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## Awakening of a World

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and conduct of foreign policies. Since all of the lectures were short ones on very broad subjects, the treatment is incomplete. Nevertheless, the book should prove of value to those persons interested in American foreign policy, or the art of diplomacy in general.

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d'Harcourt, Francois. *Asia: Awakening of a World*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1964. 295 p.

*Asia: Awakening of a World* was originally written in French in 1962 and was published in its English translation in 1964. In 295 pages, the author has captured the essential features of Asia with his vivid description of its geography, sociology, and politics. With very little updating (1962-1965), the layman has at his fingertips essential information on this vast continent striving, both consciously and unconsciously, for real freedom and self-fulfillment—the end of the imprisonment of its humanity by economic and social idiocies. This book contributes to the definition of several major world problems which have originated, or which now lie smoldering, in Asia. The author's political surveys, supported by interviews with leaders of the different nations of Asia, lead to a better understanding of Asian difficulties. *Asia: Awakening of a World* is clearly written, and provides sufficient characteristics of each Asian country to satisfy the average reader, although the book would perhaps be considered sketchy or inadequate to the avid student of Asia or of an Asian country. Its greatest value lies in its preciseness. Seldom are histories, century-old problems, ancient civilizations, social and religious creeds, as well as present-day worries of such varied people as those of the countries of Asia, so clearly expressed and compactly packaged.

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Stanger, Roland J., ed. *Essays on Intervention*. Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1964. 125 p.

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