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- Downfall: Prigozhin, Putin and the New Fight for the Future of Russia*, by Anna Arutunyan and Mark Galeotti (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by John Ehrman
- Getting Russia Right*, by Thomas Graham (*Studies* 68, No. 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Sarah
- National Security Intelligence and Ethics*, edited by Seumas Miller, Mitt Regan, and Patrick F. Walsh (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake
- Open Source Investigations in the Age of Google*, by Henrietta Wilson et al. (eds). (*Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]) reviewed by Stephen Mercado
- The Routledge Handbook of Disinformation and National Security*, by Rubén Arcos, Irena Chiru, and Christina Ivan eds. (*Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Michael J. Ar
- Subversion: The Strategic Weaponization of Narratives*, by Andreas Krieg (*Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by JR Seeger
- The United States–South Korea Alliance: Why It May Fail and Why It Must Not*, by Scott A. Snyder (*Studies* 68, 2 [June 2024]) reviewed by Yong Suk Lee
- The War for Ukraine: Strategy and Adaptation Under Fire*, by Mick Ryan (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by John Ehrman

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- Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space*, by Adam Higgenbotham (*Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]) review essay by John Ehrman
- The CIA Intelligence Analyst: Views From the Inside*, edited by Roger Z. George and Robert Levine (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Hayden Peake
- Counter-Intelligence: What the Secret World Can Teach Us About Problem-Solving and Creativity*, by Robert Hannigan (*Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]) review essay by John Ehrman
- Covert City: The Cold War and the Making of Miami* by Vince Houghton and Eric Driggs (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Alissa M.

Intelligence Agencies, Technology and Knowledge Production: Data Processing and Information Transfer In Secret Services During the Cold War, edited by Rüdiger Bergien, Debora Gerstenberger and Constantin Goschler (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Hayden Peake

A New Vision of Spycraft: Or Necessary Notations on Espionage, by Daniele-Hadi Irandoost (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 2 [June 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake

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Nuclear War: A Scenario, by Annie Jacobsen (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Michael Ard

A Short Introduction to Geospatial Intelligence, by John (Jack) O'Connor (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake

The Situation Room: The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis, by George Stephanopoulos with Lisa Dickey (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Shelby Robertson

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Agent Link: The Spy Erased from History, by Raymond J. Batvinis (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake

Beverly Hills Spy: The Double-Agent War Hero Who Helped Japan Attack Pearl Harbor, by Ronald Drabkin (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake

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Indochina Hand: Tales of a CIA Case Officer by Barry Michael Broman (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Graham Alexander

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The Last Honest Man: The CIA, the FBI, the Mafia, and the Kennedys—and One Senator's Fight to Save Democracy, by James Risen and Thomas Risen (*Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]), reviewed by David Robarge

The Melting Point: High Command and War in the 21st Century, by Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., USMC (Ret.) (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Alissa M.

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Spymaster: The Memoirs of Gordon M. Stewart, CIA Station Chief in Cold War Germany, editor Thomas Boghardt (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Duncan P. Bare

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In True Face: A Woman's Life in the CIA Unmasked, by Jonna Mendez with Wyndham Wood (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake

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The Achilles Trap: Saddam Hussein, the CIA, and the Origins of America's Invasion of Iraq, by Steve Coll (*Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]) reviewed by Brent Geary

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American Traitor: General James Wilkinson's Betrayal of the Republic and Escape from Justice, by Howard W. Cox (*Studies* 68, 2 [June, 2024]), reviewed by David A. Welker

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The CIA: An Imperial History, by Hugh Wilford ((IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by JR Seeger

CODE NAME: SPIKE: The Dawn of the Cold War, CIA & U.S. Army Special Forces, by Jacek "Jack" Waliszewski et al. (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Kevin McCall

Conflict: The Evolution of Warfare from 1945 to Ukraine, by David Petraeus and Andrew Roberts (*Studies* 68, 2 [June 2024]) reviewed by Michael J. Ard

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- SPYING: From the Fall of Jericho to the Fall of the Wall: An Intelligence Primer Based on the Lecture Notes of Professor Arthur S. Hulnick*, edited by John D. Woodward, Jr. (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake
- Tripping On Utopia: Margaret Mead, the Cold War, and the Troubled Birth of Psychedelic Science*, by Benjamin Breen (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Hayden Peake
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- World War I and the Foundations of American Intelligence*, by Mark Stout (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 2 [June 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake

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- Beyond the Wall: A History of East Germany*, by Katja Hoyer (*Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Graham Alexander
- The Factory: The Official History of the Australian Signals Directorate—Volume 1 – 1947 to 1972, Incorporating the History of Australian Signals Intelligence from 1901 to 1947*, by John Fahey (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Hayden Peake
- From Red Terror to Terrorist State: Russia's Intelligence Services and Their Fight for World Domination from Felix Dzerzhinsky to Vladimir Putin 1917–201?*, by Yuri Felshinsky & Vladimir Popov (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake
- Intelligence in Democratic Transitions: A Comparative Analysis of Portugal, Greece, and Spain*, by Sofia Tzamarelou (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Anthony Sutton

Keishicho koan sosakan: supai hanta no shirarezaru riaru [Public Security Investigators of the Metropolitan Police], by Katsumaru Enkaku (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Stephen Mercado

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Lifting The Fog: The Secret History of the Dutch Defense Intelligence and Security Service (1912–2022), by Bob de Graaff (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]), reviewed by Hayden Peake

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Retracing the Iron Curtain: A 3,000-Mile Journey Through the End and Afterlife of the Cold War, by Timothy Phillips (*Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Graham Alexander

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Sparks: China's Underground Historians and Their Battle for the Future, by Ian Johnson (*Studies* 68, 2 [June 2024]) reviewed by Emily Matson

Spies For The Sultan: Ottoman Intelligence in the Great Rivalry With Spain, by Emrah Gürkan (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Hayden Peake

Three books on Ireland and the “Troubles,” all reviewed in *Studies* 68, 1 (March 2024) by Joseph Gartin:

The Padre: The True Story of the Irish Priest Who Armed the IRA with Gaddafi's Money, by Jennifer O'Leary

Stakeknife's Dirty War: The Inside Story of Scappaticci, the IRA's Nutting Squad, and the British Spooks Who Ran the War, by Richard O'Rawe

There Will Be Fire: Margaret Thatcher, the IRA, and the Two Minutes That Changed History, by Rory Carroll

FICTION

Central Park West (A Crime Novel), by James Comey (*Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Mike R.

Ilium, by Lea Carpenter (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 2 [June 2024]), reviewed by John Ehrman

Moscow X: A Novel, by David McCloskey (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by Graham Alexander

The Peacock and the Sparrow, by I. S. Berry (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 1 [March 2024]), reviewed by John Ehrman

A Reluctant Spy, by David Goodman, (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by John Ehrman

The Singularity, by Dino Buzzati; Anne Milano Appel, trans. (*Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Joseph Gartin

The Suicide Museum: A Novel, by Ariel Dorfman (*Studies* 68, 3 [September 2024]) reviewed by Graham Alexander

The Year of the Locust: A Thriller, by Terry Hayes (IO Bookshelf, *Studies* 68, 4 [December 2024]) reviewed by Resolute Lee ■