The President's Council of Economic Advisers

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The author begins with Napoleon and goes on to discuss the influence of Nelson; the nineteenth-century development of projectiles; the conduct of wars waged against primitive peoples; the strategy and tactics of the First and Second World Wars; the effect of industrialism on offense and defense; and the threat of Russian military power. This short study is objective and written in an interesting style.


This is an interesting and readable account of the origins, operation, and objectives of the Council since its inception in 1946. It also suggests an extension of the role of the Council, and economic policies which it might pursue in the coming years. While the reader may disagree with the proposals of the author, he should obtain a much clearer conception of the place of the Council in the formulation of economic proposals and of the problems which it has faced.


As stated in its preface, "the purpose of this volume is to make available in convenient reference form the most important documentary materials bearing upon the foreign relations of the United States in 1960." It continues the series of annual volumes initiated by the World Peace Foundation in 1939 and carried forward since 1952 by the Council on Foreign Relations. This book should prove useful to those students researching the programs, policies,