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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

One of the thousands of American leaflets dropped by aircraft into villages in Vietnam in the 1960s.

The first cartoon, on the opposite page, houses being destroyed. Pieces of wood are all over the floor, and rooftops are on fire. There is a flag standing with a coloured star and white background. A statement at the top of the cartoon says, 'Where you live will be destroyed'.

The second cartoon shows a statement at the top of the image stating, 'To protect your lives and possessions, move immediately to the new hamlets which are safe and secure'. The image shows people queueing behind cows pulling a cart of loaded luggage, heading towards a sign that says, 'New Life Hamlet', with an armed officer standing next to it. There is a fence surrounding the hamlet with barbed wire on the top.

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SOURCE B

Adapted from a newspaper article by a US Air Force General. During the Vietnam War he was a pilot who flew hundreds of missions. It was published after the Americans left Vietnam.

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SOURCE C

An anti-war cartoon published in America in 1972 commenting on the widening of the Vietnam War.

The figures represent the Head of the Army and President Nixon. The gravestones represent the thousands of people who had already died in Vietnam.

The Head of the Army is advising the President, “We need to go into Cambodia because if it falls to the Communists then Laos will fall”.

The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows a graveyard. There is a vulture on a tree branch looking down. The graveyard gate has a sign saying, ‘VIET WAR DEAD’. There are many domino pieces sticking out of the ground. President Nixon and the Head of the Army are talking and walking past the graveyard. The Head of the Army is smoking a cigar.

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