

***ANALYSIS:* MARCH 31, 1968**



The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag with a distressed, aged appearance. The stars and stripes are visible, with some areas appearing faded or worn. The text is overlaid on this background.

UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 8 - DAY 14

**1968 & 1969:
a TUMULTUOUS end**

POLITICAL TURMOIL

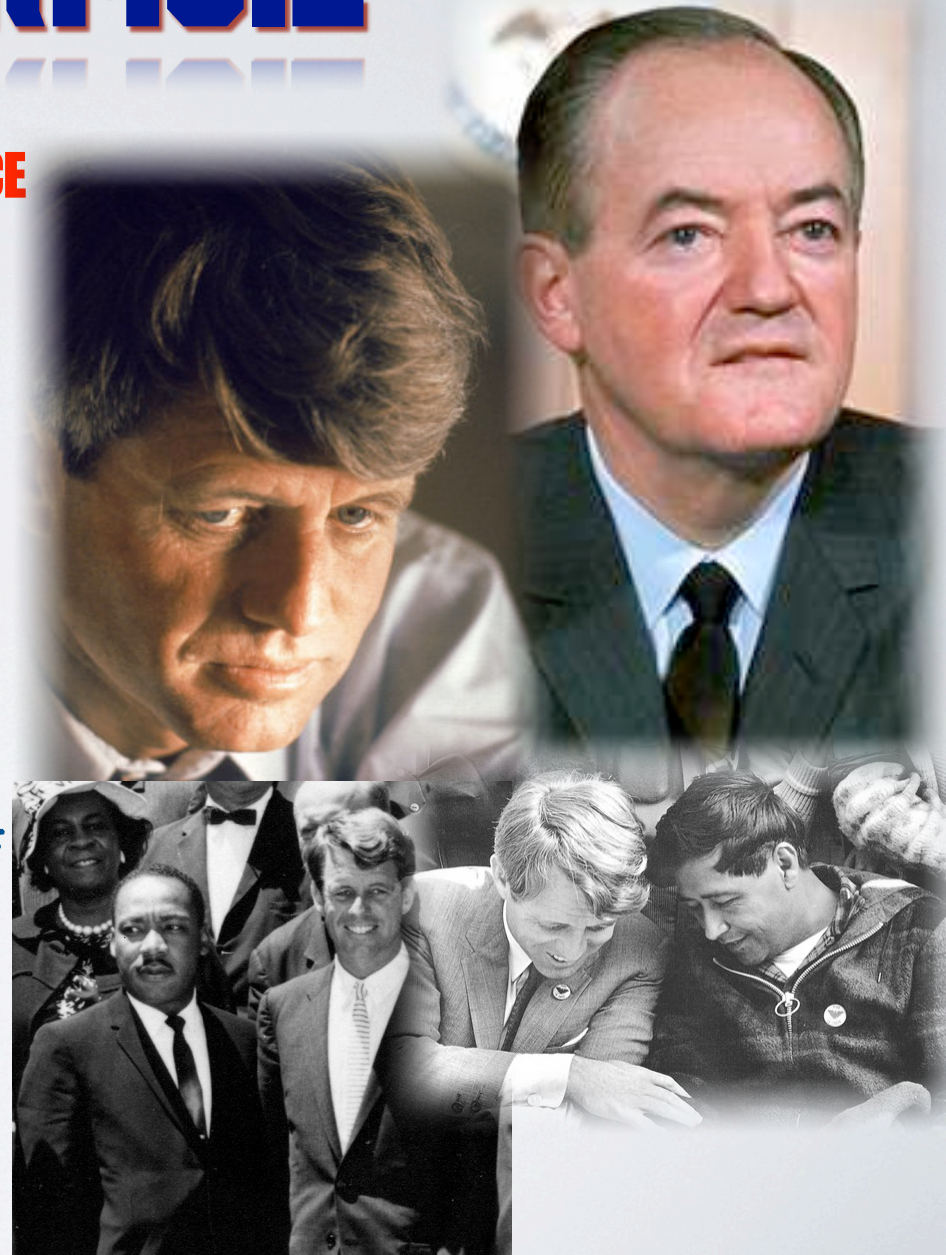
LBJ'S DECISION TO **STEP AWAY FROM OFFICE**
CREATED A VOID IN THE **1968 ELECTION**

