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maintenance of a material and political status quo. This work of Dr. Morgenthau is a thought-provoking and readable book, recommended to all having interest in the political struggle taking place in the world today.

Hayes, Carlton J.H. *Nationalism: A Religion*. New York: Macmillan, 1960. 187 p.

As the title implies, the author develops the thesis that modern nationalism, born in Europe and Anglo-America some 150 to 200 years ago, and more recently embraced by most of the rest of the world, has all the aspects of a religion, and he leaves it to the reader to decide for himself that it has been the dominant religion in the industrialized countries of the world.

Furnia, Arthur H. *The Diplomacy of Appeasement: Anglo-French Relations and the Prelude to World War II*. Washington: University Press, 1960. 454 p.

Based on both published and unpublished diplomatic correspondence, and extensively annotated, this text affords a wealth of material for the serious student of international relations. It is, however, difficult reading for the layman, since the analytic treatment of events presupposes a scholarly knowledge of European politics.

Smith, J. Malcolm and Cornelius P. Cotter. *Powers of the President During Crises*. Washington: Public Affairs Press, 1960. 184 p.

This book, an exhaustive examination of the *emergency power* of the President, fills in one of the most serious gaps in the available works on the Presidency. In addition, it reveals a graphic picture of the broad extent to which emergency power has been used by the Government of the United States in recent years.