

# France Seeks End of INDO-CHINA War

The Quay d'Orsay was the meeting place of the French Government and Viet Nam delegates, who were headed by Prince Buu Loc. Present <sup>7</sup> just back from/fact-finding was defence minister Pleven. Viet Nam seeks independence within the French union. Meanwhile, in Indo China itself fighting goes on. French Union forces counter-attacked the enemy in the Thai country near Dien Bien Phu.

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(tank & troops) That softening-up seemed to justify infantry attack. The Viet Minh rebel forces don't hold a line; they occupy small and well-chosen pockets, always with natural cover, always difficult to root out. No wonder France hopes much from the forthcoming Geneva conference, where Indo-China ~~will be~~ high up on the agenda.

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