

over of ~~part~~ to heart of prod
differences - who is to rule
SVN -

L in bunker II

- Was did in 11 days
what we had not done
before - - Had him
on his knees

violations from the
very beginning

We sealed the
parts of the SVN gov)

compliance by the
present situation

fragmentation of Vietnam
social - Vietnamese
nationalism

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Extraction from
Vietnam

Talking while fighting
~~Henry~~ Joe Rosenthal

Indo-Chinese Deal at
Hanoi

Accords designed to get
Fr. out of Indo China with
dignity — we picked
up their responsibilities —

^{Viet Minh}
DRV getting designed & ready
at DRV

Design for settlement ^{done}
political ~~business~~ ^{not done}
~~for that~~ not do this well.

↳ Impossible to achieve
pol. establishment ✓

Impossible to put a case for
x Not entirely satisfactory.
to Viet Minh because country divided

Wait fighting for VM victory.

44- 63 breakdown of Geneva Records

63-65 - pre bombing period
 - no attempt for pol settlement
 except for Fin proposal
 to neutralize - both sides
 looking to military confrontation
 - neither side willing
 to compromise

65-68 pre tet period -
 Public relations attempts
 to get negotiations underway -

no serious contacts during
 this period - defined pol
 terms - insistence on
 return for halting bombing,
 withdrawal of force, neg sans
 preconceptions.

NVN insisted on bombing
 halt before anything
 else occurred - wanted
 cessation of GVN before peace

9) Several provisions for
 final settlement - this never
 carried out - U.S.

cessation of hostilities
 not to maintain NVN troops
 in SVN

participation of NVN
 in Gov't -

Both ~~the~~ agreements
 obtained w/d of foreign
 forces -

Geneva Accords never
 - just the American VM & French
 Paris Accords signed -

Both had unworkable
 procedures for cease fire
 supervision

Both had unworkable
 final settlement -

Geneva Accords just called
 for notes with election -

In better cases a person

3 There were all kinds of initiatives - efforts - more and to anything - all sides parties insisted that we stop bombing -

- Paris talks of 1968
 Tet 68 watershed - part limits for time being of U.S. effort & NVN effort -
 Nov 68 partial bombing halt, mostly of PMZ -
 Met in Paris - to examine bomb halt - halted in 68
 Best unconditional bombing halt & understanding of NVA -

- 68-72 two conferences
 two formal - informal one
 - Kissinger - Le Duc Tho

- Somewhere in this period we began to look at w/d - In Oct 72 NVA agreed that GVN and US is power