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## BRITAIN

**Attlee.** Clement Attlee. Lord President of the Council and Deputy Prime Minister 1943–45; Prime Minister 1945–51.

**Bennett.** John Sterndale Bennett. Head of Far Eastern Department Foreign Office 1944–46; Minister in Sofia 1947–49; Deputy Commissioner-General Southeast Asia 1950–53.

**Bevin.** Ernest Bevin. Foreign Secretary 1945–51.

**Brooke.** General Sir Alan Brooke (Field Marshall 1944). CIGS 1941–46.

**Cadogan.** Sir Alexander Cadogan. Permanent Under-Secretary of State Foreign Office 1938–45; Permanent Representative UN Security Council 1945–50.

**Churchill.** Winston Churchill. Prime Minister and Minister of Defence 1940–45.

**Cooper.** Duff Cooper. Ambassador to France 1944–47.

**Dening.** Maberly Esler Dening. Chief Political Adviser to SACSEA 1943–46; Assistant Under-Secretary of State Foreign Office 1946–50.

**Dixon.** Pierson Dixon. Principal Private Secretary to Eden 1943–45 and Bevin 1945–48; Ambassador to Czechoslovakia 1948–50; Deputy Under-Secretary Foreign Office 1950–52.

**Eden.** Anthony Eden. Foreign Secretary 1940–45.

**Franks.** Sir Oliver Franks. Ambassador to US 1948–52.

**Gibbs.** Frank Gibbs. Consul-General Saigon 1948–50; Minister in Saigon 1950–51.

**Gracey.** Major-General Douglas Gracey. ALF Commander Indo-China 1945–46.

**Halifax.** Lord Halifax (Edward Wood). Ambassador to US 1941–46.

**Harvey.** Sir Oliver Harvey. Assistant Under-Secretary Foreign Office 1943–46; Deputy Under-Secretary 1946–48; Ambassador to France 1948–54.

**Hollis.** Major-General Leslie Hollis. War Cabinet Secretariat 1939–46; Deputy Military Secretary to Cabinet 1946–49.

**Inverchapel.** Lord Inverchapel (Archibald Kerr). Ambassador to US 1946–48.

**Ismay.** General Hastings Ismay. Chief of Staff to Churchill in his role as Minister of Defence 1940–45.

**Killearn.** Lord Killearn (Sir Miles Lampson). Special Commissioner Southeast Asia 1946–48.

**Lawson.** John Lawson. Secretary of State for War 1945–46.

**MacDonald.** Malcolm MacDonald. Governor-General Malaya and Borneo 1946–48; Commissioner-General Southeast Asia 1948–55.

**McNeil.** Hector McNeil. Foreign Office Minister of State 1946–50.

**Meiklereid.** E.W. Meiklereid. Consul-General Saigon 1946–48.

**Mountbatten.** Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. SACSEA 1943–46; Viceroy of India 1947; Governor-General of India 1947–48.

**Murray.** Lt.-Colonel E.D. Murray (Brigadier October 1945). ALF Commander Phnom Penh 1945–46.

**Sargent.** Sir Orme Sargent. Deputy Under-Secretary Foreign Office 1939–46; Permanent Under-Secretary 1946–49.

**Slim.** General William Slim. Commander-in-Chief ALF SEAC 1945.

**Strang.** Sir William Strang. Representative to the Europe Advisory Committee 1943–45; Political Adviser British Zone in Germany 1945–47; Joint Permanent Under-Secretary Foreign Office 1947–49; Permanent Under-Secretary 1949–53.

**Thompson.** Geoffrey Thompson. Minister and then Ambassador to Siam (Thailand).

**Wilson.** Field Marshal Henry Wilson. Head of British JSM Washington 1944–47.

**Younger.** Kenneth Younger. Foreign Office Minister of State 1950–51.

#### FRANCE

**Auriol.** Vincent Auriol. President 1947–53.

**Baudet.** Philippe Baudet. Chief of the Asia-Oceania Section of the Foreign Ministry.

**Bidault.** Georges Bidault. Foreign Minister 1944–46; Prime Minister 1946; Foreign Minister 1947–48; Prime Minister 1949.

