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repeatedly threatened the program. *Polaris* is recommended not only as a complete chronological reference covering the development of the weapon system itself, but as an insight into the immensely complex problem of developing modern armaments, their expense, the interrelationship between the military and industry and the inner workings within the Department of Defense.

Hahn, Walter F. and John C. Neff, eds. *American Strategy for the Nuclear Age*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1960. 455 p.

This book is a compilation of thirty-three essays, articles and lectures written or presented by a number of authorities in America today on the many problems relating to the gigantic power struggle in which the Free World and the Communist Bloc are engaged. It is divided into six parts commencing with the presentation of the situation which exists, and evolving through the nature of the Communist threat, the strategy and tactics of the Communist adversary, the problems of devising a military strategy to insure security, the difficulties of formulating an economic strategy to cope with the Soviet economic threat, and ending with a summary consisting of three chapters on what is to be done to meet the challenge by Dean Acheson, David Sarnoff and Frank R. Barnett. In addition to the above, contributors include such noteworthies as Arnold Wolfers, Walt Rostow, General Arthur G. Trudeau, Henry A. Kissinger, Hanson Baldwin, Albert Wohlstetter, Stefan T. Possony, Gerhart Niemeyer, John von Neumann and Robert Strausz-Hupé. The book cannot be said to be all-inclusive, but within the space available in one volume the editors have presented a very comprehensive account of the Free World's power struggle against Communism.