



SPREAD OF COMMUNISM



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REVOLUTION OF 1911

- SERIES OF REBELLIONS
 - MILITARY JOINS W/PEOPLE
- BASED ON SUN'S 3 PRINCIPLES
 - 1. NAT'L 2. DEM. 3. WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE
- 6 YR OLD EMPEROR ABDICATES

NANJING DECADE

- 1928-1937 (re-PUB_lic)
- DOMINATED BY ONE PARTY:
 - KUOMINTANG (KMT)
- SET UP MODERN:
 - DEMOC, EDUC, ECON, PRESS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

(SUN DIES IN 1925 :(POWER GOES TO PROTÉGÉ: CHIANG)

SECOND SINO-JAPANESE WAR

- JAPAN TOOK MANCHU IN '31
- JAPAN LATER DEFEATED BY
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- JOINED FORCES



SUN YAT-SEN
"FATHER OF THE NATION"
1866-1925



MARSHALL



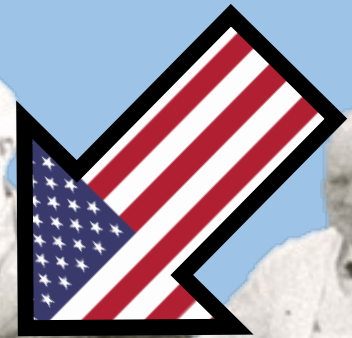
CHIANG KAI SHEK



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NEW CULTURE MOVEMENT

- 1916-1928
- CALLED FOR NEW CHINESE CULTURE BASED ON WESTERN STANDARDS
 - LIKE THE SELF-STRENGTHENING MOVEMENT ROUND II
- GOALS:
 - VERNACULAR LITER.
 - END OF PATRIARCHY
 - WOMEN'S LIBERATION
 - RE-EXAMINATION OF CONFUCIAN CLASSICS
 - DEMOCRATIC VALUES
 - ORIENTATION TO THE FUTURE (NOT PAST)



MAY THE 4TH MOVEMENT

- 3000 STUDENTS TAKE TO THE STREETS
- POLITICAL MANIFESTATION OF NEW CULTURE MOVEMENT
- TURNED VIOLENT
 - PEOPLE, UNIVERSITIES, STUDENTS JOIN IN ON THE PROTESTS
- STUDENTS ARRESTED, THEN RELEASED

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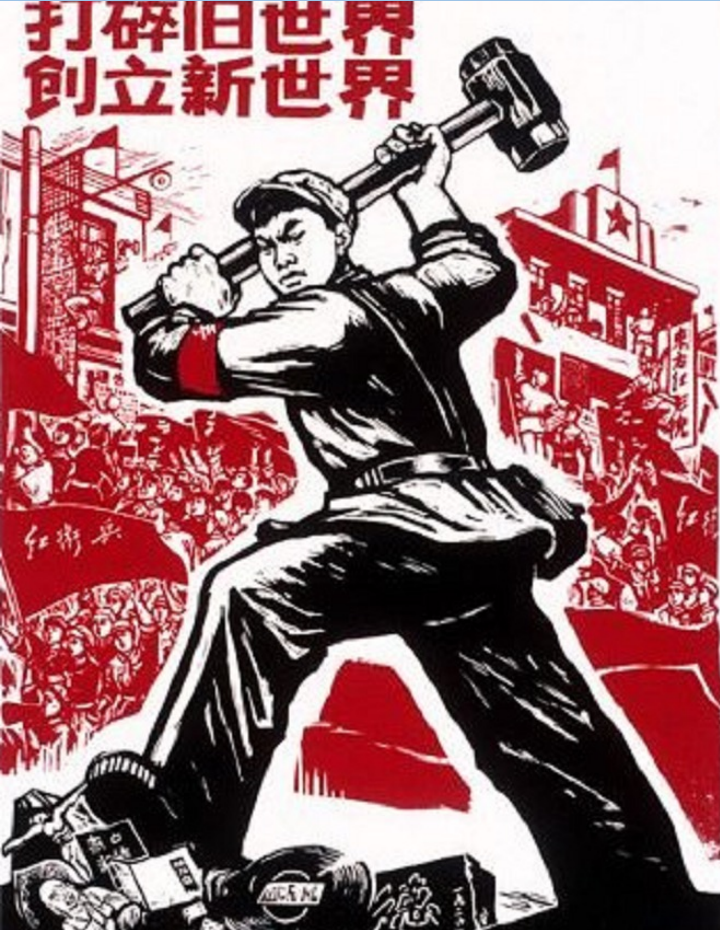


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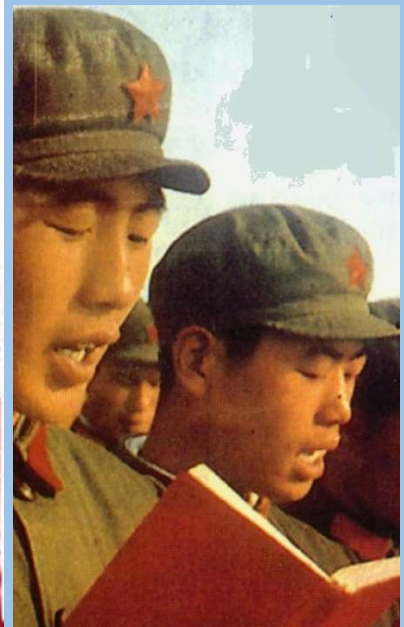
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STUDENT GROUPS OF PARAMILITARY (THINK SA, SS, BLACK SHIRTS) FORMED TO ENFORCE THE CULTURAL REVOL.



REMAINS OF WANLI EMPEROR (MING, 1620) DUG UP & BURNED BY THE RED GUARD



CEMETERY OF CONFUCIUS WAS DESECRATED/STATUES WERE DESTROYED, BODIES DUG UP.

“DESTROY THE OLD WORLD; FORGE THE NEW WORLD”

