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Geneva Called a 'Disaster'

..... The Pentagon history discloses that most of these major decisions from 1950 on were made against the advice of the American intelligence community.

Intelligence analysts in the [CIA], the State Department and sometimes the Pentagon repeatedly warned that the French, Emperor Bao Dai and Diem were weak and unpopular and that the Communists were strong.

The Pentagon study does not deal at length with a major question: Why did the policy-makers go ahead despite the intelligence estimates prepared by their most senior intelligence officials?

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*Contains long section on Edward Lansdale.