



National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department

Topic: The Marshall Plan: The Economic Legacy of World War II

Print Resources

The Origins of the Marshall plan by Gimbel, John. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 1976.

The Marshall Plan: America, Britain, and the reconstruction of Western Europe, 1947-1952 by Michael J. Hogan. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1987.

Our finest hour: Will Clayton, the Marshall Plan, and the triumph of democracy by Gregory A. Rossedal. Stanford, Calif.: Hoover Institution Press, 1993.

Cold war: an illustrated history, 1945-1991 by Jeremy Isaacs and Taylor Downing. Boston, Mass.: Little, Brown, 1998.

Rise to globalism: American foreign policy since 1938 by Stephen E. Ambrose and Douglas G. Brinkley. New York, New York: Penguin Books, 2011. 9th revised edition.

The wise men: six friends and the world they made by Walter Isaacson and Evan Thomas. New York, New York.: Simon & Schuster, 2012, c1986.

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

Prospector: <http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/>

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Database suggestions:

America: history and life

Index to historical coverage of the United States and Canada from pre-history to the present.

Europe Since 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction. Edited by John Merriman and Jay Winter. Vol. 3, pages 1727-31. Charles Scribner & Sons. Detroit. 2006. ebook available through Gale Virtual Reference Library, at <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=denver&authCount=1> (Available with library card).

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Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching

Marshall Plan

Cold War, 1945-1989 -- Economic aspects

Foreign aid (American) -- History -- 20th century

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

Europe -- Foreign economic relations -- United States

Economic assistance—American--Europe--History--20th century

United States--Foreign relations--1945-1989

Reconstruction (1939-1951)--Europe

Primary Sources

New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest

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Internet Resources

Marshall Foundation <http://marshallfoundation.org/>

The Marshall Foundation offers a wide array of research materials. Find digitized archives, documents, maps, photographs and posters, videos, essays and interviews. Downloadable audio and oral histories are also accessible.

National Bureau of Economic Research. <http://tinyurl.com/NBER-Working-Paper>

The Marshall Plan: History's Most Helpful Structural Adjustment Program by J. Bradford De Long and Barry Eichengreen, Working Paper No.3899. Nov. 1991

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Annotated Bibliography

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>

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