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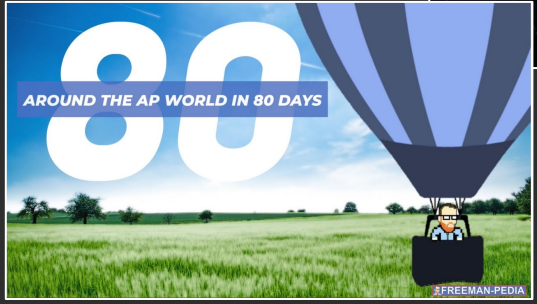
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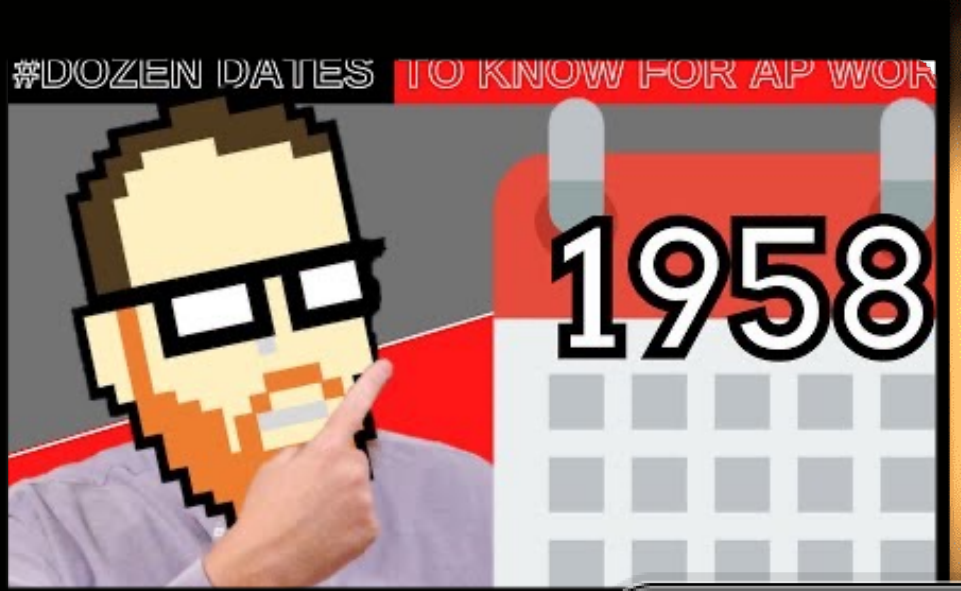
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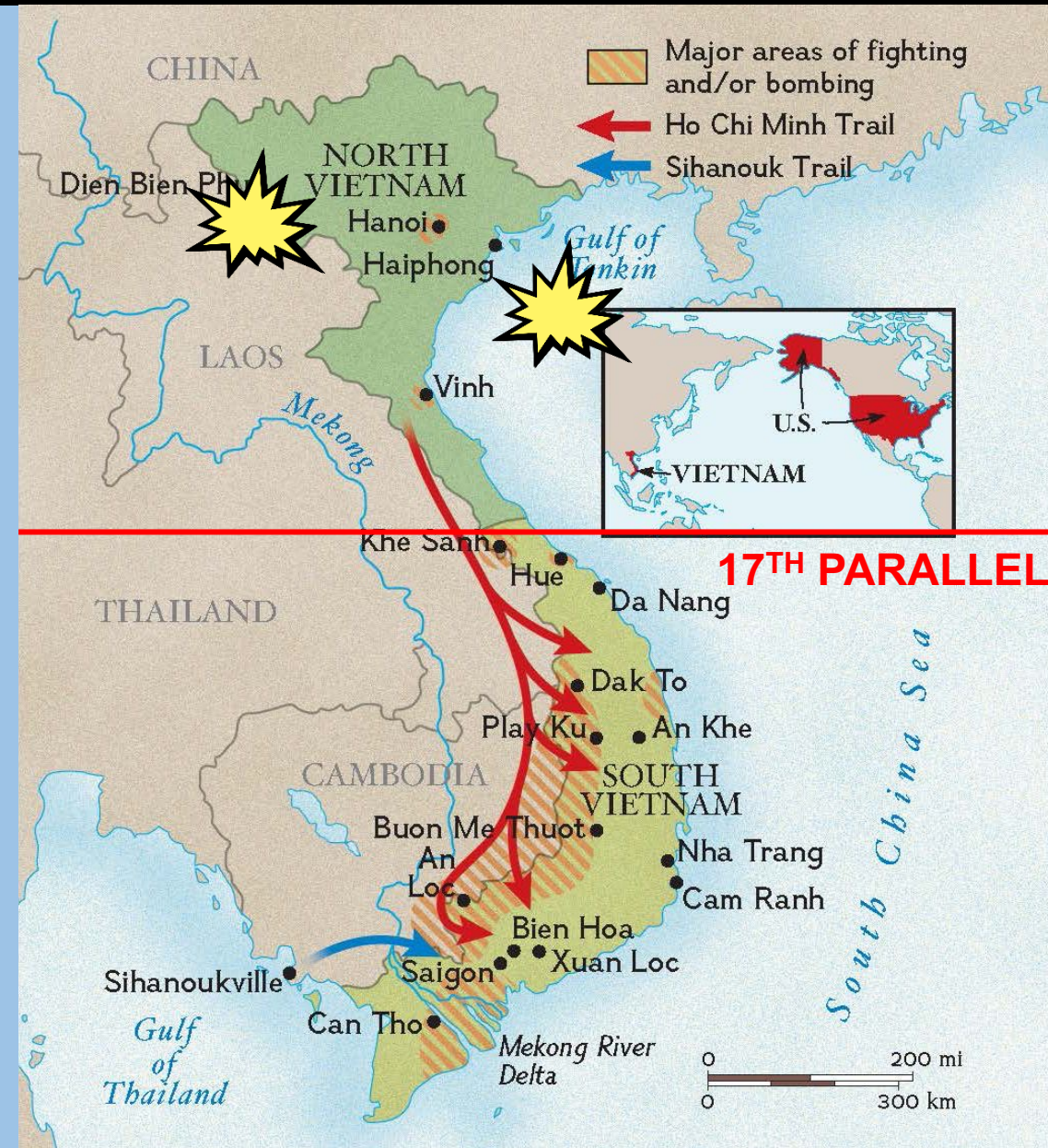
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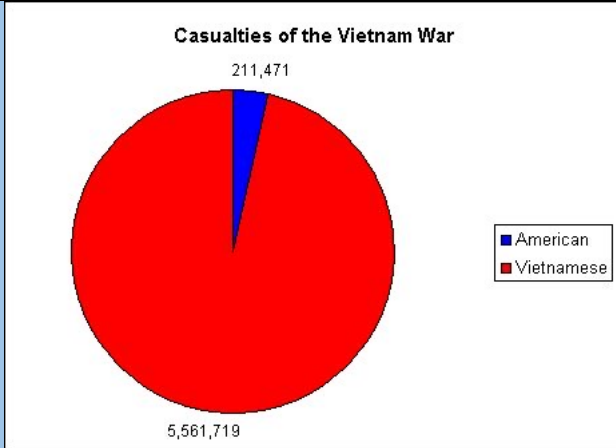
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- PARIS PEACE ACCORDS=1975



