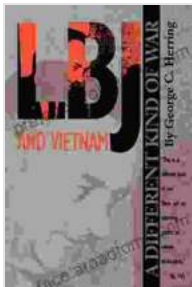


Different Kind of War: An Administrative History of the Johnson Presidency

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The Johnson Presidency

Lyndon B. Johnson was born in 1908 in Stonewall, Texas. He began his political career in the 1930s, serving in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. In 1960, he was elected vice president under John F. Kennedy. When Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, Johnson became president.

Johnson's presidency was marked by both great achievements and great challenges. On the domestic front, he oversaw the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which outlawed discrimination based on race. He also launched the Great Society program, which aimed to eliminate poverty and improve the lives of all Americans.

However, Johnson's presidency was also overshadowed by the Vietnam War. Johnson escalated the U.S. military involvement in Vietnam, and the war quickly became unpopular with the American public. The war also led to widespread social unrest, including anti-war protests and riots.

Johnson's Administrative Skills

Despite the challenges he faced, Johnson was an effective administrator. He was able to build a strong team of advisors and implement his ambitious agenda. Johnson was also a master of persuasion, and he was able to convince Congress to pass his legislation.

One of Johnson's most important administrative skills was his ability to delegate. He recognized that he could not do everything himself, and he trusted his advisors to carry out his duties. Johnson also knew how to motivate his staff, and he was able to create a sense of urgency and purpose within the White House.

Johnson's administrative skills were essential to his success as president. He was able to manage a complex and challenging agenda, and he was able to achieve significant progress on a number of important issues.

Legacy of the Johnson Presidency

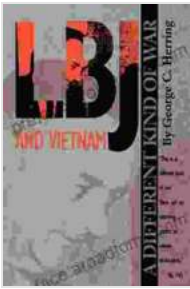
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Johnson's legacy is complex and controversial. He is remembered as a reformer who made significant progress on civil rights and social justice. However, he is also remembered for the Vietnam War, which many believe was a mistake.

Despite the controversy, there is no doubt that Johnson was a consequential president. His administrative skills were essential to managing the challenges of his presidency, and his legacy as a reformer is secure.

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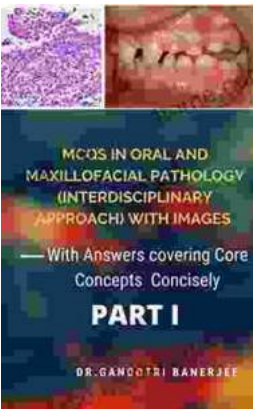


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