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has he neglected the opportunity to look into the crystal ball of the future. Most eye-opening is the perspective given on the magnitude of the present research and development effort in missiles of all sorts by many nations. Much of what is presented has hitherto been available only in classified publications.

**Buss, Claude A.** *Southeast Asia and the World Today*. Princeton, N. J., D. Van Nostrand, 1958. 192 p.

The first half of this short and readable book presents a synopsis of the origins and history of the countries and colonies which comprise Southeast Asia. The problems (political, economic and social) confronting the fledgling nations of this vital strategic area are analyzed and summarized in an attempt to make clear the reasons for the attitudes assumed by these nations toward more powerful countries and toward the ideological struggle between East and West. The second half of the book consists of supporting documents of varied content. A short index makes the book of some value as a reference work.

**Neal, Fred Warner.** *Titoism in Action*. Berkeley, Cal., University of California Press, 1958. 331 p.

This volume covers the birth of a revised Communism in Yugoslavia from the time of the split with the USSR in 1948 through 1957. The book is extremely well written in that it presents a complex subject in a manner that is easily understood. The form of government, its operation and its future potential are portrayed in a logical pattern that leaves the reader with a feeling that he understands the inner workings of the Yugoslavian type of government.

## PERIODICALS

**"Agreement with the European Atomic Energy Community."** *The Department of State Bulletin*. January 12, 1959, p. 69-74.

The text of an agreement signed on November 8, 1958 by representatives of the United States and the six-nation European Atomic Energy Community, providing for establishment of a joint nuclear power program.