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- KEITH NELSON, COMMITTEE CHAIR]

OLD BATTLEFIELDS AND NEW FRONTIERS: DOING RESEARCH IN VIETNAM

by

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On April 30th 1997, I wandered down to the center of Ho Chi Minh City to see how the Vietnamese would commemorate the anniversary of the end of the war in 1975. As expected, I found thousands of people lined along Le Duan Avenue, the road leading to the former presidential palace. What happened next, however, came as something of a surprise. Instead of a martial parade, or at the very least some kind of official ceremony, the main attraction was the finish of a long-distance cycle race. As the competitors sped past, moreover, they were accompanied by motorcycle outriders proudly flying the flag of the race's sponsor, Pepsi Cola. For a Generation Next historian, it was a rather disorientating experience; not exactly the way one would have thought the Vietnamese would mark the anniversary of such a momentous event. Doing research in Vietnam can often prove just as surprising and intriguing.

I spent almost five months in Ho Chi Minh City (January - May 1997), completing the research for my doctoral

dissertation, which looks at the Strategic Hamlet Program in South Vietnam, 1961-1963. The dissertation sheds new light on the South Vietnamese side of the story in order to improve our understanding of Washington-Saigon relations and the dynamics of the war in this period. On the American side, perhaps overabundance rather than the scarcity of sources constitutes the researcher's principal problem. The South Vietnamese view of things, however, is a different matter. There are some relevant Vietnamese and English-language materials (books, newspapers and government publications) available in the United States, as well as several particularly valuable collections, notably Douglas Pike's Indochina Archive and the Echols Collection at Cornell University. Nonetheless, to do justice to my subject, especially in terms of archival sources, I really needed to go to Vietnam.

As a first step, I made preliminary inquiries about available sources in the country. Foreign research inside post-1975 Vietnam is a relatively new although growing enterprise, there are few guides detailing the contents of collections and the authorities are not known for their openness. A report for the Cold War International History Project by Mark Bradley and Robert Brigham provided a useful introduction.¹ I also received helpful, although not always encouraging, advice from a number of academics and administrators knowledgeable about the Vietnamese research scene. Working in Vietnam, they warned, is time-consuming, subject to the whims of Vietnamese officialdom and dependent on a great deal of luck. With these warnings weighing heavily on my

¹Mark Bradley and Robert K. Brigham, "Vietnamese Archives and Scholarship on the Cold War Period: Two Reports," Working Paper No. 7, Cold War International History Project, September 1993.

mind, and only a hazy sense of the sources in existence, I set out for Southeast Asia with a good deal of trepidation.

The normal route to take for a foreign researcher is, first of all, to find an accredited Vietnamese sponsor or institution that will support your visa application. Once in Vietnam, the sponsor will then apply to the government on your behalf for access to the archives. Unless you already have long-standing contacts in the country, this process means that you must travel to Vietnam before discovering whether you actually get to look at any archival materials. This is tough on the nerves, especially those of financially-challenged graduate students. The authorities deal with applications to the archives on a case-by-case basis. Some people only gain access after a number of attempts; others are denied entry altogether. Often, it is difficult to understand on what basis these decisions are made. Someone can be refused permission to work on a topic from the nineteenth century, while another person is granted access to much more recent materials. A further test on the nerves is the length of time it usually takes for the outcome of an application to be decided. I contacted my sponsor at Ho Chi Minh City University the day after I arrived in Vietnam and initiated the process of applying for archival access. It took almost two months, however, before I finally received permission to work there.

In the meantime, I cast around for useful ways to spend my time. I made several trips to the sites of old strategic hamlets, took additional language classes and searched for some of the treasures that can be found in the city's second-hand book stores. In addition, I interviewed a number of academics, ex-soldiers and members of the resistance. My interviewees were all hospitable (several inviting me to their homes) and informative. They were eager to talk and help me with my research. At times, this enthusiasm seemed motivated more

by a desire to put across their view of the war than interest in entering into a genuine dialogue. Most argued, sometimes quite pointedly, that the West and Western historians still did not really understand the Vietnam conflict. Nevertheless, these encounters were always stimulating; and I was happy to endure the occasional ideological barrage rather than face a stony silence.

