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## BOOKS RECEIVED

**THE ARAB OIL WEAPON.** By Jordan J. Paust & Albert P. Blaustein. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications, 1977. Pp. 370. \$27.50.

This work contains the major political and legal claims for and against the use of Arab oil as a political weapon, with emphasis on the wide-spread effects of economic coercion. Papers contributed by specialists and members of the OPEC countries comment on the nature of the Arab oil weapon and provide a useful background.

**ARBITRATION IN SWEDEN.** Stockholm: Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, 1977. Pp. 212. \$25.00.

This book gives a complete and fully up-to-date account of the arbitration law of Sweden, a center of international commercial contract dispute resolution. Published by the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, which often serves as appointing authority or administrative agency under such contracts, the book explains the interplay between the 1975 ICC Rules and the 1976 UNCITRAL Rules and Swedish law regarding the procedural aspects of an international arbitration.

**THE DECLINE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE PHILIPPINES.** A Report of Missions by William J. Butler, John P. Humphrey, & G.E. Bisson. Geneva: International Commission of Jurists, 1977. Pp. 97. \$4.00.

The Commission presents a detailed study of the violations of human rights under martial law in the Philippines.

**DE-RECOGNIZING TAIWAN: THE LEGAL PROBLEMS.** By Victor H. Li. Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1977. Pp. 48. \$1.50.

Professor Li's study, based on the hypothesis that the United States will recognize the People's Republic of China as the government of China and withdraw recognition from the Republic of China (Taiwan), examines international law and domestic American legislation to see how the United States could continue to maintain the present patterns of economic, cultural, and other ties with Taiwan. As Professor Li points out, recognition has always been used by the United States as an instrument of foreign policy.

**EAST-WEST TRADE, A SOURCEBOOK ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THEIR LEGAL ASPECTS.** Compiled and edited by Dietrich Andre Loeber. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications, 1976. Volume 1. Pp. 424. \$37.50.

Compiled for a law school seminar, the material contained in this book is primarily international agreements, statutes, and administrative regulations, judicial and arbitral decisions, plus relevant resolutions and documents of international and regional organizations as of January 1, 1975.

**THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF NATURAL RESOURCES.** By Zuhayr Mikdashi. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1976. Pp. 214. \$12.50.

Mr. Mikdashi investigates the approaches used by business enterprises and governments to exploit market opportunities in the natural resource industries. The author has selected examples which illustrate the policies, strategies, and relationships of participants in the international commodity markets under various market and environmental conditions. The book suggests cooperative actions which could both assist less developed areas and promote international harmony.

**INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW.** Edited by A.S. Piradov. Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1976. Pp. 271. \$3.50.

Written by a group of Soviet scholars, this book presents the concept of international space law and the juridical aspects of space exploration. The writers analyze the bilateral and multilateral treaties and agreements on individual aspects of space activities, as well as the fundamental principles and rules that provide guidelines for states in space exploration.

**THE PLACE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN DEVELOPMENTAL PLANNING.** By Hardy Wickwar. New York: New York University Press, 1977. Pp. 130. \$12.50.

This study, commissioned by the United Nations, is the first in a planned series on crime prevention and criminal justice. It surveys the provisions for crime control in national development plans. Mr. Wickwar begins by giving a worldwide overview and later analyzes criminal policy on a regional level.

QUEST FOR A NEW CENTRAL EUROPE—A SYMPOSIUM. Edited by Julius Varsányi. Adelaide-Sydney: Australian Carpathian Federation, 1976. Pp. 295.

This symposium sets out principles for regional integration of the East Central European area, an arrangement which would be independent of the major powers. The authors give detailed consideration to the geography, politics, and economics of the area, and assess the potential for such a regional arrangement.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND REPRESSION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA. By the International Commission of Jurists. London: Garden House Press Limited, 1976. Pp. 119. £ 1.

This report is a comprehensive study of the South African laws and values as adopted and applied by the Southern Rhodesians.

UGANDA AND HUMAN RIGHTS. Submitted by the International Commission of Jurists. Geneva: International Commission of Jurists, 1977. Pp. vii, 167.

The International Commission of Jurists has compiled a report of its "communications" with the United Nations concerning the violations of human rights and the reign of terror in Uganda since the military coup by General Idi Amin in 1971. This study is based on firsthand eyewitness reports.

