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## BOOKS

Davids, Jules. *America and the World of Our Time*.  
New York: Random, 1960. 597 p.

In this book Mr. Davids has given his answers to many questions, such as: How did the United States' rise to world leadership take place? What were its causes? What were the events that we can now, in retrospect, consider to have been the milestones along this road to the global responsibility that is America's today?

Niebuhr, Reinhold. *Reinhold Niebuhr on Politics*.  
Edited by Harry R. Davis and Robert C. Good. New  
York: Scribner, 1960. 364 p.

This book is a well-edited (by two political scientists) compilation of excerpts from both systematic and sporadic writings of one of the great theologians of our time, presenting his statements and analyses of the most significant philosophical and theological problems with us today. In this volume the reader is given a condensation and crystallization of serious thoughts on such subjects as Communism, Nazism, democracy, political power and the nature of politics, international relations, world government, pacifism and related items.

Morgenthau, Hans J. *The Purpose of American Politics*.  
New York: Knopf, 1960. 359 p.

Dr. Morgenthau has undertaken to define the national purpose by evaluating our political background and in so doing concludes that the national purpose is now facing a major crisis caused by the equalitarian approach to alliances, majority government and committee rule, excessive influence of public opinion, conformism and the rise of a new form of feudalism. These causes are attributes to the