The solicitous interest that many Vietnamese took in my work also resulted in one of those bizarre and wonderful episodes that occur when you are one of only a small band of foreigners in a country starved for so long of foreign attention. Reading in a downtown library one day, a member of the staff informed me that she had an acquaintance who was interested in my research. Her friend, she told me, was a high-ranking government official in Ho Chi Minh City. Needless to say, I was more disturbed than pleased, concerned that this might be some convoluted prelude to my eviction from the country. Turning up at the official's office, however, I was cordially welcomed to Vietnam and he proceeded to telephone around the city in order to arrange a series of interviews for me. I cannot imagine what would be the American equivalent of this kind of encounter, perhaps Madeleine Albright inviting a researcher at College Park to stop by Foggy Bottom in order to speed up their latest declassification request.

My main academic activity, prior to gaining access to the archives, was working in the city's two main libraries: the Social Sciences and General Sciences libraries. The former, located in a charming but crumbling colonial building, contains a number of government publications and secondary sources from the Republic of Vietnam period that are not available in the United States. The latter is the old National Library of South Vietnam. Users can only examine its pre-

1975 holdings in a “restricted” reading room, requiring special permission for access. I found the large collection of newspapers and journals there particularly useful. Besides the pre-1975 materials, I also examined a large number of communist histories of the war available in the public reading rooms. These invariably discuss strategic hamlets and provide valuable insights into the Viet Cong’s response to the program. Many of these histories are quite detailed regional and provincial accounts of the war, which give a view of both the strategic direction and grassroots’ conduct of the conflict. But for the time on my hands, I would probably not have looked at such materials, since the principal focus of my research is on the Diem regime. However, I found that a better sense of the “other” side of the war really helped to illuminate the course of events.

Just about the time I began to exhaust this kind of library work, I received permission to research in the archives. There are two national archives in Vietnam: Archives I in Hanoi, which includes materials from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; and Archives II in Ho Chi Minh City, which holds records from the French colonial period and those from the Republic of Vietnam, 1954-75. The latter, my focus of interest, consists of thousands of individually-titled dossiers. These constitute an extensive collection, covering the social, economic, political and military history of South Vietnam. I found sufficient material relevant to my research to keep me busy from early March until the end of May.

The documents are stored in a number of depositories located around Ho Chi Minh City. I do not know about the quality of these storage facilities, but the materials I received were only loosely bound together in cardboard or manila folders. While the documents I examined were in reasonable condition, I suspect the collections would benefit from better storage

techniques. Researchers work in a central reading room near the city center. For finding purposes, the documents are grouped according to subject matter and the titles listed in a card catalog in the reading room. Researchers can leaf through the card catalog and request dossiers of interest (perhaps a dozen or so at a time). Each request must be approved by the staff, who administer the process efficiently and remain cordial even when rejecting certain requests. Those dossiers approved are brought from the depositories to the reading room. Delivery can take several days, so one must try and gauge how long it might take to go through each batch. This estimate is complicated by the fact that one cannot be sure how much material is contained in a particular dossier. It might range from hundreds of documents to a single sheet of paper.

Besides the uncertainties of the delivery system, there are a number of other obstacles that researchers face; some potentially serious, others minor, even humorous, irritations. First, even with my grant of permission, I had to operate under certain limitations, including restrictions on requesting dossiers dealing with issues of an overtly political or military nature. In my case, this did not turn out to be as much of a handicap as I feared, but for other topics such restrictions could prove a real problem. Second, the archives are open for less than seven hours a day, five days a week. One answer to these time constraints might be to photocopy materials, but this is not cheap (25c per copy) and, perhaps to prevent researchers from reproducing an entire collection, one can only copy 30 per cent of any document. Third, the archives offer none of the spacious, air-conditioned comforts of College Park. The reading room is a small, bunker-style building, which resounds to the sound of jack hammers working on the towering new hotel being built next door. Ceiling fans do little to dispel the oppressive heat, or the dust

blown in from the building work. At times, it was like studying in a cross between a sauna and a construction site.

