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On April 4, 1967, exactly one year before his murder, Martin Luther King delivered "Beyond Vietnam" at Riverside Church. This was his first major speech on the war and became the focus of the growing awareness of the links between militarism abroad and human rights at home. Thirty-six years later, Dr. King's words remain all too relevant as we struggle with the military and economic involvement of the US in the world, and the growing economic and political repression at home.

"The Americans are forcing even their friends into becoming their enemies. It is curious that the Americans, who calculate so carefully on the possibilities of military victory, do not realize that in the process they are incurring deep psychological and political defeat. The image of America will never again be the image of revolution, freedom and democracy, but the image of violence and militarism."

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

*from his speech "Beyond Vietnam" given at The Riverside Church; April 4, 1967*

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