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**8a-** Special National Intelligence Estimate

Washington, May 2, 1955 >> [THE CURRENT SAIGON CRISIS](#)

**8b.** Memorandum of a Conversation, Saigon, May 3, 1955

Saigon, May 3, 1955 >> [Conversation on Current Political Problems](#)

**8c.** Telegram From the Special Representative in Vietnam (Collins) to the Department of State<sup>1</sup> - Saigon, May 3, 1955—7 p.m.

>> [...reviewed all messages sent Dept in my absence ...](#)

**8d.** Memorandum of a Conversation Between the Vietnamese Prime Minister (Diem) and the Special Representative in Vietnam (Collins), Saigon, May 4, 1955, noon

>> [Ambassador Collins called on P.M. Diem at noon, May 4, at his own request](#)

**8e.** Memorandum of a Conversation Between the Special Representative in Vietnam (Collins) and the French Commissioner-General in Vietnam (Ely), Saigon, May 4, 1955, 6 p.m.

>> [Ambassador Collins called on General Ely at 1800, May 4, 1955](#)