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No other book compares to it in respect of content and interpretation.  
It is, in short, essential reading for all scholars interested in the  
diplomatic and military dimensions of the war"--

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