

The Teaching of Contempt:

Christian Roots of Anti-Semitism

Jules Isaac. Holt, Rinehart & Winston. 154 pp. \$4.00.

In this volume, the first of the late French historian's books to be published in English, Jacobs disputes three main theses of anti-semitic doctrine: "The Dispersion of the Jews: Providential Punishment for the Crucifixion"; "The Degenerate State of Judaism at the Time of Jesus"; and "The Crime of Deicide."

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Harvey Seifert. Westminster. 88 pp. \$1.25.

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The End of Alliance

Ronald Steel. Viking. 148 pp. \$3.75.

NATO, "an ingrained dogma of American foreign policy," continues in existence because U.S. designs for Europe have never kept pace with the postwar recovery of the region, the author asserts. Among the areas affected by American intransigence which Steel cites are German reunification, Soviet-American relations and the nuclear deterrent.

Shaping the Future

Robert R. Bowie. Columbia. 118 pp. \$3.50.

The problems of planning, during a period of revolutionary change, a policy for a future world "congenial to freedom," are analyzed by Dr. Bowie here. For his discussion he has drawn upon the trends and lessons of the postwar period, has examined the quest for Atlantic unity, and has considered the difficulties of implementing plans once they have been made.

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Douglass Cater. Random House. 275 pp. \$4.95.

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