

Doi Kien

No "Ho Chi Minh" thought.

"People's war" - Mao -

1923 - sent to Moscow - Comintern -
United front - two stage revolution.

1924-25 - S. to China - alliance.

1941 refused to Vietnam [important
to obscure role of Communist party] August
1945 revolution. Negotiations at Frank Aug. 45-
end of 46'. Truong Chinh ("fake negotiations")
50-51 Party brought out into open.

French opened negotiations before Dien Bien Phu.

Legacy - Chinese ideas were useful but
insufficient for Vietnam - diplomatic, psychological
factors, political.

Lien-Hong Nguyen -

1950 united year - China

Jan/Feb / internal war (communist
against non-communists within Vietnam)

Stein Tønnessen

9 March 1945 Coup ~~May~~ against
the French.

- Why the coup - Vichy govt. disappeared
Threat of rebellion (De Gaulle)

- Changing strategic situation in the Pacific.
11, 12 Jan ⁴⁵ US raid Halsey

Jan 45 Invasion plan - Toalme - Roosevelt ordered -
joint plan was recommended against.

David Merv

French military organisation

Mark Lawrence

- British activities on behalf
of French colonialism caused suspicion
in London, Fall of 45 - 6060
Gent ^{united} ~~united~~ too close assoc. w/ French
colonialism - concerned about reaction
among Indian ^{nationalist} ~~officers~~ leaders.

1949 - Bevin ~~appealed for~~ appealed for Am support
in S.E. Asia. -

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Martin Thomas

France 1945-50

New enthusiasm for "empire"

1) "French union" - 1946

Colonial enclosures

1) politicians - Gaullist arguments - where
France went wrong - underlying problem
"le system"

2) New confidence - 1945

* Madagascar rebellion 1947

* ~~Algeria~~ Algeria ~~and~~ civilizing

Preoccupation w/ France itself & the
Europe. MRP truly so colonialist?

1) Conflict over executive powers

- 2) unprecedented strength of F. Comm. party.

4th Republic Constitution came into effect 1945

47-51 (Communists vs The rest)

Lacourt Casari

1950-1955 - Pierre Mendès-France

& repatriated capital - ~~by~~ limited scale

& 1945 - exports 40% at cost of war.

1950 50% at French military

RP. Question

What is the evidence that the French Colonial Office operated in Indo-China, Korea, independent of ~~French~~ French

Va Thuyen Statler

Factors

1) ~~Coordinated~~ (Edgar Faure govt.)

2) - military

3) SVN determination to replace

4) - return -

5) April 27th - Yen Minister to
negotiate a change in -

6) Paul Elie left at the end of

May 1955.

7) - Issue of 1956 elections - reduced
French presence Jan 1, 1955 (TRIM)

8) 1957 - SVN attempt to join UN -
French supported it - ~~So~~

9) Relations w/ North - Faure refused
to accept Verdun rep. (under St. Laurent)

10) Draw using French as a counterbalance
to U.S.

China Chen Gian

Causing 5 years - 1954 - Geneva
Conf - very important that China was
invited. PRC encouraged as 1st sec.
2nd chance to the Geneva Conference.

Prados

12,000 + 3,000 ^{troops} / Dien Bien Phu

300,000 total \$ French Exp. Force

- Political situation in France
- French elite forces, - static French manning post, General ~~reserves~~ (elite forces)
- political factor undercut the military factor.
- major crisis for Eisenhower Oct 54 letter to Diem ^{from Eisenhower} imposing a series of conditions.

Sect crisis - reform

SEATO - late 1954

Dominio Theory - Eisenhower / April 5, 54 ^{first enunciated}

- Draft Congressional resolution not presented.

'52 UK statements

Johnson - key meeting D. (Lee) / Radford invited Johnson & other leaders -

"What support will America have?" -

- State Dept. record claimed victory was successful -