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BOOK NOTES

EWING, GEARTY, *FREEDOM UNDER THATCHER: CIVIL LIBERTIES IN MODERN BRITAIN*; Oxford University Press, Cary, N.C. (1990); \$52.00; ISBN 0-19-825413-X; 305pp; Index and bibliography.

This book presents a critical view of the Thatcher government. The authors discuss their opinion regarding the decline of political freedom in Britain in the 1980's. They question the power the police and courts have been using to "curb political dissent, subversion, and extremism."

AMIN, S.H., *LEGAL SYSTEM OF IRAQ*; Royston Publishers, Glasgow, Scotland (1990); ISBN 0-946706-32-8; 626pp; Index and bibliography.

This book is part of a series devoted to the legal systems of various Muslim countries. The book is written for the reader who is just beginning to learn about Arabic or Iraqi law. This volume concentrates on a comprehensive study of the Iraqi legal system as a whole.

FESTSCHRIFT IN HONOR OF SIR JOSEPH GOLD; Edited by Werner F. Ebke and Joseph J. Norton; Verlag Recht und Wirtschaft GmbH, Heidelberg (1990); ISBN 3-8005-1046-4; 470pp; Collection of essays.

This book is a collection of 23 essays in honor of Sir Joseph Gold's 77th birthday. The essays cover the range of Sir Joseph's academic and professional interests. The book includes such subjects as: Sovereign Immunity, Common Roots of European Accounting Law, Mexican Private International Law, and several essays discussing the International Monetary Fund.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF U.S. CONSTITUTION AND THIRTY YEARS OF EEC TREATY: OUTLOOK FOR A COMPARISON; Edited by K. Lenaerts; Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers, The Netherlands (1988); ISBN 90-6439-541-1; 89pp.

This book is a record of the proceedings of the "Commemorative Day" organized on March 27, 1987, on the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution and the 30th anniversary of the signing of the European Economic Community. The Commemorative Day focused on the constitutional and political model of federalism in the U.S. and the EEC.

ISNEBERGH, JOSEPH, *INTERNATIONAL TAXATION: U.S. TAXATION OF FOREIGN TAXPAYERS AND FOREIGN INCOME*; Vol. I & II; Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Mass. (1990); \$225.00; ISBN 0-316-43285-7; Vol. I, 635pp; Vol. II, 780pp; Tables, index in vol. II.

This is a two volume set of books examining how the U.S. income tax system is applied to transactions that have an international element. The set is divided into four sections: Elements of International Taxation; U.S. Taxation of Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations; U.S. Taxation of Foreign Income; and Income Tax Treaties.

MALLOY, MICHAEL P, *ECONOMIC SANCTION AND U.S. TRADE*; Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Mass. (1990); \$125.00; ISBN 0-316-54515-5; 752pp; Bibliography, tables, and index.

This book explores the policy objectives of economic sanctions and the underlying statutory authorities available. The book details current economic sanctions programs of the U.S. against Central America, South Africa, and Libya as well as embargo controls against Cuba and East Asia. The book also investigates the limitations on the use of sanctions and their effectiveness.

POSER, NORMAN, *INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES REGULATION*; Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Mass. (1991); \$125.00; ISBN 0-316-71441-0; 799pp; Bibliography, tables and index.

This book focuses on deregulation of the London Securities Market in the 1980's and the investor protection regulation that followed. The book examines the responses of the major European countries to deregulation. The author concludes that deregulation has been a catalyst for creating a world wide system of competitive markets.

LAW, POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT IN THE PACIFIC ISLAND STATES; Edited by Yash H. Ghai; Institute of Pacific States, University of the South Pacific (1988); \$14.00; ISBN 982-02-0049-0; 393pp; Tables and index.

This paperback book focuses on the constitutional and governmental systems of the independent Pacific island states. The author examines the constitutional growth in the economic and political systems of the states.

GHAI, AND COTTRELL, *HEADS OF STATE IN THE PACIFIC: A LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS*; Institute of Pacific States, University of the South Pacific (1990); \$14.00; ISBN 982-02-0017-2; 216pp; Appendixes, tables, and index.

This paperback book analyzes the constitutional provisions relating to the leaders of certain Pacific island states including Fiji, the Cook Islands, the Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Western Samoa. The authors strive to establish the political context in which these leaders operate. The authors believe it would be valuable to read this book in conjunction with *Law, Politics and Government in the Pacific Island States* cited above.

GHAI, ET. AL., *PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT IN SMALL STATES*; Institute of Pacific States, University of the South Pacific (1990); \$12.00; ISBN 982-02-0018-0; 257pp; Index.

This paperback book examines the problems faced by small states in the South Pacific and the role of the Public Administrator in dealing with these problems. The topics discussed include health administration, communication policy, dealing with foreign investors, and land management.

HO, ALFRED K, *JOINT VENTURES IN THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA: CAN CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM COEXIST?*; Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT (1990); \$42.95; ISBN 0-275-93433-0; 184pp; Appendixes, bibliography, and index.

This book examines six aspects of joint ventures in China. The author begins with an historical analysis of how joint ventures emerged as economic reform, and then goes on to explain how this reform became part of local legislation. Next the author describes the procedure for establishing a joint venture in China and discusses successful joint ventures. The Tiananmen Square incident and its impact on government policy are also evaluated. Finally the author provides an outlook on the investment environment and how joint ventures effect the chinese economy.

