

BOOKS RECEIVED

THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF POLLUTION: PROTECTING THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT IN A WORLD OF SOVEREIGN STATES. By Allen L. Springer. Westport, Connecticut: Quorum Books, 1983. Pp. xiv, 218. \$37.50.

The Author offers an analytical framework that facilitates a comprehensive and informative evaluation of the current status of international environmental law and its prospects for the future. Springer focuses on pollution as a central concept, the rules of state responsibility for environmentally harmful activities, and the processes by which these rules are enforced. The book covers a wide range of international environmental problems, including pollution of international waterways, ocean dumping, ozone depletion, and acid rain.

INTERNATIONAL LAW OF STATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES TO ALIENS. Edited by Richard B. Lillich. Charlottesville, Virginia: University Press, 1983. Pp. xiii, 412. \$35.00.

This collection of essays deserves special merit for its focus on an increasingly important segment of international law. The authors participated in the American Society of International Law's Panel on the Law of State Responsibility, and their work reflects their obvious expertise in this area. The volume is particularly valuable, moreover, for its critical and enlightening examination of the present status of international law in this area, as well as for its important suggestions for the future.

INVESTMENT REGULATION AROUND THE WORLD. Edited by Richard M. Hammer, Gilbert Simonetti, Jr., and Charles T. Crawford. New York, New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1983. Pp. 331. \$55.00.

The latest volume in the *Wiley Tax and Business Guides for Professionals* series, this book provides the reader with current information on non-tax-related restrictions on direct investment in seventy-four nations. This information is the result of Price Waterhouse's annual survey of its subsidiary offices. In their country by country analysis, the editors include information concerning ownership restrictions, exchange controls, employment

restrictions, and other pertinent local requirements. In sum, the book briefly outlines many important foreign investment regulations, and thereby serves as a convenient reference for the practitioner.

THE THIRD WORLD: PREMISES OF U.S. POLICY (Revised Edition). Edited by W. Scott Thompson. San Francisco, California: Institute for Contemporary Studies Press, 1983. Pp. xii, 319. \$8.95.

This collection of essays by experts of the highest order, explores the economic, social, and political issues in the Third World, and in North-South relations as well. Developing a comprehensive study of international relations, the authors analyze many significant problems that strain relations in contemporary world affairs. The expertise and experience of these contributors is readily apparent in the excellent discussions which dissect past, as well as present, interstate relations, and which suggest viable and pragmatic remedies for the future.

WASHINGTON'S BEST KEPT SECRETS (A U.S. Government Guide to International Business). Edited by William A. Delphos. New York, New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1983. Pp. xvi, 270. N.p.

Edited by the Vice President of Operations for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, this handy volume is a compendium of U.S. Government assistance programs for American businesses seeking to expand into foreign markets. It serves as a single-source directory of available government services, who provides them, and how to obtain them. Topics covered include Markets, Financing, Training, and Regulations. The book also features a useful appendix which lists key government offices and personnel, with relevant addresses and telephone numbers.