Between 1920 and 1950, British and US internationalists called for aviation and atomic energy to be taken out of the hands of nation-states, and instead used by international organizations such as the League of Nations and the United Nations. An international air force was to enforce collective security and internationalized civil aviation was to bind the world together through trade and communication. The bomber and the atomic bomb, now associated with death and devastation, were to be instruments of world peace. Drawing on rich archival research and focusing on public and private discourse relating to the control of aviation and atomic energy, Waqar H. Zaidi highlights neglected technological and militaristic strands in twentieth-century liberal internationalism, and transforms our understanding of the place of science and technology in twentieth-century international relations.

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<td>CFR</td>
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Chatham House Papers  Records of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London
CSOP  Commission to Study the Organization of Peace
Davies Papers  Lord Davies of Llandinam Papers, National Library of Wales
Eichelberger Papers  Clark M. Eichelberger Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library
FAS Records  Federation of American Scientists Records, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library
Hansard, HC  Parliamentary Debates, House of Commons, fifth series
Hansard, HL  Parliamentary Debates, House of Lords, fifth series
JCS  Joint Chiefs of Staff
JSSC  Joint Strategic Survey Committee
Mass Observation Archives  Mass Observation Archives, Special Collections, University of Sussex Library
MSC  United Nations Military Staff Committee
NARA  National Archives and Records Administration, National Archives at College Park, College Park, MD
Noel-Baker Papers  The Papers of Baron Noel-Baker, Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College, University of Cambridge
PEP  Political and Economic Planning
TNA  The National Archives, UK
TVA  Tennessee Valley Authority
UN  United Nations
UNA  United Nations Association
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