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The Democratic convention of 1968 becomes a nightmare, with delegates fighting police and each other in the streets of Chicago. Nominee Hubert Humphrey, hobbled by Johnson's Vietnam war policies, unsuccessfully calls for order. Humphrey's defeat ushers in an era of Republican dominance, with seven GOP victories in the last ten elections.

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Violence in Chicago

JOHN HARWOOD reporting:

For Democrats, the Chicago convention of 1968 was a nightmare. Meeting after the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, Democrats fell in chaos fighting Chicago police and each other.

Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF (D-CT): With George McGovern as President of the United States we wouldn't have to have Gestapo tactics in the streets of Chicago!

CHET HUNTLEY: Mr. Daley is not pleased with Senator Ribicoff.

Sen. RIBICOFF: How hard it is, how hard it is to accept the truth.

HARWOOD: Vice President Hubert Humphrey, hobbled by the unpopularity of President Johnson and his Vietnam War policies, appealed for order.

Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY: Surely we have now learned the lesson that violence breeds counter violence and that it cannot be condoned, whatever the source.

HARWOOD: It didn't work. Humphrey's November defeat ushered in the era of Republican presidential dominance, with seven GOP victories in the last ten elections.