

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-71690-1 - Inventing Vietnam: The United States and State Building, 1954-1968

James M. Carter

Index

[More information](#)

INDEX

- A Program of Action to Prevent Communist Domination of South Vietnam*, 120
- Ackley, Gardner
and economic advice to Lyndon Johnson, 236
- Agency for International Development, 8
creation of, 116
on corruption in aid program, 227
shift away from economic development, 140
successor agency to the Foreign Operations Administration (FOA), 59
- agrovilles*, 107
- Alliance for Progress, 116
- American Friends of Vietnam, 44, 63
response to Colegrove articles, 100
- Anti-Communist Campaign, 70
- Army of the Republic of (South) Vietnam, 70
- Ban Me Thuot, 89
- Base Engineering Emergency Forces (BEEF), 158
- Battle of Ap Bac, 124
- Binh Xuyen, 59
control and influence, 65
control of gambling and prostitution, 60
fighting with Diem regime, 62
- Boa Dai
Vietnamese Emperor, 43
- Brandstatter, Arthur, 65
member of the MSU team to Vietnam, 58
- Bundy, McGeorge, 154, 167
- Can Lao Party, 109
- Cao Dai, 59, 62
- Capitol Engineering Corporation, 88
- Caravelle Manifesto, 108
- Cater, Douglas, 167
- Central Intelligence Agency, 8
- Church, Frank, 238
- Civil Guard, 121
military nature of, 70
- Cold War in Europe
1948 Berlin Crisis, 24
- Colegrove, Albert, 97
exposé on corruption in the U.S. aid program to Vietnam, 99
- Collins, J. Lawton
U.S. special representative in Vietnam, 43
- Colonialism
collapse of, 20
- Commodity Import Program (CIP), 130, 161, 221–223
growth of during the 1960s, 221
- Cooper, Chester, 164, 173
- Costs of the war by late 1960s, 234
- Counterinsurgency, 117
- Counterinsurgency program, 118
- Curtis, Carl, 102
- Da Nang
and obstacles to economic development, 131
- Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall, 88
- Dean Acheson
on the importance of Japanese recovery, 22
- Denison, James
member of the MSU team to Vietnam, 58
- Dole, Robert, 239

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-71690-1 - Inventing Vietnam: The United States and State Building, 1954-1968

James M. Carter

Index

[More information](#)

INDEX

- Dulles, John Foster
 collective security plan for Southeast Asia, 50
 on competition with Soviets in Southeast Asia, 25
 on outcome of Geneva, 51
 view of neutralism in Cold War, 24
- Duong Van Minh, 151
- Durbrow, Elbridge
 acknowledges long-term obstacles to democracy in southern Vietnam, 106
 and reforming Diem regime, 120
 response to the Colegrove articles, 100
- Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE), 170
- Economic Commission for Latin America, 116
- Eisenhower, Dwight D., 8
- Fall, Bernard, 93
- Fishel, Wesley R.
 and criticism of U.S. policy, 1971, 232
 and John Hannah, Michigan State University president, 49
 as presidential advisor to Diem, 49
 assesses his own importance to Diem, 58
 initial relationship with Diem, 47
 on perilous situation in southern Vietnam, 56
 response to Colegrove articles, 101
 warns Diem of his repression, 106
- Ford, Gerald, 239
- Foreign Assistance Act for 1961, 116
- Foreign Operations Administration, 59
- France
 on restoration of French rule in Indochina, 23
- French Expeditionary Corps, 56
- Fulbright, J. William, 95
 and break with LBJ over the war, 237
- Gamal Abdul Nasser, 24
- Gardiner, Arthur, 139
 USOM director on efficiency of building projects in southern Vietnam, 88
- Gaud, William
 AID director on refugee problem, 210
- Geneva Conference, 24
 U.S. posture at, 50
- Goldschmidt, Arthur, 166
- Gore, Albert
 role in investigation of U.S. aid program, 102
- Gruening, Ernest, 238
- Guatemala, 24
 Arbenz, Jacobo, 24
- Guevara, Che, 119
- Guns and butter
 congressional criticism of, 237
- Haig, Alexander, 246
- Halberstam, David, 115
- Hickenlooper, Bourke, 102
- Hilsman, Roger, 125
- Ho Chi Minh, 74, 84
 consolidation of power, 24
- Ho Chi Minh Trail, 5
- Hoa Hoa, 59, 62
- Honolulu Conference, 159
- Hoyt, Howard
 member of the MSU team to Vietnam, 65
- Humphrey, Hubert, 242
- Indochina
 Annam, 39
 Cambodia, 38
 Cochinchina, 39
 education in, 41
 industrial infrastructure, 39
 Laos, 38
 Mekong Delta, 39
 Second Indochina War, 24
 Tonkin, 39
 U.S. support for France in, 23
 uses of *quoc ngu*, 41
- Indonesia, 24
 Sukarno, 24
- Industrial development
 limited nature of, 93
- Industrial Development Center, 91
 criticism of, 93
 differences over, 92
- Institute for Defense Analyses, 226
- Insurgency, 105, 154
- Inter-American Development Bank, 116
- International Development Association, 116
- Japan
 importance of postwar recovery of, 22
- Johnson, Drake and Piper, 88

