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## The Public Years

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Baruch, Bernard M. *The Public Years*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1960. 431 p.

In this second book of memoirs, Mr. Baruch relates his association with great and near-great persons and his involvement in national and international affairs. His comments on past events, while profiting from the vantage of hindsight, are penetrating and sound. This account portrays the keen insight and wisdom of Bernard Baruch in surveying the momentous years between Presidents Wilson and Truman, and reveals the sage advice which he provided to those in positions of authority relative to the social, economic and military affairs of this nation.

Hydeman, Lee M. and William H. Berman. *International Control of Nuclear Maritime Activities*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 1960. 384 p.

*International Control of Nuclear Maritime Activities* is one of the first published works in a complex and acutely important new area of international law. It is extremely well written and easy to read and contains a wealth of information resulting from the comprehensive research efforts of the authors.

Payne, Donald G. *Red Duster, White Ensign*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1960. 260 p.

This account of the convoys to Malta during World War II is a series of narratives on various convoys and related military action from the summer of 1940 to the summer of 1942, illustrating the resilience of sea power in the face of apparently overwhelming opposition and difficulties. The role of carrier aircraft in protecting shipping from land-based air and the relative successes of remote control versus on-the-scene command of convoys and escorts is discussed in detail.