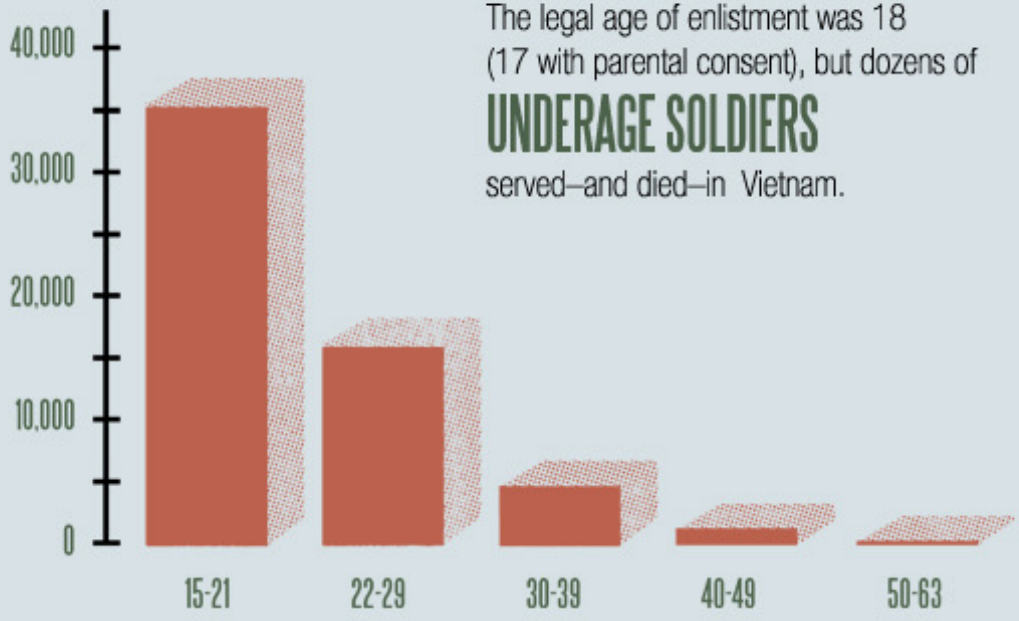
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"You can kill ten of our men for every one we kill of yours. But even at those odds, you will lose and we will win."

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OF DEATHS



The legal age of enlistment was 18 (17 with parental consent), but dozens of **UNDERAGE SOLDIERS** served—and died—in Vietnam.

31 sets of brothers and
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3 sets of fathers and sons were killed.



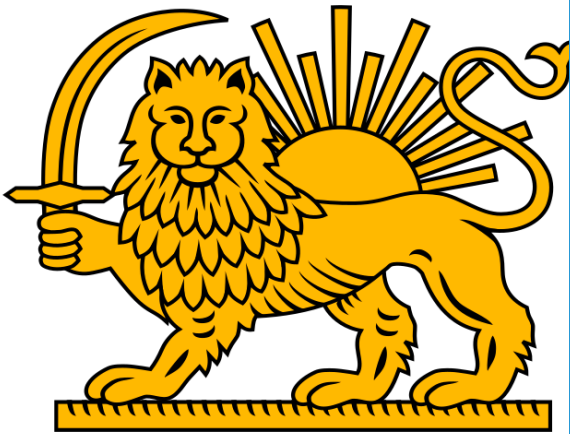
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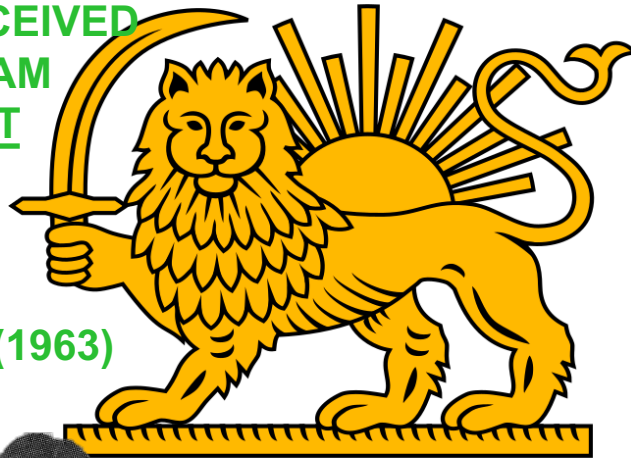


