1965-1969
### Terms

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Key Shifts in National Security Policy

- US-USSR Strategic Balance
- Expansion of Vietnam War to Major Land War & Bombing Campaign
- Arms Control & the Strategic Balance
- Domestic (In)Security
### Strategic Balance 1965

**• Mutual Assured Destruction**

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*SR-SLBM*
Strategic Systems

- Sentinel ABM System
- OTH-F Radar
- MIRV (R&D)
Events

- Dominican Republic (4/65)
- Vietnam (1965)
- Anti-War & Civil Rights Movement
- Middle East War (1967)
- Outer Space Treaty (1967)
- Latin American Nuclear Free Zone (1967)
- Vietnam – Tet Offensive (1968)
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (1968)
- Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia (1968)
- Nixon Administration (1969)
End
Dominican Republic (1965)
Peace Movement

• Undermining U.S. Morale
• Interfering with the draft
• Aiding the enemy
Middle East War 1967
Tet Offensive (1968)
Czechoslovakian Invasion (1968)
Understanding Vietnam

• What “disciplining” factor was missing in the case of the Kennedy-Johnson national security policy-making?
  – Sense of budget constrains (Gaddis, 261)

• Why didn’t “systems analysis” improve decision-making in the war?
  – Statistical data controlled by the military
  – Reforms worked in nuclear & budgetary affairs – but not conventional war
Czechoslovakian Invasion (1968)