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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.

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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.