

When relations were established between Viet Nam and the United States in 1995, the United States pushed for market reforms while ~~slowing down de-emphasizing~~ demands for human rights. This clashed with many Vietnamese Americans, who felt ~~that the U.S.'s role as a former ally against communism gave it as former allies who fought against communism, it was~~ the United States responsibility to monitor human rights abuses in Viet Nam while encouraging a multi-party system. ~~Still Nevertheless,~~ other Vietnamese Americans saw the strengthening of ties between the two countries as ~~an opportunity to create path to conduct~~ humanitarian projects, invest, and visit.

———This goal of pressuring Viet Nam to change ~~in hopes of a return with the hope of returning~~ seems increasingly more ~~illusive-elusive with each passing day. We witness~~ ~~†This loss of hope played out was displayed~~ during the June, 2007 protest of ~~the visit of~~ Vietnamese President, Nguyễn Minh Triết, ~~visit~~ to the U.S. ~~When he arrived~~ In Orange County, home to the largest Vietnamese population out ~~of side~~ Viet Nam, one of his planned events included hosting a reception for business leaders, many of whom ~~happened to be were~~ Vietnamese Americans. ~~But~~ ~~o~~ Outside were approximately ~~400 four hundred~~ Vietnamese American protestors calling for democracy in Viet Nam . This show of unity ~~bore no weight on did not influence~~ President Triet's plans. President Bush met with him, and relations ~~between the countries resumed better than normal~~ improved. The reality is that Viet Nam is now politically and economic stable, ~~leaving and thus~~ the idea of a ~~take-over~~ ~~is~~ nearly impossible to achieve.

**Comment [kw1]:** A "takeover"? What do you mean, precisely? Do you mean revolution?