Why did the USA become involved in Vietnam?

Cold War/Ideologies	Eisenhower's strategies 1953-61		
Cold war events eg. Europe, Korea, countries turning Communist			
Truman doctrine			
Eisenhower's domino theory	Kennedy's strategies 1961-63		
Red scare/McCarthyism			
<u>Johnson (1963-69)</u>	Vietcong/Ho Chi Minh's popularity		
Views on war	Membership		
Advisors			
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Operation Plan 34A			
Gulf of Tonkin incident	Popularity V South Vietnam government		
	Support from Ho Chi Minh		
Impact of Gulf of Tonkin	Support from Ho Chi Minh		