V.P. **HUBERT HUMPHREY** RAN AS THE PARTY
FAVORITE AND SUCCESSOR TO LBJ'S POLICIES

BUT **ROBERT "BOBBY" KENNEDY**, LITTLE
BROTHER OF **JFK**, ENTERED THE RACE

RFK RAN AS THE CANDIDATE TO END THE WAR
AND STOOD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (NEW LEFT)
HE SOON BECAME A FAVORITE TO WIN AS THE
PARTY SPLIT B/W THE OLD GUARD AND NEW

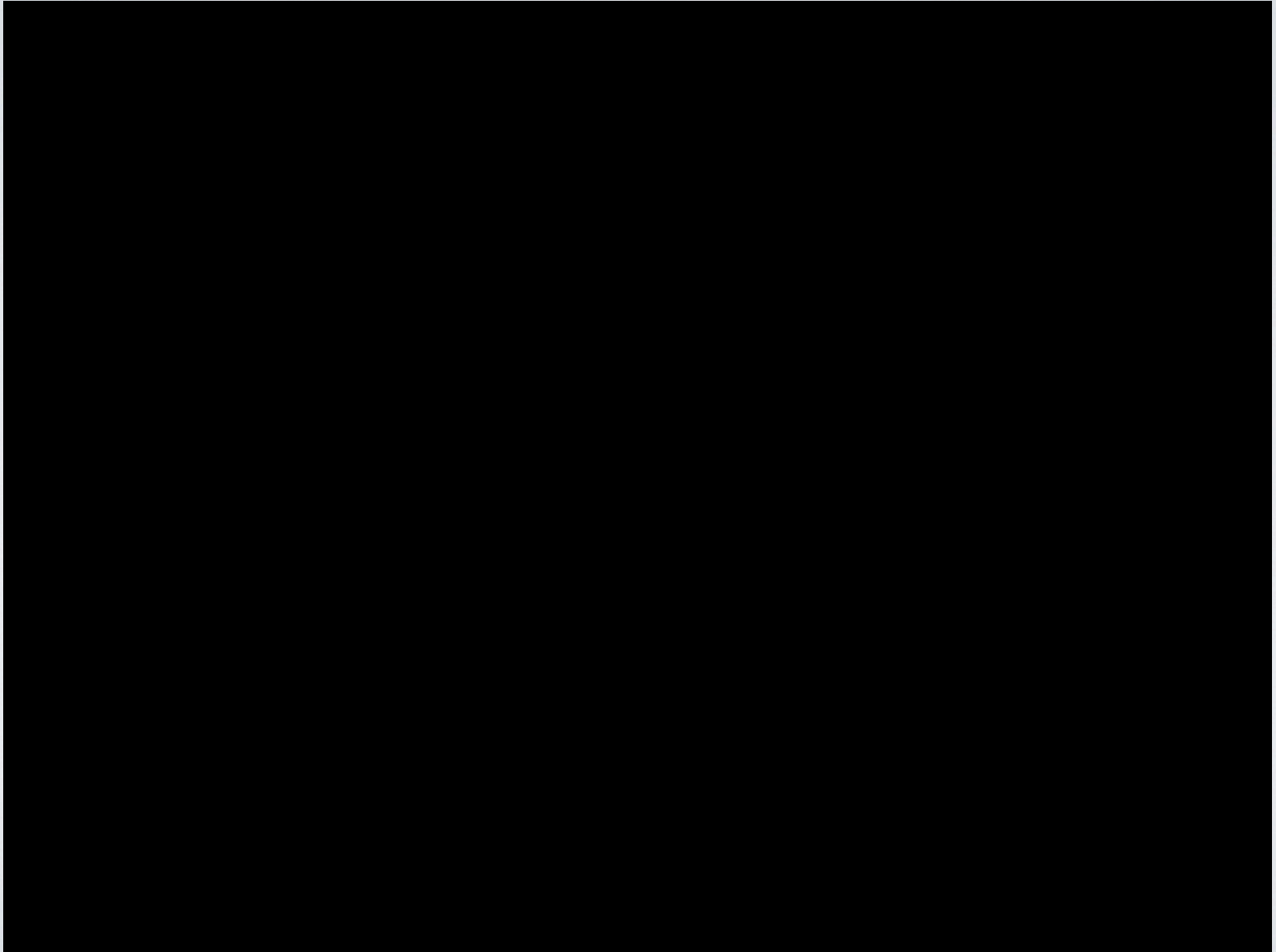
RFK HAD SERVED AS **ATTORNEY GENERAL**
UNDER HIS BROTHER, WAS A **NY SENATOR**,
AND WAS CLOSE W/ **MLK** & **CESAR CHAVEZ**



