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## Our Modern Navy

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Howard, Joseph L. *Our Modern Navy*. Princeton, N.J.:  
Van Nostrand, 1961. 179 p.

The author sets forth in broad, nontechnical terms how the United States Navy is proceeding toward fuller utilization of the sea in the future in American interests and in the cause of freedom throughout the world, including chapters devoted to the scope of naval capabilities in various phases of international relations and in all levels of war. In providing scope this book must perforce sacrifice depth. It is, therefore, an orientation to naval affairs through the description of the wide variety of interests, vehicles, and weapons now used by, and coming into, the fleets.

Aubrey, Henry G. *Coexistence: Economic Challenge and Response*. Washington: National Planning Association, 1961. 323 p.

This is the eighth and final volume in a series of a special project set up by the National Planning Association to study the economics of competitive coexistence. While the preceding seven volumes were either country or area studies, this volume reviews and analyzes the entire problem in broad perspective. After defining terms and the working parameters, the author demonstrates the needs and aspirations of the underdeveloped countries toward which the economic offensive is directed. He then sets in focus the capabilities of the major participants in the battle, i.e., the communist bloc versus the United States, Western Europe and Japan. He further includes an examination of the difficulties involved for the free world and the communist bloc in effectively carrying out a trade and aid program. This analysis is followed by a consideration of the instruments and techniques used in the competition, by both the East and the West. Here the author shows the departure of the