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Seymour Martin Lipset. Basic Books. 366 pp. \$5.95

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David E. Lilienthal. Princeton. 168 pp. \$3.50

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Samuel Shapiro. Beacon. 180 pp. \$3.95

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Jean Edward Smith. Johns Hopkins. 431 pp. \$6.95

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Theodore C. Sorensen. Columbia. 94 pp. \$3.50

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