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BOOKS

Sokol, Anthony E. *Sea Power in the Nuclear Age*. Washington: Public Affairs Press, 1961. 268 p.

In the author's words, "This book has a triple purpose: first, to determine the nature and meaning of sea power; second, to indicate the impact of the nuclear age upon it; and third, to show how sea power can help the United States cope with present world problems." The first and second are accomplished to an admirable degree, while the third suffers somewhat from the author's civilian status and a lack of intimate familiarity with current military planning and hardware.

McInnis, Edgar, et al. *The Shaping of Postwar Germany*. New York: Praeger. 1960. 195 p.

This book details the progress of Germany since World War II, outlines the present status of that divided country (including the peculiar position of Berlin) and makes a few forecasts of possible future actions, discussing the significance of Germany from the points of view of both the Soviet Union and the West, and particularly noting the factors operating in Germany and the world as a whole which act to increase Germany's independent ability to influence her own future, as well as that of Europe and the two contending power centers.

Ansel, Walter. *Hitler Confronts England*. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1960. 348 p.

Admiral Ansel presents an excellent analytic treatise on the much-discussed "Operation Sea Lion." In this analysis of the preparations and planning for "Operation Sea Lion," he skillfully dissects and lays bare the many faults of and contradictions within the highly vaunted German General Staff, and reveals the