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## **BOOKS RECEIVED**

AFRICAN GOALS AND DIPLOMATIC STRATEGIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS. By Moses E. Akpan. North Quincy, Mass.: Christopher Publishing House, 1976. Pp. 165. \$9.95.

This book, using the case study approach, presents a chronological analysis of African diplomatic strategies in the United Nations from 1960 to 1974. Three broad objectives pursued by the African states are analyzed: the total emancipation of Africa; the elimination of racial discrimination from Africa; and multilateral economic aid. The author contends that African states lack "material power independently to achieve their goals" and are thus unique in their reliance on the United Nations.

Basic Problems of the European Community. Edited by P.D. Dagtoglou. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1975. Pp. xvii, 286, \$18.00.

This is a collection of nine essays by German scholars dealing with the degree of present and future stability and viability of the Community and the process of European integration.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON TAXATION OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND FOREIGNERS: 1968-1975. By Elisabeth Owens & Gretchen Hovemeyer. Cambridge, Mass.: International Tax Program, Harvard Law School, 1976. Pp. xiii, 107. \$7.50.

This work presents a listing of English language literature published from 1968 through 1975 on the international aspects of United States federal income taxation. In 1968, the authors prepared a similar bibliography for the period 1963-1967.

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY. Edited by Francis O. Wilcox and Richard A. Frank. New York: Praeger Publishers, 1976. Pp. xiv, 145. \$12.50.

This volume consists of five essays dealing with some of the constitutional problems related to the conduct of United States foreign policy. The specific issues addressed are: secrecy and the flow of foreign policy information; public participation in the foreign policy process; the power to wage war; and making foreign policy through international agreement. The contributors, participants in a series of panels sponsored by the American Society of International Law, bring a valuable combination of theoretical and practical expertise to the discussion.

Courts of Terror. By Telford Taylor. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1976. Pp. xi, 187. \$6.95.

Mr. Taylor describes an attempt by a group of American attorneys to obtain relief for a number of Soviet citizens who had fallen afoul of Soviet criminal law, by detailing to the Soviet authorities the violations of Soviet law committed during the Soviet citizens' trials and imprisonment. The volume includes extracts from the legal memoranda filed, and from the correspondence of Mr. Taylor, the chief American attorney, with the Soviet Procurator General.

THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. Edited by Leo Gross. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications, 1976. 2 volumes. \$26.25.

These volumes collect seventeen essays prepared by members of the Panel on the Future of the International Court of Justice, which was established in 1971 by the American Society of International Law to study the Court and to recommend measures that would increase its effectiveness. The panel is remarkable for the scholarship of its members, including as it does such noted international lawyers as Sir Gerald Fitzmaurice, Edvard Hambro, Philip Jessup and Paul Szasz, to mention a few. That scholarship is apparent in the quality of the analysis present in these essays.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN IRAN. By William J. Butler and Georges Levasseur. Geneva: International Commission of Jurists, 1976. Pp. 72. \$2.50.

In separate reports prepared on behalf of the International Commission of Jurists, Mr. Butler outlines the restrictions presently placed on civil and political rights in Iran, and Professor Levasseur describes the structure and operation of the Iranian judicial system.

International Law and Outer Space Activities. By Ogunsola O. Ogunbanwo. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1975. Pp. xxi, 272. \$34.30.

Mr. Ogunbanwo examines in detail the present state of international law dealing with outer space, with particular attention to the provisions of the treaties and conventions that have been drafted over the past decade. Summer 1976] BOOKS RECEIVED 693

LEGAL CHOICES FOR STATE ENTERPRISES IN THE THIRD WORLD. By Robert C. Pozen. New York: New York University Press, 1976. Pp. xxiv, 263. \$15.00.

Perhaps the most popular form of organization for state-owned enterprises has been the public corporation. Its success, however, has been less marked in developing countries than in the industrial West. Professor Pozen presents critiques of the arguments advanced on both sides of the debate concerning the efficacy of the public corporation in the Third World, and goes on to compare the public corporation to its two major alternatives, the government department and the limited liability company.

