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communist theory, tracing its evolution through Marxism, Leninism, Stalinism, and post-Stalin developments. The material is up-to-date through 1962, and is presented in a readable, interesting style. This work is basic, but by this approach the author attains his objective.

Fulbright, J. William. *Prospects for the West*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1963. 132p.

This volume of essays by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations makes an excellent evening's reading for almost any thoughtful student of contemporary Western civilization. Delivered as the William L. Clayton Lectures on International Economic Affairs and Foreign Policy in the Spring of 1963 at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, these essays suggest certain directions of Western policy which seem appropriate to Senator Fulbright for the world conditions of our time. The book argues that the West should make it clear to the Soviets that it is not communism which is at issue between the Soviet Union and the West but communist *imperialism*; and that the Soviet Union, insofar as it renounces expansionist and subversive ambitions, can enjoy a safe and honorable national life without threat or danger from the West. The Senator supports the indivisibility of Western defense, the elevation of the NATO Council to the stature of a genuine organ of policy co-ordination, and many other interesting policy prescriptions too numerous to mention in a short review. The control of the nuclear deterrent, foreign aid, and the space race are among the subjects discussed. In his final chapter, 'The American Agenda,' concern is expressed lest an insufficient emphasis be given, in the selection of national priorities, to public education.