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HISTORY

**Paper 1 Section B/D: Conflict and tension in Asia,
1950–1975**

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SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

SOURCES B and C for use in answering Question 02

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SOURCE A

A Chinese poster published in October 1965 showing a battle in Vietnam. The title was 'Victory against the American aggressor'.

The poster shows armed Communist Vietnamese fighters, some in military uniforms and some in civilian clothes, fighting American soldiers in jungle terrain. The Americans are shown surrendering and two are being marched away as prisoners. In the background, aircraft are shown crashing in flames and, in another part of the picture, Vietnamese civilians are shown working in a field while others are carrying crates of supplies through the trees.



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SOURCE B

Adapted from a secret report by John Paton Davies to the US government, January 1951. He was one of the first American representatives working in Communist China.

Our armed forces are tied down in Korea by our policy. Communist China may soon invade Taiwan leading to conflict with the United States. They may also help the Viet Minh to expel the French from Vietnam. Our involvement in the Far East worries the Europeans who are terrified by conflict with China. More US involvement in the Far East would also allow the USSR to expand their power in Europe. 5

SOURCE C

A cartoon published in 1952 in an American newspaper commenting on the casualties of the Korean war.

The cartoon shows a large figure representing the God of War making crosses by nailing pieces of wood together and piling the crosses in front of him where they are labelled 'Casualties'. In a corner of the cartoon is a smaller picture of a large tent in front of a range of hills. The tent is labelled 'Panmunjom'.

The text below the cartoon is 'White crosses mount while peace talks dwindle'.



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