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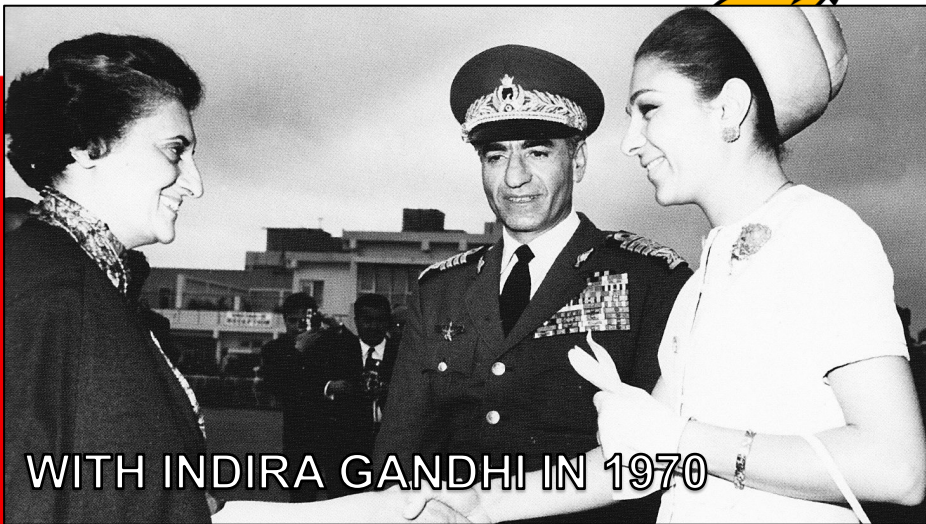
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THE SHAH WITH FDR IN 1943



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WITH INDIRA GANDHI IN 1970



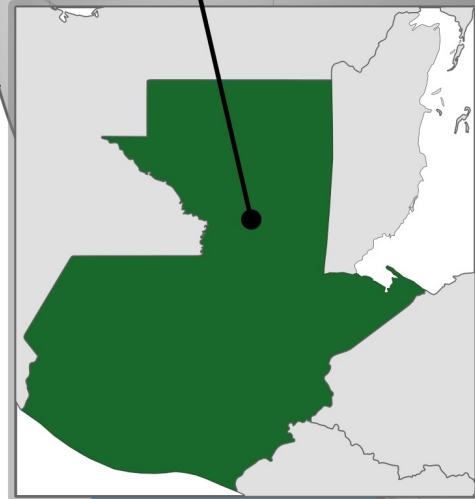
AT CYRUS' TOMB IN 1971

DECREE 900

- GUATEMALA HAD BEEN RULED BY AUTHORITARIANS SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED BACK IN 1821 (*SEE THE FLAG EMBLEM*)
- RULERS GEARED ECONOMY TOWARD COFFEE EXPORTS
 - TODAY=10TH LARGEST COFFEE PRODUCER (2019)
- AFTER 1898, SERVED AS BANANA REPUBLIC TO THE