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-71690-1 - Inventing Vietnam: The United States and State Building, 1954-1968

James M. Carter

Index

[More information](#)

INDEX

- Johnson, Lyndon B., 8
 and faith in economic development, 167
 and March 31, 1968, speech, 242
 on threat of neutralist solution, 152
 “Peace without Conquest” speech, 166, 168
 situation in Vietnam upon assuming presidency, 150
 vice presidential trip to Vietnam, 121
- Kennedy, Edward M.
 and Vietnamese refugee problem, 207
- Kennedy, John F., 8
 and Vietnam Task Force, 138
 as Senate Cold War hawk, 115
 as senator on aid to southern Vietnam, 98
 critical of French in Vietnam, 54
Foreign Affairs article, 115
 militarization of Vietnam policy, 122
 on the promise of economic development, 114
- Kennedy, Robert
 criticism of the war, 237
- Killingsworth, Charles
 member of the MSU team to Vietnam, 58
- Kimball, George
 field trip to Da Nang and Hué, 82
 MSUG police advisor, 82
- Kissinger, Henry, 245
- Komer, Robert, 183, 192
 and ambivalence toward refugee problem, 211
 and pacification, 214
- Labor
 1960 strike, 113
- Lansdale, Edward G.
 advice to President Kennedy, 117
 as model for *The Ugly American*, 98
 role in thwarting Diem’s rivals, 60
 Saigon Military Mission (SMM) and, 42
Life Magazine
 characterization of Ngo Dinh Diem, 80
- Lilienthal, David
 and development planning for Vietnam following Tet, 242
- Lodge, Henry Cabot, 179
 on importance of economic problems, 219
- Madame Nhu, 59
- Manila Pact (Southeast Asia Treaty Organization)
 provisions of, 51
- Mansfield, Mike
 and criticism of war by late 1960s, 238
 as Senate Indochina expert, 95
 critical view of Vietnam, 1954, 54
 on the growing military emphasis in U.S. policy, 141
 role in Colegrove investigation, 104
 support for Diem, 63
- Mao Tse-tung, 119
- Marshall Plan, 22
 Asian Marshall Plan, 22
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 115
- McCarthy, Eugene, 238
- McGee, Gale, 102
- McGovern, George, 238
- McIntosh Laboratories, 88
- McNamara, Robert S., 154
 on necessity of military construction, 183
 visit to Cam Ranh Bay, 164
 warning of runaway inflation in southern Vietnam, 222
- Mekong Project, 167
- Michigan State University, 8
 formation of the Michigan State University Vietnam Advisory Group (MSUG), 44, 49
 role in Cold War nation building, 57
- Michigan State University Vietnam Advisory Group (MSUG)
 Child, Frank, and, 137
 CIA role in, 67
 contract with U.S. government, 61
 differences between Diem and MSUG over use of police forces, 67
 end of contract, 137
 Jaffe, Adrian, and, 137
 monitoring of police infrastructure, 86
 objectives for building new government, 1955, 64
 optimism as of 1957, 73
 revised report on conditions in southern Vietnam, 61
- Millikan, Max, 115
- Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), 128

