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economic incentive to reduce pollution, particularly from oil spillage. The case of *Torrey Canyon* is noted, when a tanker flying a flag of convenience ran aground in the English Channel outside British territorial water in 1967, causing what was then the most costly oilspill on record. The owners of the tanker who were inadequately insured refused to acknowledge responsibility. The only readily available assets of the company were two other tankers, one of which was seized by British naval forces, and released only in exchange for a bond of security from the company. Such incidents raise problems in international law, and the United Nations, lacking a navy, would not seem to be well placed to police the ocean unless member states agree to their vessels being policed by each other's navies. Steinberg and

Yager attempt to bypass this problem by what seem at first sight to be practicable fiscal expedients, but even collection of taxes on polluters would depend on cooperation by national port authorities, and past experience of the attitude of flag-of-convenience nations makes one wonder whether the authors might not have been more pessimistic on this score.

Nevertheless, the tone of the book is one of caution and careful appraisal. The general reader is likely to find the "if-pigs-had-wings" approach tiresome, however logical, but doubtless this product of the Brookings Institution has provided food for thought in the finance offices of the United Nations.

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## RECENT BOOKS

### Selected Accessions of the Naval War College Library

Annotated by

Ann Hardy, with Kathleen Ashook  
Doris Baginski and Mary Ann Varoutsos

Bagley, Worth H. *Sea Power and Western Security: the Next Decade*. Adelphi Papers, no. 139. London: International Institute for Strategic Studies, 1977. 40pp. \$1.50

After comparing the relative strengths of the armed forces of the United States and the Soviet Union, Admiral Bagley argues that the balance of power is gradually shifting towards the East, thus undermining the military stability of the world. He analyzes the implications of this premise and proposes several measures Western seapower can employ to arrest such a trend.

Bayliss, Gwyn M. *Bibliographic Guide to the Two World Wars*. New York: Bowker, 1977. 578pp. \$30.00

The volumes listed in this guide to bibliographies and reference works on World War I and World War II are arranged by category, with a brief annotation. Included are materials published through 1976, which are indexed by author, title, subject, and country or region.

## 138 NAVAL WAR COLLEGE REVIEW

Bell, Coral. *The Diplomacy of Détente*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1977. 278pp. \$12.50

Détente is approached from the triangular perspective of Soviet-American-Chinese relations. Policies of previous administrations which influenced the evolution of détente are examined, but the focus is on the Kissinger years from 1969 to 1977.

Borowiec, Andrew. *Yugoslavia after Tito*. New York: Praeger, 1977. 122pp. \$15.00

Based on approximately 70 interviews with experts on Yugoslavian government, this brief study addresses some of the major problems to be faced by Tito's successors: the lack of strong national leaders; the fragility of Yugoslavia's economic system; the vulnerability of its federal government to regional forces; and the Soviet pressure which probably will be brought to bear upon Yugoslavia's independence.

Burrell, R. Michael and Kelidar, Abbas R. *Egypt: the Dilemmas of a Nation, 1970-1977*. Beverly Hills, Calif.: Sage, 1977. 78pp. \$3.00

The authors outline the problems confronting Egypt and analyze the confluence of domestic and international factors which helped to shape the country's present situation.

Chafe, William H. *Women and Equality: Changing Patterns in American Culture*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1977. 207pp. \$8.95

A comparison of the women's movement with the experiences of blacks in America is the major point of this history of U.S. feminism in the 19th and 20th centuries. It explores the operation of social control in American society and what the process of social change has entailed in the past and may entail in the future.

Durch, William J. *The Cuban Military in Africa and the Middle East: from Algeria to Angola*. Professional Paper No. 201. Arlington, Va.: Center for Naval Analyses, 1977. 67pp. (AD AO45 675) \$5.25; microfiche \$3.00\*

This paper traces Cuban military involvement in Africa and the Middle East from 1961 to the present in light of Cuban-Soviet relations. It concludes that Cuba's military intervention in Angola was neither a radical departure in Cuba's foreign policy nor a response to a Soviet dictum, but part of a series of similar ongoing military missions.

\*For sale by the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va. 22151.

Eichelberger, Clark M. *Organizing for Peace; a Personal History of the Founding of the United Nations*. New York: Harper & Row, 1977. 317pp. \$12.50

These reminiscences of an American internationalist who was an active official in support of the League of Nations, and later a participant in the creation of the United Nations, are presented chronologically, following the evolution in American foreign policy from 1920 to the present.

Friendly, Alfred. *Beaufort of the Admiralty*. New York: Random House, 1977. 361pp. \$15.00

The subject of this biography is Sir Francis Beaufort, British naval officer and maritime surveyor and cartographer who served as Hydrographer of the Admiralty from 1829 to 1854. During his tenure, the Hydrographic Office became world renowned for the outstanding accuracy and completeness of its work.

Harrison, Selig F. *China, Oil, and Asia: Conflict Ahead?* New York: Columbia University Press, 1977. 317pp. \$10.95

Harrison examines in text and maps China's oil production prospects, stressing its offshore resources and offering some perhaps excessive estimates on its future potential. He foresees that China's oil will be an important factor in Asian politics, influencing neighboring countries and the international law of the sea question. The author recommends that the U.S. Government and American oil companies avoid involvement in disputes over oil boundaries and issues in the East Asian area. Based largely on interviews with geologists, government officials, and oil company executives, the book contains no bibliography.

Hazleton, Lesley. *Israeli Women; the Reality behind the Myth*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1977. 235pp. \$8.95

The purpose of this exploration into some of the paradoxes and contradictions evident in the legal and social status of Israeli women is to encourage them to develop a heightened awareness of their role and social position. The myths and ideologies which perpetuate the existing societal perceptions of womanhood are emphasized.

