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RECENT BOOKS

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

Binion, Rudolph. *Hitler Among the Germans*. New York: Elsevier, 1976. 207pp. \$12.00

A psychohistorical analysis of Hitler's motivations and anti-Semitic trauma, showing the nature, power, and relevance of his appeal to post-World War I Germany, which was suffering from its own trauma of defeat.

Bissell, Allen M., et al. *Shipboard Damage Control*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1976. 169pp. \$15.95

Seventh in the *Fundamentals of Naval Science Series*, this guide for division officers and text for midshipmen and officer candidates treats the concepts of ship stability; organizational principles and practices; damage control systems and equipment; and computer support. Emphasis is placed on training and cross-training members of the crew.

Bruce-Gardyne, Jock and Lawson, Nigel. *The Power Game; an Examination of Decision-Making in Government*. Hamden, Conn.: Archon Books, 1976. 204pp. \$17.50

The authors use four case histories of economic decisionmaking in Britain during the sixties in order to determine the distribution of power and influence among the Prime Minister, the Parliament, the civil service, and other private and governmental groups.

Carter, G.A., et al. *User's Guide to Southeast Asia Combat Data*. R-1815-ARPA. Santa Monica, Calif.: Rand, 1976. 541pp. \$10.00

This detailed guide to data collections related to U.S., Allied, and enemy combat activities in Southeast Asia from 1945 to 1975 was prepared jointly by The Rand Corporation and Battelle Memorial Institute. It includes information on the location, content, structure, and availability of each machine-readable or textual data file and cross-indexes them by subject.

Cline, Ray S. *Secrets, Spies and Scholars: Blueprint of the Essential CIA*. Washington: Acropolis, 1976. 294pp. \$10.00

In this personal account of his 30 years as an intelligence officer for the Central Intelligence Agency, the author provides an outline of the CIA's history and development since its inception shortly after World War II.

De Vylder, Stefan. *Allende's Chile: the Political Economy of the Rise and Fall of the Unidad Popular*. Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 1976. 251pp. \$13.95

Though it was not solely responsible for the fall of Allende's Government, the failure of the Unidad Popular's economic program played a significant role. This work offers a detailed analysis of Chile's economic policies from 1970 to September 1973, taking into account the existing political and economic environment.

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Doyle, Michael and Straus, David. **How to Make Meetings Work.** New York: Wyden, 1976. 299pp. \$8.95

The authors are proponents of the Interaction Method, and in this book they provide a step-by-step study of how this problem-solving approach can be applied to making meetings more effective and fair to all participants.

Dzirkals, Lilita, et al. **Military Operations in Built-up Areas: Essays on Some Past, Present, and Future Aspects.** R-1871-ARPA. Santa Monica, Calif.: Rand, 1976. 102pp. \$7.00

The four essays that constitute this Rand report address the problem of urban, suburban, and exurban defense, focusing on past examples, present status, and future projections—particularly in Europe. Special attention is directed to the general attitude toward such operations.

Farber, Samuel. **Revolution and Reaction in Cuba, 1933-1960: a Political Sociology from Machado to Castro.** Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan University Press, 1976. 283pp. \$15.95

Farber studies Cuban society and politics between the Revolution of 1933 and the Revolution of 1959, to provide a context of time and place which he feels is lacking in historians' attempts to understand the nature of Fidel Castro's rise to power, his style of government, and the effect upon Cuban society.

Fifty Years of Light and Dark: the Hirohito Era. Tokyo: Mainichi Newspapers, 1975. 464pp. \$12.00

A lively, popular-press style is featured by the staff members of the *Mainichi Daily News* in this narrative history of the 50 years of Hirohito's emperorship. The first half of the book treats the state action prior to and during World War II and the country's reaction to the defeat, while the last part concentrates on the miraculous regeneration of Japan to become an industrial and economic world leader—a position entailing its own price and frustrations.

Griffith, Ernest S. **The American Presidency: the Dilemmas of Shared Power and Divided Government.** New York: New York University Press, 1976. 241pp. \$13.50

Based largely on a Conference on the Institutional Presidency held in 1974, this book depicts the circumstances and problems of an institutionalized Presidency entangled in the intricacies of a web of relationships spun by a diffuse pluralism which enmeshes the White House in various strands consisting of departments, commissions, bureaucracy, foreign policy programs, national goals, party politics, the media, etc. Advice to the President is offered, and the recommendations of the Conference are presented in Appendix B.

Hacker, Frederick J. **Crusaders, Criminals, Crazies; Terror and Terrorism in Our Time.** New York: Norton, 1976. 355pp. \$9.95

Hacker, a psychiatrist whose expertise was solicited in the Munich Olympic Games massacre and the Hearst case, examines and analyzes both terror—a controlling force exerted by the powerful—and terrorism—the weapon of the lower ranks aspiring to power. The terrorists are classified by type and cause;

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the victims are viewed through their reactions to their exploiters; and various and contrasting responses to the challenge of terrorism are considered case by case. A final section recapitulates the aims and techniques of terror and terrorism.

Harsch, Ernest and Thomas, Tony. **Angola: the Hidden History of Washington's War.** New York: Pathfinder Press, 1976. 156pp. \$9.00

In this study of recent events in Angola the authors explain their views as Revolutionary Socialists, and condemn an American involvement in African affairs.

