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BOOKS

Seton-Watson, Hugh. *The New Imperialism*. Chester Springs, Pa.: Dufour Editions, 1961. 136 p.

Hugh Seton-Watson, one of the foremost writers and lecturers on communism and the Soviet Union, places in full perspective the true nature of the theory and practice of communism with relation to its extraterritorial aggrandizement. The new imperialism of Russia is developed from that country's beginnings as the Principality of Moscow in 1261 to its present immense and growing stature. Short and well organized, *The New Imperialism* is excellent basic reading to gain an understanding of the significance of the U.S.S.R. and the Communist Party, Soviet Union, in the current power struggle between East and West.

Teller, Edward with Brown, Allen. *The Legacy of Hiroshima*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1962. 325 p.

Dr. Teller has combined into one volume an autobiographical narrative of his role in nuclear weapon development, a resumé of the arguments that support his views on a number of public issues, including the future of scientific achievement and a statement of his belief that the 'legacy of Hiroshima' has been a complex of fear and guilt that has dangerously distorted public opinion away from fact and weakened public determination to see democratic liberalism guide the affairs of mankind. The reader may take exception to some of the author's views, but will not fail to be awed and inspired by the broad sweep of this man's concern for the problems of the world.

Jackson, Barbara (Ward). *The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations*. New York: Norton, 1962. 159 p.

Barbara Ward Jackson, the well-known British economist, has here set forth in lay language the vital importance to the Atlantic Community of helping poor nations develop. She describes this age as the most revolutionary of all, portraying four aspects of revolution: those of equality, of the possibility of material change leading to a better world, of rising birth rates and of rapid scientific change.

Brzezinski, Zbigniew K. *Ideology and Power in Soviet Politics*. New York: Praeger, 1962, 180 p.

The author of the five essays that make up this short book says that his purpose is to stimulate thought and not to convince. Dr. Brzezinski, who is an eminent authority in the field of Soviet bloc affairs, is adept at postulating comprehensive definitions of the terms he uses. These definitions of the