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PURPOSE

The American-Asian Educational Exchange was founded in September 1957, when a group of American academicians met with Dr. Walter H. Judd in Washington to discuss ways and means of stimulating greater understanding and good will between the peoples of independent Asia and the United States. In the ensuing years, and with relatively limited resources, the Exchange has made a significant contribution to this end through the study and analysis of Asian issues as they affect the interests of the United States — issues arising primarily from totalitarian threats to the freedom and security of *both* Asia and the United States.

The American-Asian Educational Exchange is a non-partisan, non-profit foundation with headquarters at 342 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

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ACTIVITIES

The work of the Exchange has been accomplished through personal communication and exchange of leadership here and abroad, conferences and forums on subjects of mutual interest, and the publication and distribution of pamphlets and books concerned with the struggle for freedom. The various leadership and youth exchange programs in which the Exchange has been involved have been made possible through the cooperation of like-minded Asian leaders and organizations. Its publications have been translated into 15 languages, and millions of copies of this material have been made available in Asia and throughout the world.

PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

In 1968, the Directors of the Exchange decided greatly to expand the publications program, in response to what seemed a critical need in this country. While the flow of useful books and articles on Asia has increased substantially

in recent years, the coverage of important political, economic, and social developments is still inadequate, and falls far short of what is readily available on Western Europe, for example. This is true despite the immense commitment that the United States has made since World War II to the defense of free Asia, and despite even our involvement in the Vietnam war.

The Exchange's new publications program is designed to bridge the gap between the sketchy, often biased and unreliable newspaper (radio or TV) story, and the authorita-

**POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE
BARREL OF A GUN.**

— Mao Tse-tung

Domes, *East Asian and Chinese Political Research Unit, Free University of Berlin.*

The Military: Their Role in the Policy Process by Lt. Col. William H. Whitson, USA, *Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army.*

The Economy after Twenty Years by Yuan-li Wu, *Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco.*

Agrarian Problems and the Peasantry by E. Stuart Kirby, *Professor of Economics, University of Birmingham in Aston, England.*

Education in Communist China by Theodore H. E. Chen, *Professor of Education and Asian Studies and Director, East Asian Studies Center, University of Southern California.*

Literature and Art Under the Communists by C. T. Hsia, *Professor of Chinese, Columbia University.*

The State of the Intellectuals by Vincent Y. C. Shih, *Professor of Chinese Philosophy and Literature, University of Washington.*

Peking and the National Minorities by Robert A. Rupen, *Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina.*

China and the Communist World by Richard C. Thornton, *Assistant Professor of History, Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies, George Washington University.*

Peking's Approach to the Outside World by Richard L. Walker, *Director, Institute of International Studies, University of South Carolina.*

Communist China and the United States by the Editors.

Editors of the volume are Frank N. Trager, Chairman of the American-Asian Educational Exchange and Professor of International Affairs at New York University, and William Henderson, formerly Associate Executive Director of the Council on Foreign Relations and Director of the China Institute in America.

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THE FUTURE

The Directors of the Exchange are not "Asia Firsters." But we are persuaded that Asian and Pacific Ocean issues will continue to be in the forefront of America's concern for the indefinite future. The United States has the longest coastline on the Pacific Ocean. We and the free countries of Asia face a determined adversary. Our political, economic, and security interests in mainland and island Asia are enormous. We are convinced that there is a continuing need for the work we have undertaken through the Exchange.

**WE MUST BE RESOLVED TO FIGHT AGAINST
THE U.S. AGGRESSORS TILL TOTAL VICTORY.**

**— Political Testament of Ho Chi Minh
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All contributions to the Exchange are deductible from taxable income.