

HILTON P. GOSS, Professor of Political Science at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, until 1957, died of cancer in Santa Barbara, California, on May 26, 1966. Professor Goss received his A.B. at Harvard and his Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley. During his distinguished teaching career, he taught at Berkeley, at Washington State College, at the Air University and was a visiting lecturer at the University of California, Santa Barbara, 1963-1964. From 1957 until 1965, he was a member of the professional staff TEMPO (General Electric Co.) in Santa Barbara.

During World War Two, Professor Goss served in the U. S. Air Force where he attained the rank of captain. From 1955 to 1957 he chaired the board of editors of the Air War College Studies Series. During his years in Santa Barbara he

generously gave his time and his inspired effort to various civic organizations, including the United Nations Association which he served as president and board member.

From his lifelong interest in American foreign policy grew a series of books including *American Foreign Policy in Growth and Action* (first published in 1952, revised in 1955 and 1958), and *The Scope and Character of U.S. Foreign Policy* (1958). In his later years he became particularly interested in Africa and wrote *Africa: Present and Potential* (1958), *The Political Future of the Independent Nations of Africa* (1960), and *Africa as an Area for Planning* (1965). He also edited *1970—A Challenge to Planners* (1959) and *A World in Transition* (1960). The profession has suffered a great loss with the death of this able scholar.

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