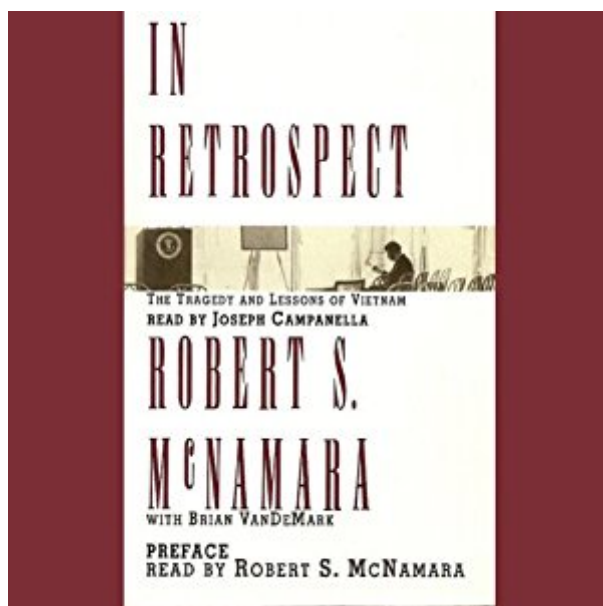


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A detailed perspective from someone intimately involved in the decisions of the USA's involvement in Vietnam...

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Much good information

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