

# ADDITIONS, INTEGRATIONS, CORRECTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ARNOLD JOSEPH TOYNBEE\*

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*Motion of Criticism on Reith Lectures* [Items 1574-1581], in «The Times», December 15, 1952, p. 4.

«Sir Waldron Smithers, M.P., has tabled in the House of Commons the following motion: "That this House deprecates the unpatriotic and subversive nature of some of the broadcasts of the British Broadcasting Corporation as typified by the series of Reith lectures now being given by Professor Toynbee on Sunday nights and requests her Majesty's Government to introduce legislation whereby questions on British Broadcasting Corporation broadcasts and administration may be asked in this House"».

See also, for the background, *Hansard's Parliamentary Debates*, House of Commons, December 10, 1952, vol. 509, c60W:

«Sir W. Smithers asked the Assistant Postmaster-General in view of the subversive and unpatriotic nature of some of the broadcast talks on the British Broadcasting Corporation, he will now undertake to answer questions relating to the British Broadcasting Corporation's programmes.

M. Gammans: "No. As set out in paragraph 5 of the White Paper on Broadcasting, the Government is following the traditional policy of allowing the B.B.C. independence in its programmes"».

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\* *A Bibliography of Arnold J. Toynbee*, compiled by S. Fiona Morton, with a Foreword by Veronica M. Toynbee, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1980.