

## **Australia-Vietnam relations (1957 and 1967)**

PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES: And to his Excellency, the President of the Republic of Vietnam, President Ngo Dinh Diem.

[Applause]

Sir, you are among friends. It is my great honour today to welcome you in that sense.

[Sound of aircraft]

NARRATOR: For over 20 years now, there has been no peace here. The vacuum left after the Second World War has never yet been filled. There has been dissention, war, and since the 1954 Geneva Agreement, fragmentation.