Physical discomforts notwithstanding, my stint in the archives was very productive. The materials I was able to examine included government reports, minutes of meetings, and messages to and from Saigon and the provinces. It was impossible to tell whether any material from dossiers had been removed for security reasons; and, in that case, what the current Vietnamese government's security criteria might be. For example, I would like to have seen more intimate discussions involving Diem and his brother Nhu, but perhaps such exchanges were simply never recorded. There were no great surprises in the documents I did examine, which seems to be quite a common experience of researchers working in new archives. On the other hand, the Vietnamese materials provide a much fuller picture of the development of the Saigon government's policies and will help me to dispel several myths about the Diem regime. At the same time, the documents offer some particularly telling insights into the nature of the war at the village level. This perspective is often missing in U.S. records on the war, but is essential in order to understand the growth of the insurgency in this period.

I found doing research in Vietnam rewarding and always interesting. It is also something of a gamble. On the one hand, recent economic and political changes in Vietnam have resulted in a more open attitude toward the outside world, neatly illustrated in the sponsored cycle race I witnessed on April 30th. Researchers have certainly benefitted from this general development. On the other hand, Vietnam's willingness to entertain Pepsi Cola does not necessarily mean that the country will also grant free rein to foreign researchers, or Vietnamese ones for that matter. As visitors

to the Russian archives have discovered, things can regress as well as progress. Above all, at the moment there appear to be no hard-and-fast rules regarding research in Vietnam. Researchers must simply take their chances.

RECENT OPENINGS

by

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JIMMY CARTER LIBRARY

Papers of Jimmy Carter, White House Staff Office Files of Frank Moore of the Office of Congressional Liaison, 1976-81 (39 cubic feet). Frank Moore served throughout the Carter administration as head of the Office of Congressional Liaison, and this open material consists of only his files. The remainder of the Office of Congressional Liaison files are still closed pending processing. The purpose of the White House office of Congressional Liaison was to coordinate activities with members of congress concerning scheduling, priority, and substance of legislation; federal grants; federal appointments; White House-congressional correspondence; constituent concerns; and election campaigns.

Papers of Jimmy Carter, White House Staff Office Files of Assistant to the President and White House Staff Director Alonzo L. McDonald, 1979-81 (17 cubic feet). McDonald joined the Carter White House staff on August 10, 1979, and served throughout the remainder of the administration. In addition to his files as White House Staff Director, some files

from McDonald's previous service as Acting Special Trade Representative are included here.

Papers of Jimmy Carter, White House Staff Office Files of the National Security Advisor, 1977-81 (21 cubic feet added to the 248 cubic feet previously available on request; file totals about 750 cubic feet). The most recent opening provides researchers a folder title list of the Schecter/Friendly (Press) File (8 cubic feet) and the Public and Congressional Correspondence File (13 cubic feet). The folder title list for approximately thirty-five percent of the files of National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski and his staff has been made available to researchers so that they may request the processing of folders of interest. Carter Library staff will then open what can be opened from these folders and submit the security-classified documents for mandatory declassification review. Due to anticipated high demand, lengthy delays may be expected in the processing of folders requested.

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SHAFR COUNCIL MINUTES

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7:40 a.m., January 10, 1998

Emily Rosenberg, presiding

Allan Spetter, reporting for the Bernath Dissertation Award Committee, announced that D'arcy Brissman (Duke) has been awarded the 1997 award.

Page Putnam Miller addressed the Council explaining her role and that of the advisory board in the operations of the NCC. Discussion followed relative to Presidential Libraries and especially the Nixon Archives, reimbursement to the Nixon estate for records taken (seized) in 1974, and the possibility of a Nixon library being constructed in California. Regarding

the issue of reimbursement, Council unanimously passed a motion "to empower Arnold Offner to endorse the position taken by the Historians' Advisory Council on the issue."

Bob Schulzinger reported that the Endowment Committee asked approval of a charter to reestablish a Finance Committee. Among other provisions, the Finance committee shall set policy for the management of the SHAFR endowment. It shall, upon advice from the investment adviser(s), decide upon appropriate allocation of the endowment funds. It shall report its activities to the Council at each Council meeting. (It is understood that approving the charter will supersede the existing investment guidelines previously approved by Council.) A motion to approve the charter establishing a Finance committee passed unanimously. (The return on SHAFR's investments has resulted in a sizeable increase in the SHAFR Endowment Fund.)

Council approved unanimously a motion to alter the wording of the Bernath Lecture Award by replacing the words "The prize is open to any person under forty-one years of age..." with "The prize is open to any person within ten years of reception of the PhD..."

Council approved a motion that SHAFR co-sponsor a symposium dealing with the Cold War to be held at the University of Connecticut. The conference will honor Thomas Paterson on his retirement.

Chester Pach, Program Chair of the 1998 Summer Conference, reported that the program committee was meeting at the AHA and is far along in arranging the program. Pach pointed out that the meeting will begin *mid-day* on Thursday, June 18th, and continue through Saturday, June 20th. On Thursday evening a plenary session will feature *Jeremy Isaacs*

and staff - the folks who are bringing us the twenty-one part BBC Cold War series. Pach also announced the SHAFR Web page is online. The newsletter can be found at:
<http://www.ohiou.edu/~SHAFR/newsletter.htm>

Allan Spetter announced the election results: Walter LaFeber as SHAFR Vice President, Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman and David Patterson as Council members, and Mary Ann Heiss to the Nominating Committee.

Eileen Scully will serve as local arrangements chairperson for the summer conference to be held at Princeton, June 24-27, 1999.

Council unanimously approved a motion to endorse, in principle, using surplus funds from the Georgetown Summer SHAFR Conference to fund research in the Washington area. This item will be on the agenda at the summer meeting.

Council approved a motion that Arnold Offner appoint a committee (Bill Brands, Chester Pach, and Allan Spetter) to report in June 1998 regarding the program for the SHAFR luncheon at the AHA in January, 2000. In the meantime, Offner's presidential address will be delivered at the AHA in January 1999, LaFeber's will be at the summer conference, 1999.

Bob Beisner, as previously reported, has agreed to serve as editor of the SHAFR Bibliography Project. Over the last few months Council approved tentative agreements (Beisner and SHAFR, and Beisner and ABC-Clio), the agreements have been signed, and the project is underway.

Emily Rosenberg moved that Council appoint a Committee on Operations and Structure (a long-term planning group for the

organization). The motion passed unanimously and Arnold Offner will appoint a group composed mainly of recent SHAFR presidents.

Council approved unanimously a motion to eliminate the "unemployed" category from the SHAFR dues structure, leaving only "regular" and "student" memberships.

Council approved a \$500 increase in SHAFR's contribution to the National Coordinating Committee of the AHA.

Allan Spetter gave a financial report for 1997 and a proposed budget for 1998.

Respectfully submitted
William Brinker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asian Conference The American Military Experience in Asia

The Wisconsin Veterans Museum and the Big Ten Consortium of the Society of Military History announce a conference, "The American Military Experience in Asia, 1898-1998" to be held at the new Frank Lloyd Wright designed Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison, WI. The conference, scheduled for October 23-25, 1998, will honor Edward M. Coffman. Papers that deal with military-military relations, civil-military relations, occupation and

pacification policies, and coalition warfare are encouraged. The deadline for submission of proposals is May 1, 1998.

For information, contact: Brian Linn, History, Texas A&M, College Station TX 77843-4220; FAX: 408 862 4314; E-mail: blinn@acs.tamu.edu

American Diplomacy Online

The January-March 1998 issue of *American Diplomacy* online quarterly (Vol. III., No 1) is now on the World Wide Webstands. The quarterly is edited and published by former FSOs Henry Mattox and Frank Crigler, with the support and cooperation of ex-Foreign Service people and university scholars in North Carolina's Research Triangle area. Its fundamental aim is to bridge the gap between theory and practice and bring together those who study diplomacy with those who practice it, in an imaginative and fruitful dialogue. The site: <http://www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat>

Call for Papers June 3-4, 1999

World War II - A 60 Year Perspective

Siena College is sponsoring its fourteenth annual, international, multidisciplinary conference on the 60th anniversary of World War II on June 3-4, 1999. The focus for 1999 will be 1939, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcome. Proposals should be rooted in, or show relevance to the anniversary year.

Deadline for submissions is November 15, 1998:

Brief (1-3pg) outline or abstract of the proposal with some sense of sources, archive materials, etc., consulted and a recent c.v. or brief current biographical sketch.

Final Papers Due: March 15, 1999

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Web Page Moved

The U.S. Diplomatic Historians Web Page Index has moved. This site can now be found at the following location:

<http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/coas/history/sarantakes/historians.html>

This web site is an index of those historians who have personal web pages on the internet. The purpose and quality of these pages vary greatly, and belong to people ranging from masters of the profession to new grad students.

The U.S. Diplomatic History Resources Index also has a new site address. This site can now be found at the following location:

<http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/coas/history/sarantakes/stuff.html>

This site attempts to act as a central clearinghouse of material on the World Wide Web that would either be of use or interest to diplomatic historians.

Call for Papers

The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute is organizing a conference on FDR's relationship with the Roman Catholic Church and the Vatican during his tenure as President. The conference is scheduled for October 7-10, 1998 at the Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, NY. Proposals on all aspects of this theme are welcome. Deadline for proposals is April 30. Send a one page prospectus accompanied by a c.v. to: FDR-Roman Catholic Church Conference, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, 511 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538

New Diplomatic Internship Program in Washington

The Institute for Experimental Learning (IEL) announces the Embassy and Diplomatic Scholars internship program in Washington, DC. This program will provide undergraduate and graduate students of all majors with an opportunity to participate first hand in the operations of the diplomatic and international community in Washington. In embassies they may do research, write press releases, and compose reports on congressional hearings and legislation; promote trade and foreign investment; or prepare for cultural events and high-level visits. In the Department of State they may research emergent international issues; write reports for senior officials; or follow the development of international-related legislation in the Congress and help prepare official testimony. Applications and nominations for the first class of interns for the Fall 1998 academic semester are now being accepted. Dr. Eugene Schmiel will coordinate the program. For further information contact IEL at: 1-800-IEL-0770 or by e-mail at gene@ielnet.org.

Conference on Cold War History and Documentation

The National Archives and Records Administration and the University of Maryland announce a jointly sponsored conference that will examine issues relating to Cold War documentation. The conference, with the working title "The Power of Free Inquiry and Cold War International History," will take place September 25-26, 1998, at the National Archives at College Park. A specific focus of the conference will be on how newly classified U.S. materials have affected research and interpretation of Cold War history. The conference will interest former and current government officials or diplomats as well as academic and public historians and political scientists. For information contact Tim Wehrkamp: e-mail - timothy.wehrkamp@arch2.nara.gov or by phone at 301-713-6655 ext.229.

CALENDAR

1998

- April 1 Applications for the W. Stull Holt dissertation fellowship are due.
- April 2-5 The 91st meeting of the OAH will take place in Indianapolis.
- May 1 Deadline, materials for the June *Newsletter*.
- June 18-20 SHAFR's 23rd annual conference will meet at the University of Maryland. Keith Olson, and J. Samuel Walker co-chairs, local arrangements; Chester Pach, program chair.
- August 1 Deadline, materials for the September *Newsletter*.
- November 1 Deadline, materials for December *Newsletter*.
- November 1-15 Annual election for SHAFR officers.
- November 1 Applications for Bernath dissertation fund awards are due.
- November 15 Deadline for SHAFR summer conference proposals.
- November 15 Deadline for Myrna F. Bernath research fellowship proposals.

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- January 1 Membership fees in all categories are due, payable at Blackwell Publishers, 350 Main St., Malden MA 02148.
- January 7-10 The 113th annual meeting of the AHA will take place in Washington. Program chair: John Voll, History, Georgetown Univ.
- January 15 Deadline for the Bernath Article Award.
- February 1 Submissions due for Warren Kuehl Award, deadline for the Bernath Book Award, deadline for March *Newsletter*, and deadline for Ferrell Book Prize.
- February 15 Deadline for the Bernath lecture prize.
- March 1 Deadline for Graebner Prize nominations.

Future OAH meetings will be in Toronto (Sheraton Centre) in 1999 and in St. Louis, March 30-April 2, 2000.

Future AHA meetings will be in Chicago, January 6-9, 2000, and Boston, January 4-7, 2001.

PERSONALS

David Adams (Keele, UK) was appointed OBE by HM Queen Elizabeth II for services to North American Studies in the UK. This is the first such public recognition of the field. Adams was the founding Director of the David Bruce Centre at Keele, and is currently Life Chair.

Thom M. Armstrong has accepted the vice presidency of instruction at Citrus College in Glendora, California.

Frank Costigliola (Rhode Island) has received a Norwegian Nobel Institute Fellowship for the Spring 1999 semester. Frank has also accepted appointment in the History Department, University of Connecticut.

Robert Dallek (Boston U) chairs the AHA Committee on the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professorship in American History.

Warren F. Kimball (Rutgers) will be a Churchill Archives visiting fellow, Churchill College-Cambridge, during Easter Term (April-June) 1998. He will also deliver the Harmon Medical Lecture at the United States Air Force Academy in October 1998. Warren remains a delegate on the Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation.

David W. McFadden (Fairfield) has received a Fulbright for Spring Semester 1998 at Herzen State Pedagogical University in St. Petersburg. While in Russia he will also be doing research for his study of the Quakers in Soviet Russia, 1917-1931.

Christian Ostermann was appointed Acting Director of the Cold War International History project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Thomas Schwartz (Vanderbilt) has been awarded a two-year North Atlantic Treaty Organization Research Fellowship which began in October. He also received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship earlier this summer.

Nicholas Evan Sarantakes (Texas A&M - Commerce) recently had his web site, the U.S. Diplomatic History Resources Index listed in the January 16 issue of *USA Today* as a hot site.

Mariyln Young (NYU) has been elected to the Council of the AHA and has a place on the Professional Division.

PUBLICATIONS

David L. Anderson (Indianapolis), *Facing My Lai: Moving Beyond the Massacre*. Kansas, 1998. ISBN 0-7006-0864-8, \$24.95.

Russell D. Buhite (Missouri - Rolla), *Major Crises In Contemporary American Foreign Policy*. Greenwood Press, 1997. ISBN 0-313-29468-2. \$65.00.

Lloyd C. Gardner (Rutgers), *Pay any Price: Lyndon Johnson and the Wars for Vietnam*. Ivan R. Dee. ISBN 1-56663-087-8. \$35.00.

Peter Hoffer and William Stueck (Georgia), *Reading and Writing American History: An Introduction to the Historian's Craft*. Houghton Mifflin, 1998. Vol.1: ISBN 0-395-8629-5. \$21.16. Vol.2: ISBN 0-395-88630-9. \$21.16.

Daniel Hoffmann (Bonn, Germany), *Truppenstationierung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Die Vertragsverhandlungen mit den Westmächten 1951-1959* [Troop Stationing in the Federal Republic of Germany: The Treaty Negotiations with the Western Powers 1951-1959]. R. Oldenbourg, 1997. ISBN 3-486-56288-6. DM 98.00.

Clayton D. James and Anne Sharp Wells (both of Virginia Military Institute), *America and the Great War, 1914-1920*. Harlan Davidson, 1998. ISBN 0-88295-944-1 \$11.95.

Walter LaFeber (Cornell), Richard Polenber, and Nancy Woloch, *The American Century: A History of the United States*. McGraw Hill. New edition. ISBN 0-07-036012-x Since 1890; 0-07-036014-6.

Klaus Larres, ed. (Queen's U. - Belfast), *Germany Since Unification: The Domestic and External Consequences*. Macmillan/St. Martin's, 1998). ISBN 0-333-64981-8 (Macmillan), 0-312-17747-x (St. Martin's).

Timothy P. Maga (Bentley), *Hands Across the Sea? U.S.-Japan Relations, 1961-1981*. Ohio University Press. ISBN 0-8214-1210-8. \$29.95.

John Prados (Tacoma Park MD), *The Hidden History of the Vietnam War*. Ivan R. Dee. ISBN 1-56663-079-7. \$27.50.

Thomas Schoonover (Southwestern Louisiana), *Germany in Central America: Competitive Imperialism, 1821 to 1929*. Alabama, 1998. ISBN 0-8173-0886-5. \$39.95.

Joseph M. Siracusa (U. of Queensland, Australia), *Into the Dark House: American Diplomacy and the Ideological Origins of the Cold War*. Cloth: ISBN 0-941690-81-4. \$36.95; Paper: ISBN 0-941690-80-6. \$17.95.

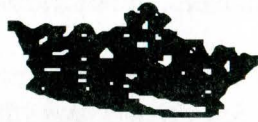
Frank W. Thackeray and John E. Findling (Indiana - Southeast), *Events that Changed the World in the Eighteenth Century*. Greenwood Press, 1998. ISBN 0-313-29077-6. \$39.95.

William Earl Weeks (San Diego State), *Building the Continental Empire: American Expansion from the Revolution to the Civil War*. Ivan R. Dee. ISBN 1-56663-135-1. \$22.50.

Mark J. White (Eastern Illinois), *Missiles in Cuba: Kennedy, Khrushchev, Castro and the 1962 Crisis*. Ivan R. Dee. ISBN 1-56663-155-6. \$22.50.

Lawrence S. Wittner (SUNY Albany), *Resisting the Bomb: A History of the World Nuclear Disarmament Movement, 1954-1970*. Stanford, 1998. Cloth: ISBN 0-8047-2918-2, \$65/00; paper: ISBN 0-8047-3169-1, \$24.95.

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AWARDS, PRIZES, AND FUNDS

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THE STUART L. BERNATH MEMORIAL PRIZES

The Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Lectureship, the Memorial Book Competition, and the Memorial Lecture Prize were established in 1976, 1972, and 1976, respectively, through the generosity of Dr. Gerald J. and Myrna F. Bernath, in memory of their son, and are administered by special committees of SHAFR.

The Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize

This is a competition for a book dealing with any aspect of the history of American foreign relations. The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage distinguished research and writing by scholars of American foreign relations. Five (5) copies of each book must be submitted with the nomination and should be sent to: **David Wilson, Department of History, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale IL 62901-4519**. Books (five copies of each) may be sent at any time during 1998, but should not arrive later than February 1, 1999.

Recent winner: Carolyn Eisenberg (Hofstra)

The Stuart L. Bernath Lecture Prize

The Bernath Lecture Prize seeks to recognize and encourage excellence in teaching and research in the field of foreign relations by younger scholars. Prize-winners deliver a lecture, comparable in style and scope to the SHAFR presidential address, at the SHAFR meeting during the annual OAH conference. Nomination is open to any person under forty-one years of age whose scholarly achievements represent excellence in teaching and research. Send nominating letter and *curriculum vita* no later than 15 February 1999 to: **Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, Department of History, Univ. of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego CA 92110**.

The Stuart L. Bernath Scholarly Article Prize

The purpose of the prize is to recognize and to encourage distinguished research and writing by young scholars in the field of diplomatic relations. The prize is open to any article or essay appearing in a scholarly journal or edited book, on any topic in United States foreign relations that is published during 1998. The author must be within ten years of receiving the PhD. at the time of acceptance for publication. Nominations shall be submitted and three copies of the article must be submitted to the chairperson of the committee: **Gordon Chang, Department of History, Stanford Univ., Stanford CA 94305.**

The Stuart L. Bernath Dissertation Grant

This grant has been established to help doctoral students who are members of SHAFR defray some of the expenses encountered in the writing of their dissertations. Applications should be sent to: **Frederick W. Marks III, 112-20 72 Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375.** The deadline for application is November 1, 1998.

The Myrna F. Bernath Book Prize

A prize award of \$2,500 to be offered every two years (apply in odd-numbered years) for the best book by a woman in the areas of United States foreign relations, transnational history, international history, peace studies, cultural interchange, and defense or strategic studies. The next prize will be awarded to a book published in 1996-1997. Contact: **Carolyn Eisenberg, Department of History, Hofstra Univ., Hempstead NY 11550.** Submission deadline is November 15, 1999.

The Myrna F. Bernath Research Fellowships

An award of \$2500 (apply in even-numbered years), to research the study of foreign relations among women scholars. The grants are intended for women at U.S. universities as well as for women abroad who wish to do research in the United States. Preference will be given to graduate students and newly finished Ph.D's. The subject-matter *should be historically based* and concern American foreign relations or aspects of international history, as broadly conceived. Work on purely domestic topics will not be considered. Applications should include a letter of intent and three copies of a detailed research proposal of no more than 2000 words. Send applications to: **Carolyn Eisenberg, Department of History, Hofstra Univ., Hempstead NY 11550.** Deadline for applications is 15 November 1998.

THE W. STULL HOLT DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship is intended to help defray costs of travel, preferably foreign travel, necessary to the pursuit of research on a significant dissertation project. Contact: **Keith Nelson, History Dept., University of California, Irvine CA 92715.**

Recent Winner: Max Friedman

THE NORMAN AND LAURA GRAEBNER AWARD

The Graebner Award is to be awarded every other year at SHAFR's summer conference to a senior historian of United States foreign relations whose achievements have contributed most significantly to the fuller understanding of American diplomatic history. Contact: **Chester Pach, History Department, Ohio University, Athens OH 45701.** The deadline for nominations is March 1, 1999.

THE WARREN F. KUEHL AWARD

The Society will award the Warren F. Kuehl Prize to the author or authors of an outstanding book dealing with the history of internationalism and/or the history of peace movements. The subject may include biographies of prominent internationalists or peace leaders. Also eligible are works on American foreign relations that examine United States diplomacy from a world perspective and which are in accord with Kuehl's 1985 presidential address to SHAFR. That address voiced an "appeal for scholarly breadth, for a wider perspective on how foreign relations of the United States fits into the global picture." Contact: **David F. Schmitz, Department of History, Whitman College, Walla Walla WA 99362**

ARTHUR LINK PRIZE FOR DOCUMENTARY EDITING

The prize will recognize and encourage analytical scholarly editing of documents, in appropriate published form, relevant to the history of American foreign relations, policy, and diplomacy. By "analytical" is meant the inclusion (in headnotes, footnotes, essays, etc.) of both appropriate historical background needed to establish the context of the documents, and interpretive historical commentaries based on scholarly research. The competition is open to the editor/author(s) of any collection of documents published after 1984 that is devoted primarily to sources relating to the history of American foreign relations, policy, and/or diplomacy; and

that incorporates sufficient historical analysis and interpretation of those documents to constitute a contribution to knowledge and scholarship. Contact: **Mary Giunta, NHPRC - Room 300, National Archives, Washington DC 20408**

THE LAWRENCE GELFAND - ARMIN RAPPAPORT FUND

The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations established this fund in 1990 to honor Armin Rappaport, the founding editor of the Society's journal, *Diplomatic History*. The fund will support the professional work of the journal's editorial office. Contact: **Allan Spetter, Department of History, Wright State University, Dayton OH 45435.**

ROBERT H. FERRELL BOOK PRIZE

This is competition for a book, published in 1998, which is a history of American Foreign Relations, broadly defined, and includes biographies of statesmen and diplomats. General surveys, autobiographies, or editions of essays and documents are not eligible. The prize is to be awarded as a senior book award; that is, any book beyond the first monograph by the author. Deadline for submissions is February 1, 1999. Contact: **James E. Miller, 132 13th St. SE., Washington DC 20003.**

Recent Winners: 1996 Norman Saul (Kansas)
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