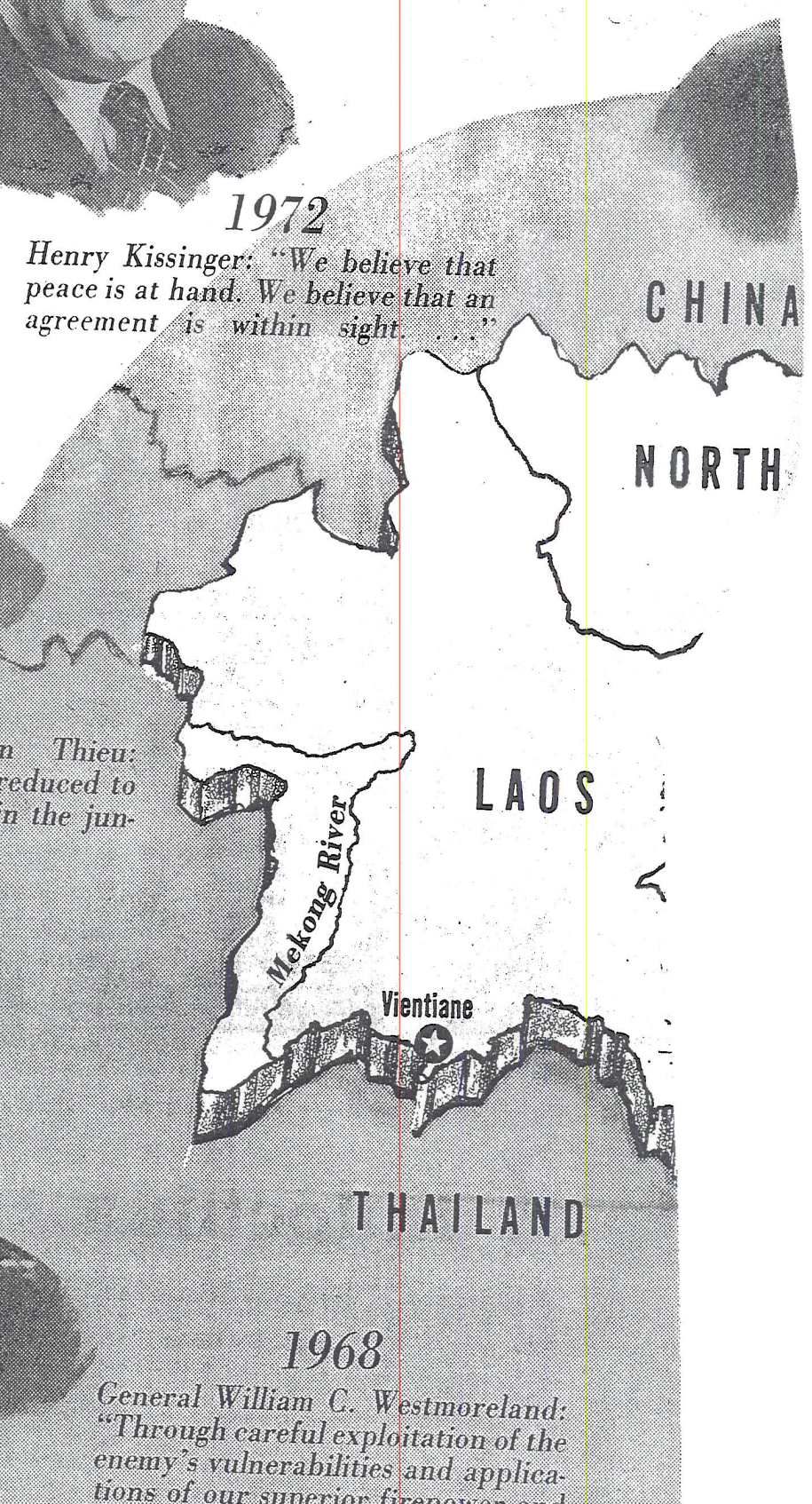
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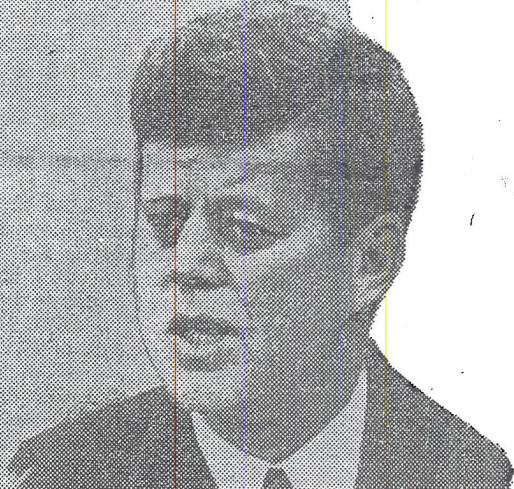
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Robert S. McNamara: "Some more troops will be needed."

1966

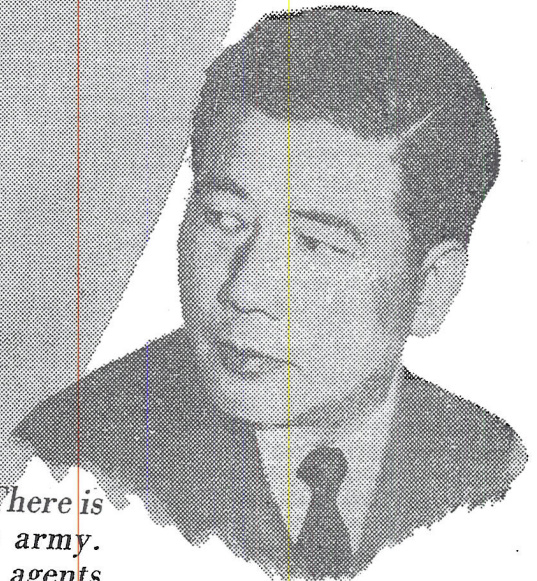
Dean Rusk: "It is not McNamara's war; it is not the United States' war. It is Ho Chi Minh's war. Maybe it is Mao Tse-tung's war."





1961

John F. Kennedy: "We shall pay any price, bear any burden, Meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."



1963

President Ngo Dinh Diem: "There is talk again of a coup by the army. Could it be your little CIA agents who are circulating these rumors?"
(to Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge)

1964

Lyndon B. Johnson: "We are not about to send American boys nine or ten thousand miles from home to do what Asian boys ought to be doing for themselves."