**Bollaert.** Emile Bollaert. High Commissioner Indo-China 1947–48.

**Bonnet.** Henri Bonnet. Ambassador to US 1944–54.

**Carpentier.** General Carpentier. Commander-in-Chief Indo-China 1949–50.

**Cédile.** Jean Cédile. Colonial Administrator Indo-China.

**D'Argenlieu.** Admiral Thierry D'Argenlieu. High Commissioner Indo-China 1945–47.

**de Gaulle.** General Charles de Gaulle. Free French Leader London 1940–43; Head of the French Committee of National Liberation 1943; President of the French Provisional Government 1944–46.

**Leclerc.** General Philippe Leclerc. Liberated Paris 1944; Commander French Expeditionary Corps to the Far East; Commander-in-Chief forces in Indo-China 1945–46.

**Massigli.** René Massigli. Ambassador to Britain.

**Pignon.** Leon Pignon. Colonial Administrator Indo-China; Political Adviser to de Gaulle's General Delegate; High Commissioner 1948–50.

**Schuman.** Robert Schuman. Prime Minister 1947–48; Foreign Minister 1948–52.

#### INDO-CHINA

**Bao Dai.** Vietnamese Emperor 1926–45; abdicated; adviser to DRVN 1946; exile; returned as nationalist leader and Head of State.

**Ho Chi Minh.** Leader Vietminh; Leader of the Indo-Chinese Communist Party 1945–69; President DRVN 1945–69; Prime Minister 1945–55.

**Khim Tit.** Cambodian Defence Minister.

**Norodom Sihanouk.** King of Cambodia 1941–55.

**Pham Van Dong.** DRVN Minister of Finance 1945; Deputy Premier 1949–55.

**Son Ngoc Thanh.** pro-Japanese Cambodian nationalist; Foreign Minister 1945; Prime Minister 1945.

**Vo Nguyen Giap.** Indo-Chinese Communist Party Member; Commander Vietnamese Liberation Army 1945–47; Interior Minister 1945–46; Defence Minister 1946–80; Commander-in-Chief People's Army of Vietnam 1947–80.

#### US

**Acheson.** Dean Acheson. Under-Secretary of State 1945–47; Secretary of State 1949–52.

**Byrnes.** James Byrnes. Secretary of State 1945–47.

**Hull.** Cordell Hull. Secretary of State 1933–44.

**Hurley.** General Patrick Hurley. Ambassador to China 1944–45.

**MacArthur.** General Douglas MacArthur. Supreme Allied Commander Southwest Pacific; Commander Occupational Forces Japan 1945–51; Commander-in-Chief UN forces in Korea 1950–51.

**Marshall.** General George Marshall. Army Commander-in-Chief 1939–45; diplomatic mission to China December 1945; Secretary of State 1947–49; Secretary of Defence 1950–51.

**Moffat.** Abbot Low Moffat. Chief of Southeast Asia Section of the State Department.

**Patti.** Major Archimedes Patti. Head of OSS mission of Indo-China 1945.

**Reed.** Charles S. Reed. US Consul Saigon 1946–48; Chief of Southeast Asia Section of the State Department.

**Roosevelt.** Franklin Delano Roosevelt. President 1932–45.

**Stettinius.** Edward Stettinius. Secretary of State 1944–45.

**Stilwell.** Lt.-General Joe Stilwell. Commander-in-Chief US forces China and Chief of Staff to Chiang Kai-Shek 1942–44.

**Truman.** Harry Truman. Vice-President 1944–45; President 1945–52.

**Wedemeyer.** Lt.-General Albert Wedemeyer. Deputy Chief of Staff SEAC 1944; Commander-in-Chief US forces China 1945–46.

#### **OTHER**

**Aung San.** Chief of Staff Burma Independence Army 1941; Created Anti-Fascist Party 1944; Deputy Chairman Executive Council 1946; assassinated 1947.

**Chiang Kai-Shek.** President of China 1928–49; President of Taiwan 1949–75.

**Nehru.** Jawaharlal Nehru. President of the Congress Party 1929–64; Indian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister 1947–64.

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