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THE COPYRIGHT BOOK: A PRACTICAL GUIDE. By William S. Strong. Cambridge and London: MIT Press, 1984. Pp. ix, 223. \$13.95.

Mr. Strong is a lawyer who specializes in copyright. In this book he gives advice in plain language on current copyright law and practice. The author defines the rights of both originators and users, and describes the varieties of materials—literary, scientific, musical, filmic—that can be registered. In addition, information on registration, protection, licensing and transfer of copyright is covered.

ESSAYS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATION. By Leo Gross. The Hague, The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers; New York: Transnational Publishers, 1984. Pp. xvi, 1230 (two volumes).

This work traces the development of international law. The author places special emphasis on the role of international organizations, such as the United Nations and the International Court of Justice, on the development of the international legal order.

EUROPEAN YEARBOOK. Edited by Pierre Drillien. The Hague, The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1984. Pp. vi, 863. \$129.00 (vol. XXX).

This volume is part of a series of books containing articles that discuss the historical development of European cooperation. Included in this edition are an article reviewing 30 years of European cooperation, harmonization and unification; an article exploring the Mediterranean policy of the European Community; an article examining the rights and duties of citizens and their behavior; and an article discussing the necessity of democracy.

JAPANESE BUSINESS LAW AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM. By Elliott J. Hahn. Westport, Conn.: Quorum Books, 1984. Pp. vii, 168. \$35.00.

Mr. Hahn's book presents an overview of Japanese business law. He gives a detailed analysis of the specific roles of attorneys in Japan. He further discusses the Japanese treatment of important legal subjects, such as antitrust, contract, patent and trademark law.

PRESENT HISTORY: ON NUCLEAR WAR, DÉTENTE, AND OTHER CONTROVERSIES. By Theodore Draper. New York: Vintage Books, 1984. Pp. xv, 408. \$9.95.

Present History is comprised of a series of articles written by the author in the last ten years. Mr. Draper offers historical analyses of such present day topics as nuclear policy, the Western Alliance, the legacy of Vietnam and the diplomacy of Henry Kissinger. He also examines the writings of Norman Podhoretz and the theories of Jeane Kirkpatrick. In examining these contemporary topics and issues, Mr. Draper's focus is on the present, but he looks to the past to develop an historical perspective.