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interservice animosities. The most valuable parts of the book to a military or naval officer are his objective analyses of "Operation Sea Lion" as an amphibious undertaking, and the decision-making processes involved.

Gottlieb, Manuel. *The German Peace Settlement and the Berlin Crisis*. New York: Paine-Whitman, 1960. 275 p.

This book offers a close-up view at the only extended example of East-West efforts at condominium. Devoid of chronology, it is sometimes difficult reading; but on the whole it is an excellent insight into the basic issues involved in the evolution of the current Berlin and German problem.

Barnett, Correlli. *The Desert Generals*. London: William Kimber, 1960. 320 p.

This is an intimate account of the British commanders (O'Connor, Cunningham, Ritchie, Auchinleck and Montgomery) who fought off Rommel's Afrika Korps with one hand and Prime Minister Churchill's intervention with the other. The facts of the political versus military goals are as interesting as the bitter lessons which the Germans taught the British about modern tank warfare.

Carter, Gwendolen M. *Independence for Africa*. New York, Praeger, 1960. 172 p.

In the words of the author, Gwendolen M. Carter, "This book is written for her students and for others who wish a brief introduction to an area of increasing importance to the Western World." Just published, the book provides a good background for better understanding of the events now unfolding in Africa. Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia, South Africa, the Belgian Congo, the French Congo, Angola, the Ivory Coast, Guinea, Ghana and Nigeria are covered

in separate chapters. Such areas as Egypt, Morocco and Algeria are not considered. The author states in the preface that the book is a series of personal impressions. In spite of this, it provides the general reader with background information necessary to better understanding of current events and does so in a readable and interesting fashion.