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Kinkead, E. *In Every War But One.* New York, Norton & Co., 1959. 211 p.

This book is a shocking report of the behavior of American and other allied prisoners of war in the Chinese Communist prisoners of war camps in the Korean War and the methods employed by the Communists and their so-called brainwashing of these prisoners.

Amrine, Michael. *The Great Decision.* New York, Putnam, 1959. 251. p.

This book is a well-told story of the world's greatest surprise — the dropping of the first atomic bomb,, and of the arguments, discussions, and decisions which took place prior to this surprise. The arguments for and against the use of atomic weapons expressed here are still as valid as when they were first advanced and are likewise as unsettled.

Goodspeed, Stephen S. *The Nature and Function of International Organization.* New York, Oxford University Press, 1959. 676 p.

With exceptional perceptivity and clarity the author succinctly covers man's efforts to build international organizations with major emphasis devoted to the League of Nations and to the United Nations. Although scores of books have been written on international organization, this is an exceptionally objective and penetrating work which should prove especially enlightening to the layman, and because of its masterful execution valuable to the scholar as well.

McGovern, William & Collier, David. *Radicals and Conservatives.* Chicago, Henry Regnery Co., 1957. 174 p.

This book is a short, clear, highly readable statement of the basic philosophy of liberalism with a comparison of the routes, attitudes and differences of its radical and conservative wings. Its central thesis is that a democratic system and a free economy can best be preserved by a government somewhat to the right of center which, by restraint of excess

in either extreme of individualism or democracy will maintain a balanced freedom in the attainment of the common good.

Strausz-Hupe, R. ; Kintner, W. R. ; Dougherty, J. E. ; and Cottrell, A. J. *Protracted Conflict*. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1959. 203 p.

This book presents excellent insight into Communist global strategy in a readily understood fashion — including the premise that conflict is a much more normal state of affairs than is peace. Operational methods as well as immediate and long-range objectives are discussed along with the need of this country to develop a conflict-minded attitude and a determination never to lose the initiative. Additionally, the book shows how our diverse actions and attitudes, our conventionalized thinking, our naivete and legalistic preconceptions assist rather than impede the Communist strategy — directed by a conflict-minded group of professional revolutionaries. Besides its terrifying lessons, this book contains valuable considerations including a stimulus to seek and reward those officials who are “conflict-conscious” and who can and do support taking the initiative in strategy and tactics in the cold war.

PERIODICALS

Baar, James. “ARPA Seeks ‘Blue Sky’ Defense Against Russian Missiles.” *Missiles and Rockets*, July 13, 1959, p. 16-17.

Tells of Project *Defender* — the search for something better than *Zeus* as a defense against Soviet ICBM’s.

Baldwin, Hanson W. “Our Fighting Men Have Gone Soft.” *The Saturday Evening Post*, August 8, 1959, p. 13-15, 82-84.

Mr. Baldwin blames the inequities of the draft, civilian meddling and physical pampering for the undermining of our combat capabilities.