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Was President LBJ an International Criminal?

Background

In the ICC, prosecutors and defendants debated over the case of President Lyndon B. Johnson. Was he guilty of serious war crimes during the Vietnam War?

Prosecutors and defendants went back and forth providing evidence and quotes to prove LBJ innocent or guilty. The prosecutor's main point was that LBJ equipped many lethal military operations, including Operation Rolling Thunder and Operation Ranch Hand. Rolling Thunder issued a series of strategically placed bombs throughout Vietnam, killing hundreds of thousands. Ranch Hand issued a number of aircraft to drop over 475,000 gallons of the pesticide Agent Orange. Its purpose was to destroy vegetation used for shelter by Vietnamese troops, but it ended up cutting off vital food sources and causing birth defects for generations to come in Vietnamese citizens. After hours of debate, President LBJ was proven guilty.



Interviews

Interviews with delegates from the Defendants side of the Lyndon B. Johnson case revealed their feelings on the debate so far and how they felt about their case. Here are some quotes from the interview. The delegate Defendant #8 stated "There is no documentation of LBJ intentionally knowing and trying to harm civilians for their lives to be lost" This statement suggests that it is unjust to say that Lyndon B. Johnson intentionally tried to hurt these civilians and committed acts of aggression and war crimes when there is no documentation further proving so. Here is a quote from Defendant #5. "You do not charge the CEO or "Boss" of a company for the employee's wrongdoings, you charge the employee. This statement is a metaphor in the sense that yes, bad things occurred in the war that the U.S army men did, but we cannot blame LBJ for intentionally sanctioning these wrongdoings when there is no proof of him doing so.



Crisis Update:

Shocking news strikes the world when climate change activists when Greta Thunburg is now at the top of the pyramid involving a high seas highjacking crisis. Greta is getting accused of leading a group known as the "Climate Crusaders" who have hijacked a group of oil boats and rigs in order to try to disturb the fossil fuel industry. It is believed that these attacks have been coordinated using the methods of drones, speedboats, and even dolphins! Could these acts be led by Greta and be an act of environmental heroism? Or could this have crossed the line and turned into an international problem?