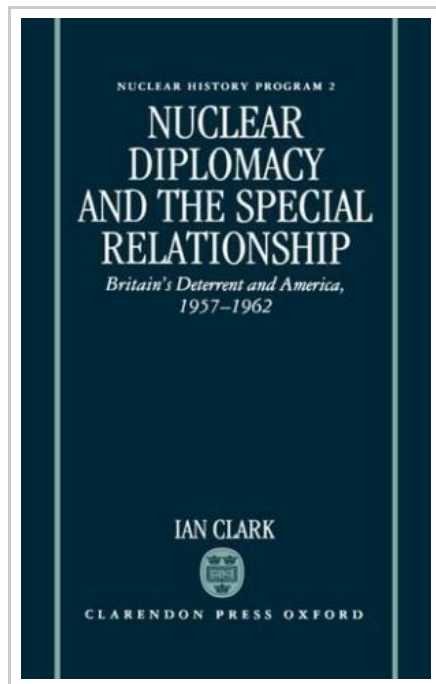




Nuclear Diplomacy and the Special Relationship: Britain's Deterrent and America, 1957-1962 (Hardback)

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