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Civilian Control of the Military: Theory and Cases From the Developing Countries. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1976. Pp. 256.

This volume considers such questions as whether the recent eruption of coups d'etat can be attributed primarily to the weakness of civilian control or whether they can be attributed more to the growing strengths of the armed forces. The examples of civilian control chosen for detailed analysis range widely from developed countries like Finland or Japan, to Chile, a country on the threshold of industrialization, to India and the Philippines, which experienced colonial administration and the imposition of patterns of civilian-military relations designed to ensure the subordination of the armed forces.

Tax Problems of Cultural Foundations and of Patronage in the European Community. By Ignace C. Bouuaert. Deventer: Kluwer Commission of the European Community, 1977. Pp. 107.

The study presented in this work is focused on certain well defined questions formulated by the services of the European Economic Community. It presents a general view of the Community and emphasizes practical rather than judicial applications of the tax laws of the various member states.

New Directions in International Trade. New York: Oceana, 1977. Pp. 371.

This work contains the Acts and Proceedings of the Second Congress on Private and International Law held by the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law held in Rome this year.

International Payoffs: Dilemma for Business. By Yerachmeil Kugel. Lexington, Kentucky: Lexington Books, 1977. Pp. 210.

The 1975 international payoff scandal prompted students of St. Louis University School of Business and Administration to compile their research into a published work. After delineating the various areas and forms of international payoffs, the analysis focuses on the rationale of payoffs from the viewpoint of society, business, and the individual executive. Various studies of business behavior and attitudes are used to illustrate the range of beliefs held by the business community on the subject of international payoffs.

Open-End Investment Funds in the European Economic Community and Switzerland. Boulder: Westview Press, 1977. Pp. 254.

With the entry of the United Kingdom into the European Economic Community in 1973, the opportunity presented itself for a study of open-end investment funds in the enlarged Community. The emphasis of this book is to a large extent based on a series of interviews with, as far as possible, all of the major open-end investment fund groups in the EEC and Switzerland.

Investing in Yugoslavia with OPEC Assistance.

Washington: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1977. Pp. 77.

This manual is designed to serve as a reference guide for United States businessmen interested in investing in Yugoslavia. It explains the laws permitting foreign investment, as well as other regulations and practices affecting foreign private investment, the historical background of those laws, and structure of Yugoslav business enterprises and the tax rules applicable to foreign investment.

Analysis of the Extent of Applicability of the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners to Community-Based Supervision and Residential Care for Convicted Offenders. Washington: American Bar Association, Commission on Correctional Facilities and Services, 1975. Pp. 120.

The purpose of this analysis is to compare the provisions and concepts of the Standard Rules and Open Institution Annex to the situation of placement under community supervision or residential care without supervisory confinement.

Dispute Settlement Through the United Nations. Edited by K. Venkata Raman. New York: Oceana, 1977. Pp. 749.

This book is a compilation of some of the major studies published by UNITAR during the past few years on procedures and mechanisms for peaceful settlement of disputes under the United Nation's system. The work is geared to serving the practical needs of diplomats and others who are directly concerned with the handling of disputes.

The International Legal Regime of Artificial Islands. Leyden: Sijthoff. 1977. Pp. 277.

This volume discusses the growing awareness of the state of depletion of our terrestrial resources, of pollution, and of over-

population, and the need for new uses of the seas which modern technology is making possible.

The New European Patent System. Washington: Seminar Services International, 1976. Pp. 273.

This collection begins with a survey of the future of patent protection in Europe. The papers explain the procedural aspects of European patent applications and patents which differ in form from the national systems, the economic and financial reasons which favor the European system, the growing importance of regulations and decisions of a national and European level in the field of competitive monopolies, and finally, the new regulations on enforcement of rights in infringement proceedings effective throughout the common market.

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