BUT A SERIES OF TRAGEDIES WOULD

**Change america
FOREVER!**

***ANALYSIS:* APRIL 3, 1968**



KING IS ASSASSINATED

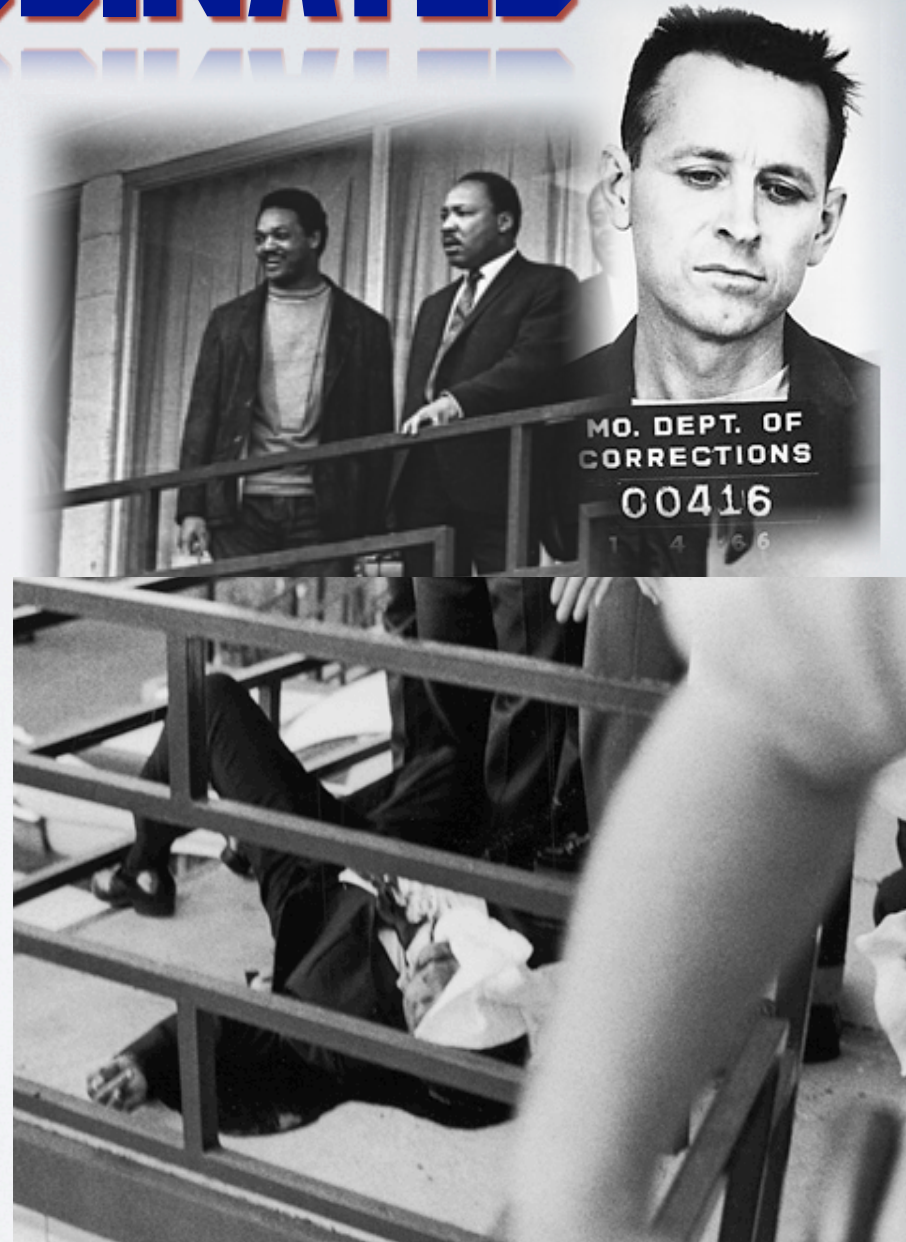
APRIL 4, 1968 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IS
SHOT AND KILLED IN **MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

