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**Abstract:** The central argument of this book is that Nigeria, as an active player in African and global politics since independence, cannot afford to continue acting spontaneously in international politics. The country requires not only clearly identified and defined roles that make its interest in Africa and the world realizable; but also needs to re-strategize by redefining its Africa policy to meet, primarily, the needs of its own citizens.