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(ANONYMOUS ARTICLE: "IN THE JUNGLES OF ESPIONAGE")

(TEXT) THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE SEPARATE STATE WAS LIFTED OUT OF THE CRADLE BY NO LESS A PERSON THAN ALLEN DULLES, "AMERICA'S SUPERSPY." AS EARLY AS 1953 NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, IN THE FIRST YEAR OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TERM, THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES SAW CLEARLY THAT THE FRENCH HAD LOST THE WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA. IN WASHINGTON THEY THOUGHT THE TIME HAD COME TO GAIN A FIRM FOOTHOLD IN AT LEAST A PART OF INDOCHINA IN ORDER TO SPREAD U.S. INFLUENCE FROM THERE OVER THE ENTIRE FORMER COLONIAL EMPIRE OF FRANCE IN THIS AREA.

ACCORDING TO WALTER LIPPMANN THE THEN SECRETARY OF STATE