End of the Cold War DBQ Essay

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Primary Source Documents (no more guiding questions.... Analyze on your own!):

Document 1

“Happy birthday to youuuuu... Happy birthday to...”

Source: Stayskal, Chicago Today
Joint Resolution of Congress
H.J. RES 1145 August 7, 1964

Section 2. The United States regards as vital to its national interest and to world peace the maintenance of international peace and security in southeast Asia. Consonant with the Constitution of the United States and the Charter of the United Nations and in accordance with its obligations under the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty, the United States is, therefore, prepared, as the President determines, to take all necessary steps, including the use of armed force, to assist any member or protocol state of the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty requesting assistance in defense of its freedom.
DBQ Essay -

You are going to write an analytical essay that also uses information that you learned in the documents used above. This is called a document-based essay, or a “DBQ”

*Combine the information in these documents with the knowledge you learned in the unit to answer the essay question. Your essay must use both information from the documents AND outside information.*

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Help?

- In your analysis, Make sure you use specific examples and historical terms of:
  - congressional legislation,
  - major societal events,
  - and wartime events that led to the end of the war.

Do not write in first person in a DBQ…. ever. Do not say “I think that”

Remember, you must cite the documents above and use facts and knowledge you learned from completing the lessons or in online research. Cite your documents above and other sources using MLA format. *When using info from the docs, make sure to cite them. (ex- Doc 1)*

Type your essay here: