

United States and the exodus of the nation's blacks to Latin America. Merk does not successfully link this letter directly to the Tyler administration.

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*El laboratorio USA del neocolonialismo.* By Z. ROMANOVA. Moscow, 1970. Editorial de la Agencia de Prensa N6vosti. Tables. Pp. 126. Paper.

In this skillful polemic, Romanova marshals substantial evidence documenting the adverse results of the United States' involvement in Latin America. The marxist assumptions cause less distortion than those which naively speak only of "aid" to that region. The sources are largely the informative reports published by or for the United States business community. While emphasizing the various forms of corporate investment, the work is most suggestive when relating the results of investment, military assistance, technical exports, and ideological propaganda. Romanova provides a challenging view of the United States' role in Latin America which must be read critically, but is not easily refuted.

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*The Economic System of Mexico.* By JOHN B. ROSS. Stanford, 1971. California Institute of International Studies. Map. Tables. Bibliography. Index. Pp. xv, 131. Cloth. \$5.00.

Ross has written a concise statistical description of the development of Mexico's agriculture, industrial, and financial sectors since 1940. His main emphasis is placed upon the role of the government in the guidance of these sectors toward the achievement of the goals set forth in the Mexican Constitution of 1917, and his concluding chapter on economic growth and human welfare in today's Mexico provides a good summary of the progress made and the problems yet to be overcome. Although limited treatment is given to any one particular topic, the book is well documented, with additional references for interested readers.

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*Democracy in Mexico.* By PABLO GONZÁLEZ CASANOVA. Translated by DANIELLE SALTI. Foreword by IRVING LOUIS HOROWITZ. 2d ed. New York, 1970. Oxford University Press. Tables. Indices. Pp. xvii, 245. Cloth. \$7.95.

A translation of *La democracia en México*, reviewed in the *HAHR*, 48:3 (August 1968), 511-513.

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*Social Change and Social Character in Mexico and the United States.* By MICHAEL MACCOBY. Cuernavaca, México, 1970. Centro Intercultural de Documentación Cuaderno, 55. Tables. Graphs. Pp. 334. Paper.

This book of essays is divided into sections on empirical studies of cognitive style, methods of teaching and therapy, psychanalysis and religion, with the longest section on the social character of Mexicans and North Americans. The essays are reprints from journals, copies of presented papers, and original papers in English or Spanish, or both.