



**GCSE**

**HISTORY**

**Paper 1 Section B/D: Conflict and  
tension in Asia, 1950–1975**

**8145/1B/D**

**Sources Booklet**

**SOURCE A for use in answering  
Question 01**

**SOURCES B and C for use in answering  
Question 02**

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**SOURCE A**

**An American cartoon published in 1972. The title of the cartoon was ‘Where it stops, nobody knows!’.**

**The cartoon shows President Nixon as a gambler. He is watching as a bomb is bouncing around a spinning roulette wheel. The roulette wheel is labelled, “Vietnamisation”. There is a large pile of money next to President Nixon.**

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**SOURCE B**

**Adapted from a statement to the American people made by President Truman in June 1950.**

**South Korea has been attacked by invading forces from Communist North Korea. The invaders ignored a United Nations resolution which told them to return to above the 38th Parallel. The United Nations asked its members to help carry out this resolution. I have ordered United States forces to support the South Korean army.**

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## **SOURCE C**

**A poster designed in 1951 by a group of artists working for the Communist government of China.**

**It was widely-distributed and says ‘Long live the victory of the Korean People’s Army and the Chinese People’s Volunteer Army!’.**

**The figure in the bottom right corner of the poster represents General MacArthur. Two communist soldiers are holding rifles above their heads. The rifles are pointing backwards. One of the soldiers is pointing at a small figure, who represents General MacArthur. General MacArthur is retreating from the soldiers, carrying a tattered US flag.**

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