HE WAS IN MEMPHIS TO MARCH FOR RIGHTS
FOR BLACK SANITATION CITY WORKERS

KING WAS SHOT ON THE BALCONY OF HIS
HOTEL BY **JAMES EARL RAY**

THE NIGHT BEFORE, MLK SENSED HIS DEATH
WAS NEAR & COMPARED HIMSELF TO MOSES
HE URGED AFRICAN AMERICANS TO MOVE
FORWARD PEACEFULLY W/O HIM

RIOTS BROKE OUT IN ALMOST **EVERY MAJOR**
CITY AS **BLACKS LASHED OUT**





ANALYSIS: **APRIL 4, 1968**



RFK IS ASSASSINATED

JUNE 6, 1968 - ROBERT F. KENNEDY IS
ASSASSINATED IN **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

HE HAD JUST WON THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
AND HAD BECOME THE FRONTRUNNER IN '68

**RFK WAS SHOT IN THE KITCHEN OF THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL**

HE HAD JUST FINISHED ADDRESSING SUPPORTERS
IN A VICTORY SPEECH

PALESTINIAN EXTREMIST SIRHAN SIRHAN KILLED
HIM B/C HE SUPPORTED ISRAEL

THE NATION FELT A SENSE THAT EVERYTHING
WAS ABOUT TO **BECOME UNHINGED**





***ANALYSIS:* JUNE 6, 1968**



POLITICAL CHAOS ENGULFS THE
ELECTION OF 1968

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

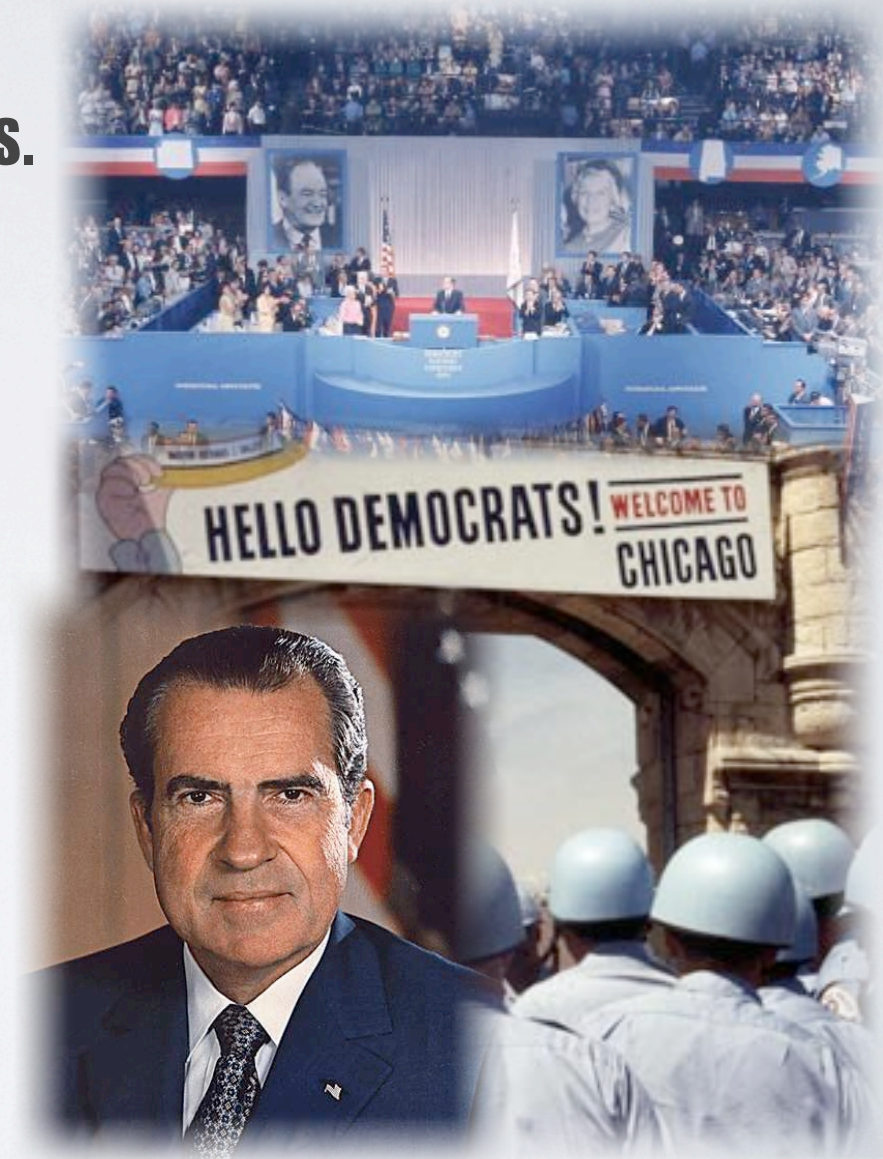
SUMMER 1968 - DEMOCRATS GATHER IN **CHICAGO** TO **NOMINATE HUMPHREY** FOR PRES.

OVER 10K ANTI-WAR PROTESTORS SHOW UP TO DEMONSTRATE THE PARTY'S WAR PLATFORM

THE **CHICAGO MAYOR** ORDERS POLICE TO **CRACKDOWN** ON THE PROTESTORS

