

The Tet offensive was important as part of North Vietnam's strategy at winning the war as they knew a full frontal attack would scare the Americans, they had never attacked head on so they were very disadvantaged. The NV Army knew that a head on attack would lower the morale of the Americans and the South Vietnamese.

The attack on Saigon affected the Americans at home as they thought they were winning the war. The coverage of the attack on Saigon scared the Americans.

Suicide bombers got into the embassy a few feet away from the doors. The Tet offensive was not just in Saigon they attacked many other cities as Tet is the Chinese New Year they knew everyone would be celebrating and could attack them when they least expected it.

The Tet offensive did majorly weaken the NV Army although they were trying to get the Americans back home to realise what was going on. After the footage shown ~~of~~ ^{on} television President Nixon started peace talks with the North Vietnamese.

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The significance of the Tet offensive was really a turning point for the North Vietnamese and although they were losing the ground war they had won the psychological war.

The North Vietnamese had been fighting for decades for their country back and beat the French a few years before the start of the second Indo-China war, Ho Chi Minh said "We will be like the tiger as France is like the elephant, we will hide in the bushes then jump out and strike them and hide again".

America lost the war because they did not study what had just happened to France, if America had asked France why they lost America might have won.