

THE
TWILIGHT
OF
AMERICAN
CULTURE

M O R R I S

B E R M A N

CONTENTS

<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xiii
<i>Introduction: The American Crisis</i>	1
1. Collapse, or Transformation?	14
2. The Monastic Option	71
Intermezzo: The Testimony of Literature	91
3. The Dialectic of Enlightenment	103
4. The Monastic Option in the Twenty-first Century	132
5. Alternative Visions	159
<i>Notes</i>	185
<i>Index</i>	195