

Origins of the Vietnam War (Part II: Primary Source Materials)

Read the source materials from four participants in the conflict, complete the source analysis tool, and summarize briefly how each historical actor would explain their answer to the question:

What caused the Vietnam War? Why did they fight the Vietnam War?

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Ho Cho Minh; Vietnamese Declaration of Independence			
John Foster Dulles; Opposition to the Spread of Communism Speech			

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Dwight D. Eisenhower; Interview with Copley Press			
Ngo Dinh Diem; letter to President Kennedy			