Hochman, Sandra with Wong, Sybil. **Satellite Spies: the Frightening Impact of a New Technology; an Investigation.** Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1976. 212pp. \$8.95

The layman's guide to satellite systems which appears in the appendix section is one of the most useful parts of this book. Hochman, a poet and novelist, and Wong, an investigative reporter, collaborated to write this personal exploration of the problems of satellite ownership, controls, uses, and possible abuses. Military applications are also discussed.

Homze, Edward L. **Arming the Luftwaffe: the Reich Air Ministry and the German Aircraft Industry, 1919-39.** Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1976. 296pp. \$14.95

The German aircraft industry, under the vigorous patronage of the Nazis, achieved a sensational recovery from its moribund condition under the prohibitions of the Versailles Treaty. How this progress in production was managed, mismanaged, and overestimated by the Hitler Reich and the Luftwaffe is portrayed in this extensively documented account that discloses the managerial and technological weaknesses of the highly favored Luftwaffe leadership, which failed to mobilize and coordinate the industry. Chapter 9, "The Balance Sheet," is an enlightening evaluation.

Hornstein, Harvey A. **Cruelty and Kindness: a New Look at Aggression and Altruism.** Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1976. 154pp. \$7.95

Although the author feels that environment is the determining factor in human behavior and that instincts provide only the potential which is shaped by surroundings, his thesis is that both altruism and aggression are basic instincts and that the human capacity for either is equal.

Hoyt, Edwin P. **The Lonely Ships: the Life and Death of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.** New York: McKay, 1977. 338pp. \$9.95

Here the reader is presented with the romantic history of the U.S. Navy's Asiatic Fleet, which operated in the Far East from 1850 until 1942, when it was destroyed by Japanese bombing as it fought to defend the Dutch East Indies, with aging ships, a few submarines, and no air support.

Kaplan, Morton A. **Justice, Human Nature, and Political Obligation.** New York: Free Press, 1976. 283pp. \$12.95

Dr. Kaplan employs systems analysis in identifying the good and the just in this philosophical and sociological treatise which surveys the differences between theory and praxis, suggests how to arrive at a suitable, dynamic

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conception of justice, and from these findings evolves a theory of political obligation. Throughout this work he counters the position of Toulmin and Rawls that values are not objective; he believes that "justice is not something that exists, but must be created," man interacting with nature and society.

Laqueur, Walter Z. *Guerrilla: a Historical and Critical Study*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1976. 462pp. \$17.50

Drawing a distinction between guerrilla warfare and terrorism, Laqueur reviews the history of guerrilla warfare and the development of guerrilla doctrine from the individual small-unit operation to the 20th-century revolution and wars of national liberation. He notes the confusion in the semantics and the political background of guerrilla warfare, though he finds a number of patterns common to many such movements. He concludes that the current era of guerrilla warfare is at an end.

Maccoby, Michael. *The Gamesman: the New Corporate Leaders*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1976. 285pp. \$7.95

Psychoanalyst Maccoby treats the relationship between work and character and the problem of how business management could improve human development as well as company goals. Utilizing a questionnaire and interviews with over 200 managers, principally in two great multinational giants, he typifies these directors as craftsmen, jungle fighters, company men, or gamesmen—the last being the most important today; to this group he devotes the major part of his interesting book. The questionnaire is presented in the appendix.

Middleton, Drew. *Submarine, the Ultimate Naval Weapon—Its Past, Present and Future*. Chicago: Playboy Press, 1976. 256pp. \$15.95

The military editor of *The New York Times* offers a profusely illustrated guide to submarines from the pleasure-boat concept of the early 1600's through their devastating effectiveness in the two World Wars and the increasing sophistication of submarine warfare, up to the currently projected Trident ballistic missile submarine program. Both the strengths and shortcomings of the burgeoning Soviet submarine fleet are explored.

Razor, Eugene L. *Reform in the Royal Navy: a Social History of the Lower Deck, 1850-1880*. Hamden, Conn.: Archon Books, 1976. 210pp. \$12.50

An in-depth study of the changes undertaken by the British Admiralty during the third quarter of the 19th century to improve the physical, mental, and moral welfare of enlisted men.

Stavrianos, Leften S. *The Promise of the Coming Dark Age*. San Francisco: Freeman, 1976. 211pp. \$8.95; paper \$4.95

In this appraisal of the future of modern, industrial society, the author describes four manifestations of regeneration which will accompany the inevitable disintegration of our civilization. Basic to this emerging social and political order is the worldwide desire for self-determination.

Teller, Edward, et al. *Power & Security: Critical Choices for Americans*. Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1976. 205pp. \$12.95

This is the fourth volume of a series being published by the Commission on Critical Choices for Americans, in which authorities from various fields

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research topics which are of importance to contemporary America. In these three essays, Edward Teller writes on energy, Hans Mark on technology, and John S. Foster, Jr. on defense.

Yoshino, Michael Y. **Japan's Multinational Enterprises**. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1976. 191pp. \$12.50

In order to understand the process by which Japanese corporations evolved the multinational strategies enabling them to take a commanding position in the world export market, the author has isolated changing elements in the environment, the strategy, and the structure of the multinationals for analysis and comparison with similar processes in the United States.

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