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Wheatley, Ronald. *Operation Sea Lion*. London, Oxford University Press, 1958. 201 p.

This is a very interesting account of the planning and preparation that transpired within the German high command concerning the invasion of England. The source material is official records, diaries, memoranda and other official and semi-official papers. The book gives a good picture of the interplay of personalities and its effect on Hitler. Perhaps the major lesson learned by reading this book is that sea power is mandatory in conducting amphibious operations. The lack of appreciation of sea power on the part of certain members of the German General Staff is reflected in many of the decisions presented. Even with the advent of air power, superiority at sea is necessary for invasion. *Operation Sea Lion* also highlights the effect of no coordinated planning.

#### PERIODICALS

Wolfe, Bertram D. "Marxism — Yesterday and Today," and Lichtheim, George. "Marxist Doctrine in Perspective." *Problems of Communism*, November-December, 1958, p. 24-31 and p. 32-37 respectively.

Two essays surveying the status of Marxism today — whether the doctrine is essentially abstract and unrealistic, its concepts broken down and its prophecies shipwrecked; or whether it is akin to practical "liberalism" less utopian and revolutionary than it is generally believed to be.

"Report on Taiwan." *The Atlantic*, December, 1958, p. 4-8.

Looks at the Formosans on Taiwan, their position in and reactions to the Nationalistic Chinese Government.

Railsback, E. H., Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps. "Let's Face It." *Marine Corps Gazette*, November, 1958, p. 52-60.

Contends that the Amphibious Task Force, composed of Naval amphibious and Fleet Marine Force elements, is the only truly integrated force-in-being today capable of meeting all the initial requirements of limited war.

"Soviets Flight Testing Nuclear Bomber." *Aviation Week*, December 1, 1958, p. 27-29.

Describes the aircraft and nuclear engines of the bomber which this article claims is being flight-tested in the Soviet

Union; briefly discusses U. S. efforts along this line, stating the nuclear plane's military mission, and giving a calendar with progress notes on the U. S. Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Program.

"Report on Communist China." *Current History*, December, 1958.

The entire issue is given to a consideration of Communist China, its politics, trade, industry, agriculture and social conditions.

"Special Issue on Decision Making." *Administrative Science Quarterly*, December, 1958.

Includes such articles as "Studies and Theories of Decision Making," "The United States Decision to Resist Aggression in Korea," and "Operations Research and Managerial Decision Making."

Brannen, Phillip B., Captain, United States Navy Reserve.

"Strength and Weakness in the Asian Littoral." *U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, December, 1958, p. 68-84.

An excellent analysis of the economic, political, military and social problems of the Asian countries, concentrating on Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. The influence of Communism is discussed, with the related problems of formulating an effective U. S. strategy to retain the free countries of the area as allies.

Davis, Morgan J. "Let's Stop Selling U. S. Reserves Short." *The Oil and Gas Journal*, December 8, 1958, p. 80-85.

An enheartening report, supported by statistics from the NPC, API and AGA, estimating the current availability of petroleum supplies, the adequacy of future domestic supplies, and the ability of the industry to meet increasing requirements at reasonable prices.

Lind, John H. "Strategic Materials We Must Depend On From Outside Sources." *The Magazine of Wall Street*, December 6, 1958, p. 237-239, 264-265.

The United States has changed from being virtually self-sufficient in raw materials to importing 80-100% of 81 commodities. This article interprets what this means to our national security and suggests measures to reduce the risks involved.

**Dulles, John Foster. "Principles and Policies in a Changing World."**  
*The Department of State Bulletin*, December 8, 1958, p. 897-904.

Identifies six areas where forces for change are conspicuous and suggests ways in which the United States can respond to the challenge of such changes.

**Kennan, George F. "American Troops in Russia: The True Record."** *The Atlantic*, January, 1959, p. 36-42.

This article stems from recent research into the reasons for American participation in the Allied intervention in Russia in 1918-1920.