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RECORDS COMPUTERS AND THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS. Washington: United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1973. Pp. 346. \$2.35. A thoroughly documented report about changes in American society which may result from using computers to keep records about people. Its central concern is the relationship between individuals and record keeping organizations. It identifies key issues and makes specific recommendations for action.

INDISPENSABLE ENEMIES: THE POLITICS OF MISRULE IN AMERICA. By *Walter Karp*. New York: Saturday Review Press, 1973. Pp. xii, 308. \$8.95. The author explores power in America by showing who has it, how they gained it, and what they do to keep it. After concluding that our self-government has been tragically usurped he offers proposals for restoring power into the hands of the people.

THE RUSSIAN CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIMENT: GOVERNMENT AND THE DUMA, 1907-14. By *Geoffrey A. Hosking*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1973. Pp. ix, 281. \$18.50. The U.S.S.R.'s Third Duma (1907-14) gave that country's government a genuine chance to achieve a stable working relationship with moderate public opinion. This book is an attempt to trace the course of that relationship, and to explain why it failed. In doing so the reader is shown why autocratic patterns of rule have been so difficult to shake in Russia.

RIGHTS & LIBERTIES IN THE WORLD TODAY: CONSTITUTIONAL PROMISE AND REALITY. By *Ivo D. Duchacek*. Santa Barbara: American Bibliographical Center—Clio Press, Inc., 1973. Pp. xii, 269. \$15.00 (\$4.95 paper). This is a comparative study of political, economic, and social rights and liberties that are expressed in the national constitutions of the Western, Communist, and Third worlds. The author's analysis covers over one hundred bills of rights as he compares constitutional promise against actual practice and examines the political motives and ideological assumptions of modern constitutions.

THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME. By *A. J. Rogers, III*. Hinsdale: The

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Dryden Press, 1973. Pp. vi, 182. \$3.00. Relying heavily on statistical support, the author contends that not only is crime very expensive for all concerned but also very profitable for those who are able to get away with it. Thus, society should look carefully at all the activities it has made illegal. For example, the author complains that we are providing primary support for organized criminal activity by making drugs, gambling, and, to a much lesser extent, sex illegal.

SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. By *Ray D. Henson*. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1973. Pp. xxiii, 364. \$10.00. A self-styled practical guide to Article 9 with some academic overtones. A part of the publisher's Hornbook Series, the book features changes made by the 1972 revisions.

CITY POLICE. By *Jonathan Rubinstein*, New York: Farrar, Straus and Gironx, 1973. Pp. xvii, 462. \$10.00. The author spent over a year with the Philadelphia police force, riding second man in patrol cars. From this experience he describes every aspect of a policeman's working life; his conception of the place he polices; his sense of territory; the extent of his knowledge of the people he polices; his techniques for surveillance of his area; his manipulation of the communications system to obtain vital information while keeping secret from his colleagues and superiors what he is actually doing; his complicated relationships with his co-workers and his sergeant, who dominates his working life; charges of brutality and corruption against him.

LABOR ECONOMICS AND LABOR RELATIONS. By *James W. Robinson* and *Roger W. Walker*. New York: The Ronald Press Company, 1973. Pp. viii, 594. \$10.50. A broad overview of the labor movement in the United States. The authors trace the development of labor legislation and show how this legislation is both a cause and a result of the way in which organized labor and the United States economic system developed. A discussion of the collective bargaining process includes the use of theoretical models. The role of the federal government is also discussed.

PERSPECTIVES ON PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION. Edited by *Donald R. Matthews*. Washington: The Brookings Institution, 1973. Pp. xii, 246. \$6.95. This book is one of several published by The Brook-

ings Institution in an effort to provide interested persons with research in sufficient quantity and quality to make possible intelligent evaluation and reform of the presidential selection process. It is a compilation of several articles written by younger scholars and chosen for publication on the basis of open competition.

THE SEAMY SIDE OF DEMOCRACY: REPRESSION IN AMERICA. By *Alan Wolfe*. New York: David McKay Company, Inc., 1973. Pp. xiii, 306. \$7.95 (\$3.95 paper). A book that is premised on the theory that socialism is intrinsically superior to capitalism. Additionally, the theory is proposed that while the first four years of the Nixon Administration were marked by a decrease in the amount of violent repression, there is also evidence that the Nixon Administration is the most repressive ever to hold power in America.

TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR: OR THE BANKRUPTCY GAME. by *Sidney Rutberg*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1973. Pp. 189. \$6.95. A report, largely in narrative form, discussing bankruptcy proceedings and the men who make their living from them: auctioneers, lawyers, accountants and collection men. The author sorts out the danger signals that give advance notice of a bankruptcy-in-the-making, and shows how to determine if a company is really in financial trouble.

NOT WITH A GUN. By *Jean Carper*. New York: Grossman Publishers, 1973. Pp. 211. \$6.95. The true story of a multi-million dollar "home-improvement" swindle that cheated upwardly mobile blacks and poor blacks in Washington, D.C., during the 1960's and led to the indictment of a United States Congressman.

FROM NUREMBERG TO MY LAI. Edited by *Jay W. Baird*. Lexington: D.C. Heath and Company, 1972. Pp. xx, 292. \$2.95. American involvement in the war in Vietnam led to a bitter controversy which has been waged in part over the legal and moral implications of our intervention. Much of this debate has focused on the relevance of Nuremberg to Vietnam, and a great deal of confusing and unlearned parallels have been drawn between the two. It is the purpose of this book to bring these issues clearly into focus vis-a-vis the framework of the three central Nuremberg counts: (1) the conspiracy and the waging of aggressive war, (2) war crimes and atrocities, and (3) genocide.

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POWER OVER PEOPLE. By *Louise B. Young*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1973. Pp. xii, 216. \$7.50 The little-publicized hazards of electric power transmission, and the short-sighted, materialistic policies of the industry behind it, are laid bare in this book. It recounts the struggle of a small group of citizens in southern Ohio to prevent the construction of an extremely high voltage line through their unusually scenic and unspoiled countryside.

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF CHARLES EVANS HUGHES. Edited by *David J. Danelski* and *Joseph S. Tulchin*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1973. Pp. xxix, 363. \$15.00. A fascinating portrait of the life and times of a man who was a lawyer, governor of New York, Supreme Court Justice, presidential candidate in 1916, Secretary of State in the Harding and Coolidge administrations, a member of the World Court, and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1930 until his retirement in 1941.

NOT IN GOD'S IMAGE: WOMEN IN HISTORY FROM THE GREEKS TO THE VICTORIANS. Edited by *Julia O'Faolain* and *Lauro Martines*. New York: Harper and Row, 1973. Pp. xxi, 362. \$3.45. This work focuses on women in European societies from early Greece down to the middle of the nineteenth century. By collating testimonies left by men and—when possible—women who lived in those societies, it aims at presenting a close-up picture of the lives of ordinary women from different social classes: of their status, social roles, degrees of freedom or tutelage, and of the mental conditioning that has survived to leave its residue in the attitudes of our own time.

DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE: PROFILES IN NON-ADJUSTMENT. By *Colman McCarthy*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1973. Pp. xxix, 208. \$5.95. The author is an editorial writer for the Washington Post widely known for his profiles of people who have refused to adjust to standards they believe are wrong. These people are the heroes of this book.

A SILENT TRAGEDY: CHILD ABUSE IN THE COMMUNITY. By *Peter* and *Judith DeCourcy*. Port Washington: Alfred Publishing Company, Inc., 1973. Pp. ix, 231. \$7.95 (\$4.95 paper). Twelve case histories about a minority group—children—whose members are regularly humiliated, beaten, mutilated, sexually abused, or killed. The

authors describe the inadequacies of the courts and offer suggestions for modifying the social and legal procedures that permit atrocities to continue.

THE LOVE CONTRACT: HANDBOOK FOR A LIBERATED MARRIAGE. By *Robert E. Burger*. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, 1973, Pp. ix, 107. \$5.95. This book shows how legal concepts can liberate a marriage—yet preserve a loving relationship. The author explains how a contract can protect the tangibles of a marriage. Writing a contract, he believes, forces the parties to discuss their expectations and clarify their differences creating a sounder relationship from the very beginning.

WHO RULES THE POLICE? Edited by *Leonard Ruchelman*. New York: New York University Press, 1973. Pp. x, 288. \$10.00. This volume seeks to probe the realities of the police officer's job in the context of community affairs. The essential interest is to examine the subject of civil accountability and control of the police in its more trenchant dimensions. The case material selected concentrates primarily on the nation's largest cities.