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-71690-1 - Inventing Vietnam: The United States and State Building, 1954-1968

James M. Carter

Index

[More information](#)

INDEX

- Military Revolutionary Council, 151
 Modernization/economic development
 and early U.S. Cold War foreign policy,
 24
 and Kennedy administration, 115
 Mohammed Mossadegh, 24
 Morse, Wayne, 95, 238
 MSUG *Final Report*, 71
 My Tho village
 revolution in, 124
- National Front for the Liberation of
 Vietnam (NLF), 110
 National Institute of Administration (NIA)
 creation of, 71
 MSUG members' views of, 72
 Participant Program, 71
 National Police Academy
 establishment of, 1955, 66
 National Route 14, 19, 90
 National Security Action Memorandum
 (NSAM), 52, 120
 Ngo Dinh Diem, 6
 and Buddhist demonstrations, 143
 and early rivals for power, 59
 and Kennedy administration, 119
 arrives in Saigon, 1954, 43
 attempted assassination of, 107
 attempted coup against, 1960, 110
 changing American views of, 79
 close supervision of NIA training, 72
 early American supporters, 43
 growing repression of, 105
 growing resistance to regime, 106
 influential brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu, 60
 Law 10/59, 106
 situation following assassination, 151
 transformation in American media and
 political circles, 80
 use of Civil Guard, 67
 Ngo Dinh Nhu
 and Personalism, 109
 on the "third way" for Vietnam's
 development, 92
 Nguyen Khanh, 151
 Nguyen Van Hinh, 60
 Nguyen Van Thieu, 245
 Nixon, Richard, 242
 and bombing Vietnam, 245
 and policy "Vietnamization," 245
 views on situation in Vietnam, 245
 Nolting, Frederick
 ambassador to Vietnam under Kennedy,
 120
 October 1955 referendum, 69
 Pacification. *See also* Refugees
 Chien Thang (Will to Victory), 216
 Chieu Hoi (Open Arms), 216
 Civil Operations and Revolutionary
 Development Support (CORDS), 216
 Hop Tac (Victory), 216
 Revolutionary Development (RD) cadre,
 216
 Strategic hamlets, 216
 Paris Agreement on Ending the War and
 Restoring Peace in Vietnam, 246
 Peace Corps, 116
 People's Republic of China
 and early Cold War, 21
 Pham Van Dong, 171
 Phan Boi Chau
 Vietnamese nationalist movement and,
 41
 Phan Chu Trinh
 Vietnamese nationalist movement and,
 41
 Poats, Rutherford
 on the Saigon regime's tax limitations,
 225
 Port congestion, 191
 Port situation in southern Vietnam, 1966,
 157
- Refugees
 amputees, 209
 and burden on urban environment, 210
 and Congressional investigation, 209
 and pacification, 212
 growing problem, 1967, 208
 refugee encampments, 209, 211
 U.S. ambivalence toward, 211
 volume of war casualties, 208
- RMK-BRJ
 and preparing to leave Vietnam, 247
 Bien Hoa, 202
 Brown and Root, 158
 Cam Ranh Bay, 198
 cost-plus contract, 159
 Da Nang, 199
 expansion to four firms, 173
 Harder, Paul B., 182
 J.A. Jones Construction, 158

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-71690-1 - Inventing Vietnam: The United States and State Building, 1954-1968