Herr, Michael. *Dispatches*. New York: Knopf, 1977. 260pp. \$8.95

The war correspondent author of these frank and moving reports empathizes with the enlisted Marines as they endured the psychic and physical agonies of the Vietnam conflict. Barracks humor in the unbowdlerized conversations of the grunts balances with Herr's emotion and his literacy flair to portray the rock-and-roll generation as it lived in closest intimacy with death and disillusion.

Lord, Walter. *Lonely Vigil; Coastwatchers of the Solomons*. New York: Viking Press, 1977. 322pp. \$12.50

The author of such bestsellers as *A Night to Remember* and *Day of Infamy* here recounts the vital services rendered by the Islands Coastwatching Service in the Solomon Islands during World War II, observing and teleradio reporting Japanese naval and air actions and rescuing Allied service casualty cases--among them John F. Kennedy. The Coastwatchers, their daily relationships and experiences, and their invaluable contribution to the Allied victory in the Pacific are vividly presented in this well-illustrated volume.

Montagu, Ewen. *Beyond Top Secret Ultra*. New York: Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1978. 192pp. \$7.95

The author of *The Man Who Never Was*, the true story of an exciting wartime deception, tells further of his experiences during World War II as an officer deeply involved in British naval intelligence and its network of double agents.

## 140 NAVAL WAR COLLEGE REVIEW

Morison, Samuel Eliot. *Sailor Historian; the Best of Samuel Eliot Morison*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1977. 431pp. \$15.00

An interesting cross section of Admiral Morison's writings is contained in these selections which range from brief reminiscences to excerpts from his monumental work, *The History of United States Naval Operations in World War II*. Long distinguished as a scholar on both sides of the Atlantic, Morison was also a great lover of the sea who enjoyed sailing in the paths of the ancient explorers and visiting the sites of the naval battles he so enthusiastically described.

Morris, Eric. *The Russian Navy: Myth and Reality*. New York: Stein and Day, 1977. 150pp. \$9.95

A concise, readable analysis of the growth, role, and current status of the Soviet Navy, this volume treats its history, its policies, the motivation and course of its development, its strategy, its composition and deployment, and the purposes it serves. The author's position is that the dramatic expansion of the Red Fleet has been in reaction to the challenge of U.S./Western seapower.

Smedley, Agnes. *Portraits of Chinese Women in Revolution*. Old Westbury, N.Y.: Feminist Press, 1976. 203pp. paper \$3.95

From 1928 to 1941, Agnes Smedley, an activist and a feminist, lived and worked in revolutionary China. These stories and sketches selected from a variety of her writings document the struggle for the liberation of Chinese women within the context of the revolution as a whole.

Snapp, Frank. *Decent Interval; an Insider's Account of Saigon's Indecent End Told by the CIA's Chief Strategy Analyst in Vietnam*. New York: Random House, 1977. 590pp. \$14.95

A controversial exposé that bitterly censures U.S. judgment and action during the 1975 evacuation of Saigon has been written by a former CIA analyst who is highly critical of officials of the U.S. State Department and CIA and their lack of candid intercommunication in the crisis. He expresses deep concern over destruction of U.S. records and abandonment of many Vietnamese who had been employed as U.S. agents, accusing American personnel of irresponsible and heartless behavior.

Steele, Jonathan. *Inside East Germany; the State That Came In from the Cold*. New York: Urizen Books, 1977. 256pp. \$12.95

In an era when European communism is the focus of considerable interest, this history of the German Democratic Republic provides one example of Communist adjustment to the Western political system. The author contends that East Germany is not a replica of the U.S.S.R., but a uniquely German state which resembles the old Germany even more closely than its counterpart in the West.

Tucker, Robert W. *The Inequality of Nations*. New York: Basic Books, 1977. 214pp. \$10.95

In this very significant and trenchant book, the author examines the present accommodationist socialistic trend in support of the equality of all nations—rich, poor, and economically emerging. He finds that "equality" to the Third World means greater national power, greater concessions by the capitalist

West, and a nuclear capability—in short, greater wealth and power for themselves, not a new democratic egalitarianism. Such an international system is seen as effecting no real change in the inherently unequal order, only a new hierarchy exerting much less control and posing much greater danger to national security.

U.S. Congressional Budget Office. *Assessing the NATO/Warsaw Pact Military Balance*. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1977. 63pp. \$2.40

Based on the premise that the major determinant of the defense budget is how the United States plans to meet its commitments to NATO, this paper is the first in a CBO series intended objectively to describe and analyze the ramifications of that commitment.

Van Tien Dung. *Our Great Spring Victory*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1977. 275pp. \$15.00

The last days of the Vietnam war from the perspective of Gen. Van Tien Dung, chief of staff of the North Vietnamese Army and commander of the final military campaign.

Watson, Jac D. *The Defense of Offshore Structures*. Memorandum 1415-75. Arlington, Va.: Center for Naval Analyses, 1976. 32pp. No charge

A corollary of the growing U.S. dependence on the development and processing of ocean resources is the requirement to protect the vital and vulnerable offshore structures against the covert or terrorist attack entailing hostages, sabotage, and environmental damage. The probabilities and problems facing the Navy in affording this protection are here explored and analyzed: prevention, reaction, and damage control are discussed, and some conclusions are presented.

Yanarella, Ernest J. *The Missile Defense Crisis*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1977. 236pp. \$17.25

This historical study of the development of the antiballistic missile system (ABM), and the ensuing public controversy which continued from the McNamara years until SALT I, encompasses extensive analysis of the ideological roots and external factors that influence the decisionmaking processes in American defense research.

