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Free, Lloyd A. *Six Allies and a Neutral*. Glencoe, Ill., The Free Press, 1959. 210 p.

A comprehensive insight into the real position of selected allies — Japan, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and the United States — and of a neutral — India. The results of the questionnaires and interviews conducted by and with the author and members of the Parliaments of the various countries reveal a shocking misconception of the peoples of the free world as to exactly the status of each country under its accepted cloak of neutrality and/or ally. This book emphasizes that we should not arbitrarily expect an ally to be an ally, nor a neutral to remain neutral, as both terms are only relative, and that any action by any country, regardless of prior stated policies, will depend upon the situation of the moment and the degree of involvement of each country individually. A different approach to the international scene is taken by the author, which has resulted in a perceptive, frank and unbiased analysis of the six allies and the one neutral.

Nutting, Anthony. *Disarmament — An Outline of the Negotiations*. New York, Oxford University Press, 1959. 52 p.

This book is a concise, thorough and penetrating analysis of disarmament negotiations since World War II. It is, in effect, an outline of the negotiations, but analyzes the various steps or phases just enough to make the book considerably more valuable than a mere outline. The author, a Britisher, is well qualified from experience to write such a book and has done a commendable job, with only a trace of bias in favor of the British positions. For those interested in learning the rudiments of the disarmament problem — and they are all too few, this short book is highly recommended as a starting point. Also it provides the more advanced student with a valuable reference chronology of disarmament negotiations.

Lott, Arnold S. *Most Dangerous Sea*. Annapolis, Md., U. S. Naval Institute, 1959. 322 p.

This is the story of men, ships and mines which might have