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We are privileged to re-feature our Roundtable from December 2008 on Melvyn Leffler's For the Soul of Mankind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War, with critiques by Mario del Pero, David Ryan, Anders Stephanson, and Natalia Yegorova and a response by Professor Leffler. Visit journals.cambridge.org/ams/roundtable/leffler to view the Roundtable.

ERRATUM

We apologize that, in the December reviews, the names of two reviewers are misspelled: Campbell Craig and Richard Wall.