

Country: Republic of Vietnam

Years: 1954-1962

Head of government: Ngo Dinh Diem

Ideology:

Description: World Statesmen (2020) and Rulers (2020) identify Ngo Dinh Diem instead of Bam Pham Buu Loc as head of government on December 31, 1954, and Duong Van Minh instead of Ngo Dinh Diem on December 31, 1963. HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS and World Statesmen (2020) identify party affiliation as CL and NRM, writing “CL = Can Lao Nhan Vi Cach Mang Dang (Personalist Labor Revolutionary Party, "Can Lao", personalist, anti-communist, 1954-1963) [...] NRM = Phong Trao Cach Mang Quoc (National Revolutionary Movement, pro-Dinh Diem party, 1954-1963).” Lockhart et al. (2006) write, “[Diem] was as opposed to Communism as he was to French colonialism”.

Year: 1963

Head of government: Nguyen Ngoc Tho

Ideology:

Description: World Statesmen (2020) and Rulers (2020) identify Nguyen Ngoc Tho instead of Ngo Dinh Diem as head of government on December 31, 1963. HoG does not identify ideology. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation as none.

Year: 1964

Head of government: Tran Van Huong

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS and World Statesmen (2020) identify party affiliation as none. World Statesmen further identifies his later affiliation as National Social Democratic Front (NSDF), and NSDF’s ideology as right: NSDF = National Social Democratic Front (anti-communist, center-right, Nguyen Van Thieu led coalition of 6 parties: Greater Union Force, Social Humanist Party [successor to CL], Revolutionary Dai Viet, the Social Democratic Party, United Vietnam Kuomintang, and People's Alliance for Social Revolution, 1968-1975).”

Years: 1965 - 1966

Head of government: Nguyen Cao Ky

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation of Ky as non-party: “19 Jun 1965 - 31 Oct 1967 Nguyen Cao Ky (b. 1930 - d. 2011) Mil.”

Year: 1967

Head of government: Nguyen Van Loc

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation of Loc as none.

Year: 1968

Head of government: Tran Van Huong

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation of Huong as National Social Democratic Front (NSDF) and ideology of NSDF as right: “28 May 1968 - 1 Sep 1969 Tran Van Huong (2nd time) (s.a.) NSDF ... NSDF = National Social Democratic Front (anti-communist, center-right, Nguyen Van Thieu led coalition of 6 parties: Greater Union Force, Social Humanist Party [successor to CL], Revolutionary Dai Viet, the Social Democratic Party, United Vietnam Kuomintang, and People's Alliance for Social Revolution, 1968-1975).”

Years: 1969 - 1974

Head of government: Tran Thien Khiem

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation of Khiem as Dai Viet (DVP) and NSDF, and ideology of NSDF as right: “1 Sep 1969 - 4 Apr 1975 Tran Thiem Khiem (s.a.) DVP+NSDF ... DVP = Dai-Viet Quoc Dan Dang (Nationalist Party of Greater Vietnam, "Dai Viet", nationalist, anti-communist, 1939-1975) ... NSDF = National Social Democratic Front (anti-communist, center-right, Nguyen Van Thieu led coalition of 6 parties: Greater Union Force, Social Humanist Party [successor to CL], Revolutionary Dai Viet, the Social Democratic Party, United Vietnam Kuomintang, and People's Alliance for Social Revolution, 1968-1975).”

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