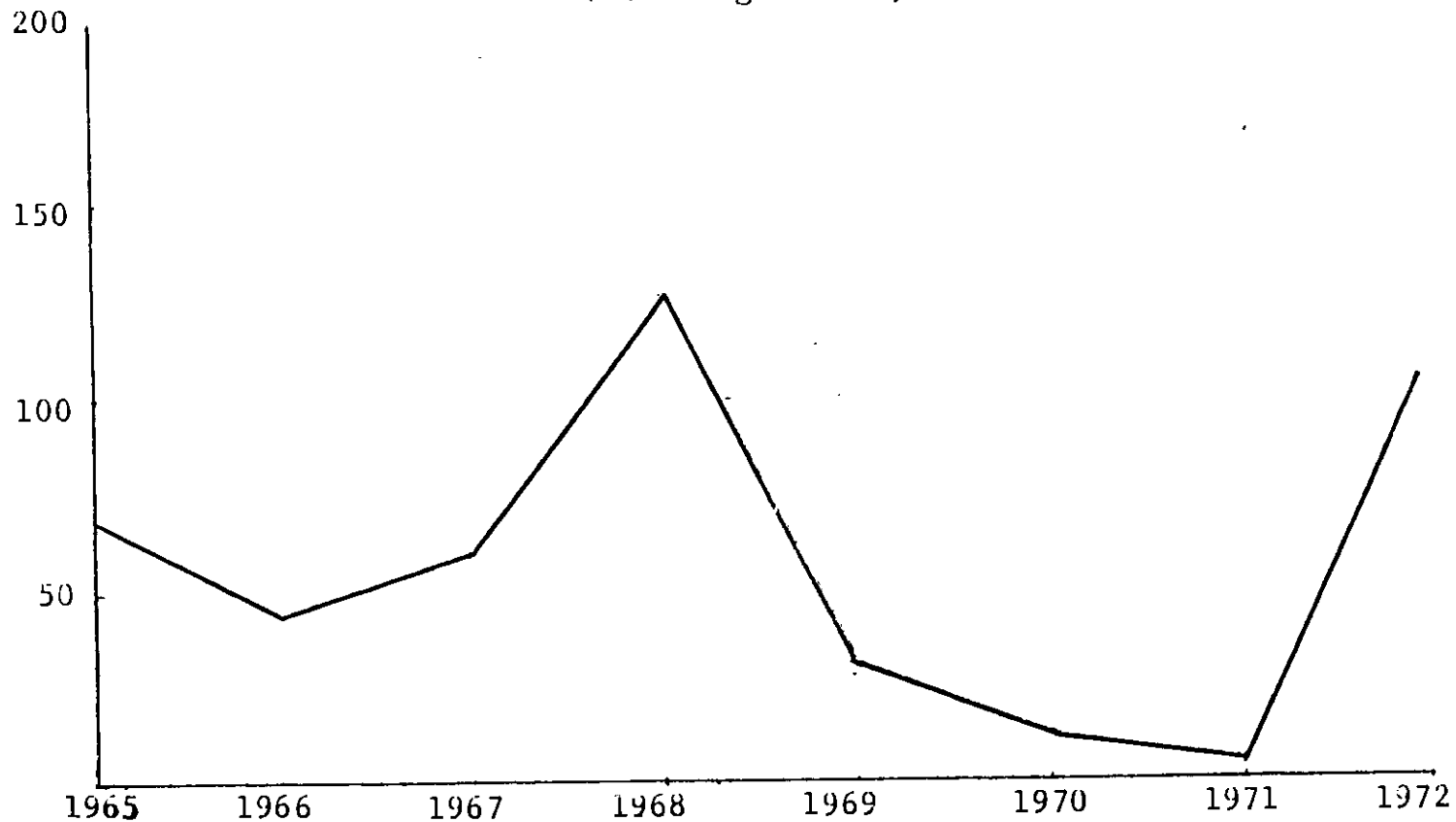


Battalion-Size Attacks by North Vietnamese/
Viet Cong Forces, 1965-1972



The fluctuations in battalion-size or larger-unit attacks became a fairly good guide to the intensity of the Second Indochina War. They peaked in 1968, declined steadily in 1968-71, and then rose again in 1972. Ironically, meanwhile, the erosion of American domestic support coincided with a long decline in enemy battalion-size (400 to 500-man) attacks after the 1968 Tet Offensive of the Vietnamese Communist forces.

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