

Moving Toward Conflict

- That Vietnam was a nation
- Ngo Dinh Diem, with U.S. support
- Economic aid (for military purposes)
- Vietnam's independence
- Bombed the North
- Divided it along the 17th parallel
- Vowed to fight from North Vietnam to liberate the South
- France
- To prevent another Asian country from becoming Communist
- Countries verging on communism
- Surrendered; pulled out of Vietnam
- Broad military powers in Vietnam
- Feared that Ho Chi Minh and the Communists would win