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and statements of important officials and agencies throughout the world, as expressed during 1960.

Bull, Hedley. *The Control of the Arms Race*. New York: Praeger, 1961. 215 p.

In an area of increasing public concern such as disarmament, fraught with violent opinions and emotionalism, Hedley Bull perhaps has come as close as one can in preparing an objective and constructive analysis. His text lays great emphasis upon the difficulties of each and every method of achieving a mutually agreed-upon reduction in the armed strengths of major nation-states. It is not a plea for disarmament, or against it, or for any particular military policy.

Khrushchev, Nikita S. *Conquest without War*. Compiled and edited by Nathan H. Mager and Jacques Katel. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1961. 545 p.

"*Conquest without War*," states the preface thereof, "was designed as a mosaic of the words and ideas of the new force that threatens to change the way of life on this planet [The] words are those of Nikita Sergeyeveitch Khrushchev and his ghost writers [principally Andrei Shevchenko and G.T. Shuisky, to whose unsolicited assistance the editors make acknowledgment]." Assembled by the compilers and editors, Nathan H. Mager and Jacques Katel, into what the dust jacket refers to as "meaningful categories," this record of Khrushchev's spoken and written words—expounded to different groups in different places over an extended period—is intended, say the editors, to "spell out clearly the objectives and techniques of Soviet imperialism," to distill the "essence of Mr. Khrushchev's ideas" and to "form a clear statement of the intentions and policies of a man who claims he is the most powerful figure in the modern world." Combined with the speeches, interviews, and remarks of Khrushchev and his ghost writers