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of the two superpowers. with that of the topmost Soviet leader 10 years ago, iltween the political systems luminates the vast gulf beture from office, contrasted President Nixon's depar-

sion appearance that showed drudgery of Moscow. Krushcle of power. leader, secure on his pinnahim a relaxed and confident chev that day made a televiday-to-day governmental Black Sea resort. It was a in the brilliant sunshine of a routine break from the Krushchev lazed luxuriously On October 12, 1964, Nikita

ures of the ruling Politburo cret meeting of the top inner circle would be held, without to an urgent summons. A seknowledge of the leader the presence or even the turned suddenly in response had been out of town re-In Moscow, leading figmilitary leaders who

fore midnight, came the Two nights later, just be-The most powerful

Nixon assured of pension and benefits

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ture legal difficulties. will receive \$156,000 a year for life in pension and allowances for his 51/2 years of have in the future, former President Nixon White House service, regardless of any fu-No matter what legal troubles he may

been removed through impeachment. He would have lost the benefits had he

> sion, receive up to \$96,000 a year for staff assistance and be provided free office space. Nixon will draw a \$60,000 annual pen-

\$20,000 pension — should she survive him. His wife, Pat, would be entitled to a

gress in 1958. The benefits were established by Con-

two mightiest superpowers. own request." Overnight, to surprise that it was "at his out of office, informed to his man in the Soviet Union was the shock of the world, a new regime ruled one of the

bility of Greek tragedy tostory. The drama of Richard er superpower has just left world. act by act, with the inevita-Nixon's departure unfolded, office tells an impressive the way the head of the oththe eyes of a spellbound ward its denouement before The obvious contrasts with

The Nixonian fall was a

> been a community of imtwo centuries before by the rung, a twilight of what had gradual Goetterdaemmecan democracy, conceived The machinery of republimensely powerful tated the outcome. nation's founders, had dicfigures.

into play. Khrushchev was naked power struggle comes When a government under in any totalitarian system. other powerful men: Malenbrushed aside by his own torship falls, a machinery of so-called proletarian dictain his time brushed aside men near the top, just as he No such machinery exists

> and others. kov, Molotov, Kaganovich

changed in 1968, the issue 1956 and when the governviet guns. was decided not by any con-Hungary was changed in stitutional process but by Soment of Czechoslovakia was When the government of

man without a worry in the bubbled with enthusiasm and confidence. tled into space, and he had three cosmonauts just hurtelevision congratulating world. Millions saw him on Sea resort had seemed a Khrushchev at the Black

Khrushchev's top Politbu

seen as a shockingly boorish watching world had been bang tempo for what a shoe in the United Nations to failures and such backdown in the Cuban misdemonstration. sile crisis, the agricultural queries as taking off his cal war with China, national interests: his politiactivities were harmful to itary men had concluded his ro lieutenants and some milgrotes-

mier. Khrushchev would be chief, Alexei Kosygin prewas to make it look legal unceremoniously ejected Brezhnev became party stamp the decision by a central committee to rubber military leaders decided from both positions Show into session the Communist their course, the next step They did so by summoning Once the Politburo and Ō hands. Leonid

Sea he found himself, to his astonishment, under house to Moscow from the Black When Khrushchev returned