

Advanced Study Guide—Part IV

1. What assumptions did the United States make about the attack on Pleiku? Why were the assumptions significant?
2. Explain why North Vietnamese leaders were shaken by the beginning of “Rolling Thunder.” Why might it have signaled a need for a change in North Vietnamese military strategy?
3. What were the obstacles to successful diplomacy between the United States and Vietnam in 1965?
4. Describe the sequence of events that contributed to the failure of the Bo-Guillon exchange.