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3. The Crisis Context: Anticipating Domestic Opposition over the Offshore Islands

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4. The Reflexive Context: Boxed in by Public Opinion at Dien Bien Phu

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8. Sherman Adams, Firsthand Report (New York: Harpers, 1961), p. 118.

9. Herring, "Good Stout Effort," p. 213.

10. Ambrose, *Eisenhower*, p. 173.

11. NSC 5405, January 16, 1954, FRUS: 1952-1954, vol. 13, pp. 971-76.

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33. Editorial Note, *FRUS: 1952–1954*, vol. 13, p. 1134; Gibbons, *U.S. Government*, pp. 176–77.

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51. Telephone Conversation Between Radford and Dulles, April 1, 1954, Telephone Memos March 1954–April 1954 (2), Box 2, Telephone Calls Series, JFD Papers.

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53. Memorandum of Conversation with the President, April 2, 1954, *FRUS:* 1952–1954, vol. 13, pp. 1210–11; Draft Resolution Prepared by Department of State,

April 2, 1954, *FRUS: 1952–1954*, vol. 13, pp. 1211–12. The substantive part of the Joint Resolution held "that the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized, in the event he determines that such action is required to protect and defend the safety and security of the United States, to employ the Naval and Air Forces of the United States to assist the forces which are resisting aggression in Southeast Asia, to prevent the extension and expansion of that aggression, and to protect and defend the safety and security of the United States."

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