

Another quote from Nixon's 4/16/54 speech before Amer. Soc. of
Newspaper Editors:

"...if to avoid further Communist expansion in Asia and
Indochina, we must take the risk now by putting our boys in, I
think the Executive has to take the politically unpopular decision
and do it."

Quoted in Eisenhower's Mandate For Change (Signet edition, p. 427)