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CAN THE THIRD WORLD SURVIVE? By Jacques Loup. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1980. Pp. vii, 244. \$25.00 hardcover, \$8.95 paperback.

Can the Third World Survive helps clarify the ongoing debate about the developmental strategies of the Third World. The book discusses the results of the past three decades of growth in the Third World, future problems that will confront these developing countries in the coming decades, the developmental strategies for the low-income Third World countries and finally, policies aiming to increase the productivity and incomes of the poorest countries, in contrast to measures of a "social" nature.

THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS. By Paul Sieghart. U.S.: Oxford University Press, 1983. Pp. 569. \$89.00.

This book provides a comprehensive analysis and synthesis of the internationally recognized human rights. The text of the eight major international human rights instruments are set out and discussed.

MANUAL OF LAW FRENCH. By J.H. Baker. New Jersey: Humanities Press, 1979. Pp. 5, 208. \$17.50.

This important volume is the first glossary of its type to be produced since 1779. The glossary provides a list of French words most commonly found in English legal texts together with their English meanings. The book is intended for students and practitioners concerned with English legal history.

NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. By Ismail Fahmy. Maryland: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983. Pp. 1, 331. \$25.00.

Negotiating for Peace in the Middle East is written by Ismail Fahmy, Egypt's Foreign Minister during the period from the October War of 1973 until Sadat's visit to Jerusalem in November 1977. The

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book describes the peace process between these periods. The author discusses the influence that some of the major political actors of the period, such as Kissinger, Sadat, Carter and Begin, had on this peace process. The author feels that a real chance for peace throughout the Middle East was destroyed by Sadat's trip to Jerusalem. The book gives a vivid view, from the perspective of a high-ranking Egyptian official, of the events that occurred between the October War of 1973 and Sadat's visit to Jerusalem in November of 1977.

NORTH KOREA TODAY: STRATEGIC AND DOMESTIC ISSUES. By Kim Scalapino. California: University of California, Berkeley Press, 1983. Pp. 371. \$20.00.

This is the eighth book in the Korea Research Monograph series. The book is a collection of sixteen essays dealing with various North Korean strategic and domestic issues. Topics include: the South Korean perspective of North Korea; Constitutional structure; Kim Il-Song's politics and personality; the Korean Worker's Party; social policy; the political role of the military; military strategy; industrial policy and trade; agricultural policy; policy toward the Third World; and relations with the United States and Japan.

A PERSPECTIVE ON LABOUR LAW. By Ole Hasselbalch, Alan C. Neal & Anders Victorin. First published in Sweden by Almquist & Wiksell International. New York: Transnational Publishers, Inc., 1982. Pp. 5, 128. \$16.50.

Labor law has been the subject of major recent developments in many countries. *A Perspective on Labour Law* represents the fruit of discussions among the three highly respected authors. Their respective backgrounds and experiences in Denmark, England and Sweden reflect varied and important stages in the increasingly complex field of labor law. Not least among the reasons for this complexity has been the increasing state involvement in labor market affairs.

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

The Third World: Premises of U.S. Policy was written in order to update, in light of recent world events, the Institute for Contemporary Affairs' 1978 edition of *The Third World*. Since the first edition, the world has witnessed the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the fall of the

Imperial Government in Iran, the rise of Islamic fundamentalism, conflicts in Central America and a number of other regional conflicts. This revised edition offers an updated view of the existing North/South dialogue and the misconceptions that mar it.

