



US intervention, 1954-1963

Consequences

Changes policy towards Diem

Strategic Hamlet Program, 1962

Plan

Kennedy, 1961-63

Intervenes in 1961

ARVN

North under Ho Chi Minh

South under Ngo Dinh Diem

Vietnam divided along 17th parallel

Geneva conference, 1954

French to pull out of North; Vietminh out of the south.

Domino theory

Eisenhower

Allows rigged election of Ngo Dinh Diem against Bao Dai

Diem prevents election in July 1956 agreed at Geneva

Ho Chi Minh

Guerrilla tactics

Increased support for Vietncong, by 1963

National Liberation Front, 1960

Le Duan

Hua Tho

10 Point Programme

Land reforms

Ngo Dinh Diem regime in South Vietnam, 1954-1963

Anti-Buddhist

Land policy

Growth of opposition

Quang Duc's protest 11th June 1963

Massacre on 8th May 1963

Terror campaign of 're-education'.