

HOOK AND SPANIER ON MOTIVATION FOR VIETNAM WAR

- **BUT PERHAPS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS IN THIS ESCALATION WAS AMERICAN DOMESTIC POLITICS...ONCE AN ADMINISTRATION HAD JUSTIFIED ITS POLICY IN TERMS OF AN ANTICOMMUNIST CRUSADE AND HAD AROUSED THE PUBLIC BY PROMISING TO STOP COMMUNISM, IT OPENED ITSELF UP TO ATTACKS BY THE OPPOSITION PARTY IF SETBACKS WERE ENCOUNTERED...P. 121**