Guatemala



- 2% OF GUAT. FARMS OCCUPIED
65% OF ALL ARABLE LAND
- U.F.C OWNED 42% OF ARABLE LAND
- 1944: GUATAMALAN REVOLUTION: DICTATOR OVERTHROWN
 - DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED LEADERS IMPLEMENTD *DECREE 900*
- 1952: UNUSED LAND GREATER THAN 223 ACRES REDISTRIBUTED TO PEASANTS
 - GOAL: MOVE GUAT FROM FEUDAL SOCIETY TO CAPITALIST STATE
 - 1700 ESTATES REDISTRIBUTED TO 500,000 FAMILIES (1/6 OF GUAT. POPUL)
 - PRODUCTION OF CORN, COFFEE AND BANANAS INCREASED (1952-54)
- 1950s: U.F.Co. CONVINCED US GOV'T THAT GUAT=PRO SOVIET
- 1954: US BACKED COUP ENDED 10 YRS OF DEMOCRACY (LED TO 36 YR CIVIL WAR)
 - US NAVY BLOCKADED, CIA BOMBED FROM PLANES (95% OF LAND RETURNED)

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JULY 13, 1985: LIVE AID CONCERT WAS HELD IN LONDON & PHILADELPHIA

- **GOAL: RAISE \$\$\$ & AWARENESS ABOUT THE FAMINE IN ETHIOPIA**
- **1.9 B PEOPLE WATCHED LIVE ON TELEVISION (40% OF THE PLANET)**
 - **RAISED \$127 MILLION; MENGISTU MARIAM SPENT MOST OF THE MONEY ON GUNS TO FIGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR**



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- White Revolution in Iran

VIETNAM CONFLICT

VIETNAM BECAME A FRENCH COLONY IN 1850
 VIETNAM BECAME PART OF THE GREATER CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE
 AFTER WWII, FRENCH RETURNED
 • FRANCE FOUGHT VIETNAM
 • 1948-1954
 • AFTER DECISIVE DEFEAT AT DIEN BIEN PHU, FRANCE LEFT VIETNAM
 • DIVIDED AT 17TH PARALLEL
 1964: GULF OF TONKIN INCIDENT

US W/DOCT ABOVE WAS FIRED UPON BY A VIETNAMESE SHIP
 • ONLY ONE BULLET HOLE FOUND
 • SEND OVER 500 TROOPS
 TWO US PROBLEMS
 • VIETCONG/GUERILLA WARFARE
 • PROTEST MOVEMENTS
 VIETNAM

WHITE REVOLUTION

SERIES OF 19 PROGRESSIVE REFORMS FROM 1963-1979 BY →
 • NON-VIOLENT REGENERATION OF IRANIAN SOCIETY
 GOAL: MODERNIZE, TRANSFORM IRAN INTO GLOBAL POWER
 REFORMS INCLUDED:

1. LAND REFORMS: BOUGHT LAND FROM LANDLORDS & SOLD IT TO THE PEASANTS FOR 50% BELOW MARKET VALUE
 - 40% OF IRANIANS RECEIVED LAND IN THIS PROGRAM
2. PRIVATIZATION OF GOV'T OWNED ENTERPRISES:
 - SOLD SHARES TO THE PUBLIC
3. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE (1963)
4. LITERACY PROGRAMS
 - 2/3 OF IRAN LIT.
5. NATIONALIZATION OF WATER RESOURCES
 - BUILT DAMS
 - IRRIGATED LAND FROM 2M ACRES TO 5.6M ACRES
6. FREE, COMPULSORY EDUCATION: AGE 5-14
7. SOCIAL SECURITY

SHAH MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI

LAND REFORM DOESN'T ALWAYS END IN SUCCESS; OR FROM THE RICH TO THE POOR...

ETHIOPIA

MENGISU HAILE MARIAM TRIED TO MOVE ECON FROM FEUDAL → SOVIET STYLE
 • ALL RURAL LAND NATIONALIZED
 • FARMERS JOINED COLLECTIVE FARMS
 • FOOD WAS CONTROLLED-REDS TRIBUTED BY THE DING (BILL. GOVT OF ETHIOPIA LED BY →)
 • ALL UNDEVELOPED URBAN PROPERTY NATIONALIZED
 • ALL FOREIGN OWNED COMPANIES NATIONALIZED
 • BAD GOVERNMENT POLICIES MIXED WITH RECORD DROUGHTS LED TO THE 1982-1985 FAMINE KILLING 10

WERBLE STADIUM LONDON
 1964 STADIUM PHASED OUT

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