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Forces for Freedom

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Imre Nagy, clandestinely brought out of Hungary after the Revolution. Of particular interest to the students of United States foreign relations is the author's chapter on how foreign factors, i.e., Yugoslavia, Suez, and the Soviet Union, affected the Revolution.

Stanton, Robert. *Forces for Freedom*. Washington: Public Affairs Press, 1961. 111 p.

Mr. Stanton states in his preface that his purpose in writing this book is to focus attention on the stark reality of communist aggression affecting our economy and ultimate freedom. This is not a pretentious book, nor does the author make any exaggerated claims for it. It is the sincere and astute reflections of a dedicated businessman and public servant who is deeply disturbed about the communist threat to our country, and, more especially, the apparent lack of awareness of this threat demonstrated by the man in the street.

Hodgkins, Jordan A. *Soviet Power: Energy Resources, Production, and Potential*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1961. 190 p.

The Soviet Union's continual emphasis on industrial output, especially from heavy industries, has been viewed with considerable interest by the Western world. A knowledge, then, of the Soviet Union's resources and production potential of coal, petroleum, gas, and other fuels, is essential for critical evaluation of Soviet industrial prospects and plans. *Soviet Power* is a documented piece of research and analysis of the Soviet Union's energy resources. The author specifically covers the potentials, production and consumption of coal, oil, oil shale, and natural gas resources. This is an excellent example of a well-prepared and documented research book.