TV BROADCASTS VIDEO OF **POLICE BEATINGS** & **PROTESTORS SETTING FIRES** IN THE STREETS
INSIDE THE CONVENTION, THE PARTY DESCENDS INTO CHAOS AND VOTERS TURN ON THE PARTY

VOTERS WERE **FED UP WITH LIBERALISM** AND **WANTED STABILITY**, ELECTING REPUBLICAN **RICHARD NIXON** IN 1968



**AS THE NATION STUMBLED TO THE END OF THE
DECADE, 1969 WOULD BRING MILESTONES...**

**The Radical Liberalism of The Late 60s
had fallen out of favor**



**American Counterculture was
facing its last gasp**



**one event will culminate the 1960s in
an iconic moment in time**



AND THAT IS...

THE WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL

AUGUST 1969 - COUNTERCULTURE GATHERED
ON A NEW YORK FARM FOR **WOODSTOCK**

THE "MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL" SAW 400K
PEOPLE SIT IN MUD & RAIN FOR 3 DAYS

THE **PEACEFUL** & **WELL ORGANIZED** FESTIVAL
WAS THE **HIGHLIGHT OF COUNTERCULTURE**

ROCK'S BIGGEST STARS CAME TO PLAY (JIMI
HENDRIX, JANIS JOPLIN, JOE COCKER, ETC.)

WOODSTOCK WAS A **SYMBOLIC GOODBYE**
TO A **DECADE THAT CHANGED AMERICA**



ANALYSIS: **JIMI AT WOODSTOCK**



UNIT CLOSURE

THE SIXTIES

WRITE DOWN, IN YOUR
OPINION, THE FIVE MOST
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE
SIXTIES AND EXPLAIN WHY
THEY WERE SO SIGNIFICANT

