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BOOKS

Millis, Walter. *Arms and The State*. New York, Twentieth Century Fund, 1958. 436 p.

Arms and The State is a scholarly treatise on civil-military relations in the United States. The time period is 1930-1955, with most emphasis on the last decade. It describes in detail the major crises in which this government has participated since 1930, and the associated civil-military relationships which predominated. Aside from the intimate views of the headline personalities discussed throughout, real value in terms of military analysis is contained in the discussions. Completely absorbing to read.

Mouzon, Olin T. *International Resources and National Policy*. New York, Harper, 1959. 752 p.

This volume has been written primarily to be used as a textbook for the study of international resources and their effect on national policy. It is further intended as a review of the many problems and policy decisions on resources that have been the concern of industrial leaders and governmental officials, and consequently is adapted to serve as a guide to those that must deal with these resource problems. Another purpose of the book is to recommend a much-needed strategy of security for the United States, based on production potential, international resource interdependence, and the objectives and policies of other nations. Organization of the book provides, first, for a discussion of the objectives and policies of the United States, followed by a detailed section on strength and production potentials. This latter section presents the factors of spatial, agricultural, energy, material, capital and human resources in considerable detail. The concluding section of the text is concerned with the strategy of security and the best employment of the United States' elements of strength and production potential to achieve this security.

Treadgold, Donald W. *Twentieth Century Russia*. Chicago, Rand McNally, 1959. 515 p.

This book on the history of Russia is, in this reviewer's opinion, a most valuable analytical survey of the broad panorama of twentieth-century Russian and Soviet development. It is an *outstanding* book, with numerous specific merits and few — if any — drawbacks. Dr. Treadgold is especially skillful in