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viewpoint of the past head of the ABMA at Redstone Arsenal, may well be one of the most controversial written in the defense field for many years.

Potter, Elmer B. and Chester W. Nimitz, eds. *Sea Power: A Naval History*. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1960. 932 p.

Sea Power: A Naval History was produced as a project of the Naval History Committee at the United States Naval Academy. Although this is a multi-author effort, editing has produced a volume which achieves a unity of style that is easily read and understood. The length of this reference should not discourage the casual reader or the researcher, since it is well compartmented and summarized.

Crozier, Brian. *The Rebels*. Boston: Beacon, 1960. 256 p.

This is an intriguing and extremely interesting portrayal of the leaders who foment insurrection, terrorism and sudden death. The author, Brian Crozier, clearly demonstrates that a successful rebellion can be initiated only by a combination of the natural rebel and appropriate timing and circumstances. The man and the moment must coincide. In this excellent book, it is the circumstances of rebellion that come out much more clearly than the personalities who utilize them. The author delves into the origins of outbreaks, the techniques of rebellion and repression—this in minute detail—and the personality and character of the successful rebel leader. The author's close examination of the background, education and determination of such headline personages as Fidel Castro of Cuba, Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, Archbishop Makarios of Greece, Ho Chi Minh of Vietnam, Ferhat Abbas of Algeria, Sumitro of Indonesia and many others is captivating.