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POLLUTION IN THE AIR. By R. S. Scorer. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, 1973. Pp. viii, 148. $8.50. The book represents a reasoned, realistic analysis of the air pollution problem. The author focuses on the facts of atmospheric pollution and attempts, in an area he feels marked by both profits of doom and unbridled optimists, to isolate real problems and the right priorities for solving them with effective policies. Contending we have reached the end of the Industrial Revolution, he calls for a readjustment of our political, economic and technological theories and concludes that only by such readjustment to reality can meaningful anti-pollution laws be enacted.

PSYCHOANALYSIS AND THE LAW. By C. G. Schoenfeld. Springfield: Charles C. Thomas, 1973. Pp. ix, 285. $13.75. The author begins with the basic premise that the application of psychoanalytic psychology to the law can lead to great insight into basic legal problems and thereby facilitate improvements within the legal system. The book is divided into two parts. The first describes basic psychoanalytic tenets and then applies them to the law, to those who administer it, and to those who are subjected to it. The second applies the tenets to four general questions of constitutional law.

RIGHT TO EDUCATION. By Leopold Lippman and I. Ignacy Goldberg. New York: Teachers College Press, 1973. Pp. xi, 141. $7.00. The book analyzes in depth the landmark Pennsylvania right to education case which asserted the right of every child no matter how handicapped to receive educational services appropriate to his ability. Besides dealing with the actual litigation of the case, the book explores the educational, philosophical and political roots from which it grew. In addition, the authors discuss the implications of the decision and its potential for expanding the educational rights of handicapped children and retarded or handicapped adults.

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York: Praeger, 1973. Pp. x, 178. $13.50. The book undertakes a study of urban planning policy, zoning policy, housing policy, and the roles, interests and political influence of neighborhood citizens associations in order to present the current picture of urban planning policies and practices. The authors conclude that planning and zoning policies have been too often misdirected and planning and zoning powers too often misused. To correct the problems they raise, the authors propose that public policy be used to promote the mixture of land uses within a given community.


Law and the American Indian: Readings, Notes and Cases. By Monroe E. Price. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc., 1973. Pp. xxxiv, 807. $16.50. The casebook develops both the historical and contemporary legal problems of the American Indian with particular emphasis in the extent to which the legal system has contributed to the support or destruction of separatist tendencies. The author deals with five major areas: sovereignty and the flow of power; the power of the states; concepts of property in federal Indian law; land tenure, land use, and economic development; and strengthening tribal government.

an increasingly valuable role to play in environmental regulation, the authors examine institutional reform attempted by nine state governments acting to effectuate this new and dynamic role for the states. The book examines two types of reform: one that gives pollution and resource programs a higher priority by the reorganization of existing states agencies; the other that involves the creation of new organizations tailored specifically to implement new state strategies. At the conclusion of the study, specific recommendations are made.

The Dialectics of Legal Repression. By Isaac D. Balbos. New York: Russel Sage Foundation, 1973. Pp. xv, 269. $12.50. The book is a study of the response of the American legal system to the black ghetto of the 1960's. The author directly confronts two basic questions: first, the extent to which the degree of violence involved and the political climate of the city affected the severity of the punishment imposed by the local courts; second, and to the author the more basic question, the implications of the effort to sanction participants by means of the ordinary criminal courts in the first place, and the reasons why such sanctioning succeeded. To answer these questions, the author studies the judicial response to both major and minor riots in Detroit, Chicago and Los Angeles.