

1960

Twilight of the Tyrants

Tad Szulc

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/nwc-review>

Recommended Citation

Szulc, Tad (1960) "Twilight of the Tyrants," *Naval War College Review*: Vol. 13 : No. 3 , Article 6.
Available at: <https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/nwc-review/vol13/iss3/6>

This Book Review is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at U.S. Naval War College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Naval War College Review by an authorized editor of U.S. Naval War College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact repository.inquiries@usnwc.edu.

the increasing trend toward political and economic unification of Western Europe. This exhaustive study attempts to determine the effect of these organizations, and the European Common Market in particular, on the foreign trade of the United States and other non-member countries, and proposes certain economic and commercial policies by which the United States can foster these tendencies without detriment to its own economy. Of particular interest is a statement by the European Committee for Economic and Social Progress of the problems confronting the European Economic Community.

Szulc, Tad. *Twilight of the Tyrants*. New York, Holt, 1959. 312 p.

Twilight of the Tyrants is basically an account of the rise and fall of five South American dictators, Getulio Vargas of Brazil, Juan Perón of Argentina, Manuel Odriá of Peru, G. Rojas Pinilla of Colombia and M. Pérez Jiménez of Venezuela. As South American correspondent for *The New York Times*, Tad Szulc has had an opportunity to obtain much of the information in his book first-hand. For the most part, Mr. Szulc does not judge the five principals, but is content to outline the dramatic events that characterized the careers of these men and to let the reader draw his own conclusions. His analysis of the political, economic and social conditions in each country shows an excellent insight into this transitional period of South American history. Mr. Szulc's style is both interesting and entertaining. He has written a lucid and vivid book; for those who wish to review the recent events in the countries concerned, it provides excellent background material.

Jessup, Philip C. and Taubenfeld, Howard J. *Controls for Outer Space*. New York, Columbia University Press, 1959. 379 p.

The authors see in the reach for outer space the need for regulation, agreements and accord in order to prevent misunderstandings which could quickly lead to a catastrophic mistake on the part of the United States or the Soviets. Another area which could lead to serious disagreement lies in the Ant-