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The Struggle for Democracy in Latin America

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Porter, Charles O. and Alexander, Robert J. *The Struggle for Democracy in Latin America*. New York: Macmillan, 1961. 215 p.

In view of the increased awareness of Latin-American problems occasioned primarily by the Castro regime in Cuba and the concern for improvement in relations between the United States and its southern neighbors voiced by the new administration, this is a most timely book. It is a convenient résumé of the background of the Latin-American nations, as it traces their political histories from initial independence to the present. The book is recommended as a current political reference for Latin America.

Cleveland, Harlan, et al. *The Overseas Americans*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1960. 316 p.

The Overseas Americans is an interesting and readable book resulting from extensive research and critical analysis at the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University. It concerns the elements needed for successful performance by our overseas representatives.

Mohammed Rezā Shāh, Shah of Iran. *Mission for My Country*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1961. 336 p.

The Shah of Iran has written a fascinating book about his country. It is recommended for those whose duties require thorough understanding of matters pertaining to the Middle East.

McGovern, William M. *Strategic Intelligence and the Shape of Tomorrow*. Chicago: Regnery, 1961. 191 p.

Dr. McGovern has compiled, in a concise and perhaps somewhat oversimplified book, the essentials of strategic intelligence and the effect of strategic intelligence on the future course of United States policy.