James M. Carter

Index

[More information](#)

INDEX

- Long Binh base, 190
- Morrison-Knudsen, 157
- Newport, 193
- port construction, 161
- Raymond International, 157
- renamed as The Vietnam Builders, 181
- Saigon newspaper, *The Vietnam Builders*, 185
- Tan Son Nhut, 195
- The Em-Kayan*, 194
- The Vietnam Builders, 184
- volume of military construction in first year, 162
- workforce, 186
- Rolling Thunder, 159
- Roosevelt, Franklin D.
 - as advocate of trusteeship for former colonies, 44
- Rostow, Walt W., 115
 - The Stages of Economic Growth*, 116
- Rumf, Carl
 - MSUG police advisors, 82
- Rumsfeld, Donald
 - and Congressional investigation, 1966, 228
 - criticism of aid program and AID, 228
 - criticism of role of private contractors in Vietnam, 239
- Rundlett Affair, 102
- Saigon-Bien Hoa Highway, 89
- Schultze, Charles, 236
- Scigliano, Robert
 - criticism of Diem regime, 137
 - on the Participant Program, 72
- Seabees, 158
- Second Indochina War
 - Dien Bien Phu, 25
- Self Defense Corps, 121
- Sheinbaum, Stanley, 71
- Southeast Asia
 - regional importance in Cold War, 21
- Southern Vietnam
 - early U.S. state building in, 79
- Soviet Union
 - Cold War rivalry with U.S., 15
- state building*
 - prevalence of in the Cold War, 14
 - use of term, 14
- Strategic hamlet, 117
 - implementation of the program, 124
 - Operation Sunrise, 125
- Sûreté, 65
- Tan Son Nhut Airport, 88
 - expansion of, 161
- Taylor, Maxwell
 - trip to Vietnam during Kennedy administration, 121
- Taylor, Milton, 137
 - criticism of the Commodity Import Program, 78
- Taylor-McNamara Report, 1963, 142
- Television Associates of Indiana, 88
- Tet Offensive, 240
 - and damage caused by, 240
- The Quiet American*, 98
- The Ugly American*, 97
- Thomas B. Bourne Associates, 88
- Thompson, Robert G. K., 124
- Times of Vietnam*
 - exposes corruption, 101
- Truman, Harry S.
 - recognition of State of Vietnam, 20
- Turner, Ralph
 - MSUG advisor, 85
- U.S. aid program to Vietnam
 - and corruption in import licensing program, 223
 - and economic distortions created by war, 219
 - Commodity Import Program (CIP), 75, 78
 - Congressional investigation, 1966, 220
 - contradictions in, 75
 - corruption among U.S. servicemen, 234
 - counterpart fund, 76
 - import licensing program, 77
 - International Cooperation Agency (ICA), 76
 - military emphasis of aid program, 76
 - PX Alley, 222
 - Saigon regime's dependence on, 174
 - the black market, 222
- U.S. aid to developing countries, 116
- U.S. State Department
 - on regional importance of Japan, 23
- unexploded ordinance, 5
- United States Operations Mission (USOM)
 - Public Safety Division's take over of policing, 70
 - role in building infrastructure, 88

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-71690-1 - Inventing Vietnam: The United States and State Building, 1954-1968

James M. Carter

Index

[More information](#)

INDEX

- Valenti, Jack
 and Mekong development project, 168
Viet Minh, 53
Vietnam
 during World War II, 21
 infrastructural development prior to
 World War II, 40
Vietnamese Bureau of Investigation
 creation of, 61
 expansion of, 85
 role in growing repression, 68
- Wallace, George C., 242
Weidner, Edward
 member of the MSU team to Vietnam,
 58
 on future of democracy in Vietnam,
 66
 on importance of Fishel in building
 Diem regime, 58
Westmoreland, William C., 205, 241
Williams, Samuel T. (General)
 response to Colegrove articles, 100