

KING - POWELL - MALCOLM X

ON VIETNAM

MARTIN LUTHER KING: "We are willing to make the Negro a 100% citizen in war but reduce him to a 50% citizen on American soil. One-half of all Negroes live in sub-standard housing and he has one-half the income of the whites. There are twice as many Negroes in combat in Vietnam and twice as many died in action--as whites in proportion to their numbers..."

--The New York Times, February 26, 1967

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL: "The Student draft deferment test is reminiscent of Hitler. First we provide an inferior education to black students. Next we give them a series of tests which many will flunk because of inferior education. Then we pack these academic failures off to Vietnam to be killed. The U.S. has no right to impose an idea by force. America should be comforted in the knowledge that a higher percentage of black soldiers is already dying in what is ingloriously being referred to in many areas of the black community as the 'White Man's War' against brown people."

May 10, 1966

MALCOLM X: "We are not anti-American. We are anti or against what America is doing wrong in other parts of the world as well as here. And what she did in the Congo in 1964 is wrong. It's criminal, criminal. What she's doing in South Vietnam is criminal. She's causing American soldiers to be murdered every day, for no reason at all. That's wrong. Now, you're not supposed to be so blind with patriotism that you can't face reality. Wrong is wrong, no matter who does it or who says it..."

January 7, 1965

GENERAL DAVID M. SHOUP, former Marine Corps Commandant: "I believe that if we had and would keep our dirty, bloody, dollar-crooked fingers out of the business of these nations so full of depressed, exploited people, they will arrive at a solution of their own. I don't think the whole of Southeast Asia, as related to the present and future safety and freedom of people in this country, is worth the life or limb of a single American."

--From a speech at Pierce College, May 1966

JOIN THE MOBILIZATION TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM SATURDAY, APRIL 15

ASSEMBLE: 11 a.m. Central Park Sheep Meadow

MARCH: at noon through Midtown Manhattan to the U.N.

RALLY: at the U.N. at 5 p.m.

as part of the national mobilization centered in New York and San Francisco
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