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“Foreign Policy and Domestic Politics: A Look at U.S. Relations with the Holy See, Israel, and Mexico”

Our speaker suggests:

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* *Parallel Empires: The Vatican and The United States – Two Centuries of Alliance and Conflict*, Massimo Franco, Roland Flamini, translator, Doubleday Religious Publishing Group, NYC, 2009, (eBook only) 240 pgs.

* *The End and the Beginning: Pope John Paul II—The Victory of Freedom, The Last Years, the Legacy*, George Weigel, The Doubleday Religious Publishing Group, NYC, 2011, 608 pgs.

* *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, The United States, and the Road Ahead*, Shannon O’Neil, Oxford University Press, NYC, 2013, 264 pgs.

Articles:

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http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/06/opinion/us-policy-on-honduras-views-of-two-diplomats.html?_r=0 Ambassador James F. Creagan. “U.S. Policy on Honduras: Views of Two Diplomats”. *New York Times*. 2-5-12

<http://www.jstor.org/discover/10.2307/165274?uid=3739920&uid=2133&uid=2&uid=70&uid=4&uid=3739256&sid=21101973296863> “Public Law 78: A Tangle of Domestic and International Relations”. JSTOR: *Journal of Inter-American Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 4 (Oct. 1965), Pp. 541-56. Ambassador James F. Creagan, St. Mary’s U.

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<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323372504578469033523433940.html#articleTabs%3Darticle> “Vatican, U.S. in Anti-Money Laundering Deal”. Alesandra Galloni. May 8, 2013. *The Wall Street Journal*.

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<http://www.catholicleague.org/a-response-to-the-vatican-and-the-holocaust-a-preliminary-report-by-the-international-catholic-jewish-historical-commission/> “A Response to the Vatican and the Holocaust: A Preliminary Report by the International Catholic-Jewish Historical Commission” Ronald Rychlak. November 22, 2000. *Catholic League*.

http://www.iwp.edu/news_publications/detail/us-vatican-relations-25th-anniversary-and-a-new-president “US-Vatican Relations: 25th Anniversary and a New President”. Thomas P. Melady and Timothy R. Stebbins. *The Ambassadors Review*, Spring 2009.

<http://vaticaninsider.lastampa.it/en/the-vatican/detail/articolo/isreale-israel-vaticano-vatican-15931/> “The Black Smoke Over Holy See-Israel Relations”. Andrea Tornielli. May 9, 2013. *Vatican Insider*.

<http://www.jpost.com/LandedPages/PrintArticle.aspx?id=297791> “This Week in History: Israel, Holy See Forge Ties”. Tamara Zieve 30/12/2012. *The Jerusalem Post*.

http://www.bc.edu/content/dam/files/research_sites/cjl/pdf/Cohen2010Article.pdf “Israel and the Holy See Negotiate: A Case Study in Diplomacy across Religions”. Raymond Cohen, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 5. (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers) 2010. 213-234 pgs.

<http://www.haaretz.com/news/holy-see-asks-israel-to-help-protect-christians-in-mideast-1.245641> “Holy See Asks Israel to Help Protect Christians in Mideast”. May 12, 2008.

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http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2013/01/15/israeli_ambassdor_to_holy_see_on_papal_discourse_to_diplomats/en1-655804 (Audio included) “Israeli Ambassador to Holy See on Papal Discourse to Diplomats”. Interview with Ambassador Evrony. *Vatican Radio*. 2013-01-15.

<http://frontrow.bc.edu/program/lewy/> (Video and/ or audio: 72 minutes) “From Denial to Acceptance: Holy See –Israel Relations”. Presenter: H. E. Mordechay Lewy. Sponsor: Center for Christian Jewish Learning. *Boston College Front Row*.

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- * *The Closing of the American Border: Terrorism, Immigration, and Security Since 9/11*, Edward Alden, HarperCollins Publishers, NYC, 2009, 370 pgs
- * *Mexico's Narco-Insurgency and U.S. Counterdrug Policy*, Hal Brands, CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2012, 68 pgs
- * *Public Participation in Foreign Policy*, Joe Burton, James Headley and Andreas Reitzig, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, NYC, 2012, 278 pgs
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* *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, The United States, and the Road Ahead*, Shannon O'Neil, Oxford University Press, NYC, 2013, 264 pgs

* *Foreign Policy Begins at Home The Case for Putting America's House in Order*, Richard N. Haass, Basic Books, NYC, 2013, 208 pgs

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* *Sword of the Spirit, Shield of Faith*, Andrew Preston, Knof Doubleday Publishing Group, NYC, 2012, 832 pgs

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Isaiah's Vision of Peace in Biblical and Modern International Relations: Swords in Plowshares, Raymond Cohen and Raymond Westbrook, Palgrave MacMillan, NYC, 2008, 304 pgs