The United States and the European Alliance since 1945

Edited by
Kathleen Burk
and
Melvyn Stokes
## Contents

**Acknowledgements** vii

**Introduction** 1

*Kathleen Burk*

1 “Empire” by Integration: The United States and European Integration, 1945–1996

*Geir Lundestad* 17

**Part I: Economics and Trade**

2 Economic Leverage: The United States, Civil Aviation, and Europe, 1945–1996

*Alan P. Dobson* 45

3 International Co-operation versus National Self-Interest: The United States and Europe during the 1973–1974 Oil Crisis

*Fiona Venn* 71

**Part II: Who Commands?**

4 Language and Power in the Western Alliance

*Frank Costigliola* 101

5 Ambivalent about America: Giorgio La Pira and the Catholic Left in Italy from NATO Ratification to the Vietnam War

*James Edward Miller* 127

**Part III: The Defense Relationship**

6 What Price Solidarity? European–American Nuclear Interdependence in NATO

*Beatrice Heuser* 153
Contents

7     Interdependence and Independence: Nassau and the British Nuclear Deterrent
     Lawrence Freedman and John Gearson 179

Part IV: Toward a United States of Europe: Do Personalities Make a Difference?

8     European Insiders Working Inside Washington: Monnet’s Network, Euratom, and the Eisenhower Administration
     Pascaline Winand 207

9     Do Personalities Make a Difference? Washington Working with Europeans
     Klaus Schwabe 239

Part V: Special Relationships

10    Special Pleading
     Alex Danchev 271

11    The Federal Republic’s Ostpolitik and the United States: Initiatives and Constraints
     Gottfried Niedhart 289

Notes on Contributors 313

Index 317