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Aggression and Crimes of Violence, Jeffrey H. Goldstein. Oxford University Press. Hardback. 1975.

An overview of current theory and research on human aggression which provides a foundation for controlling and eliminating violent crime.

American Government: Minority Rights Versus Majority Rule, Harlan H. Hahn and R. Williams Holland. John Wiley and Sons. Hardback. 1976

An examination of the American governmental process through exploration of the obstacles confronting minority groups in seeking major political goals.

Beneficent Euthanasia, Marvin Kohl, ed. Buffalo: Prometheus Books. Paperback. 1975

A collection of essays on the legal, medical, and ethical issues involved in the euthanasia controversy.

Constitutional Protection of Equality, T. Koopmans, ed. Leyden: Sitjhoff. Hardback. 1975.

An analysis and comparison of the constitutional provisions for the protection of equality in the United States, Canada, West Germany, France, and the Soviet Union.

Crime, Punishment and Deterrence, Jack P. Gibbs. New York: Elsevier. Hardback. 1975.

The author attempts to resolve some of the uncertainties about the properties of various forms of punishment and about the reliability of the deterrence theory.

The Criminal Investigation Process, Rand Corporation. Santa Monica, Cal.: The Rand Corporation. Paperback. 1975.

A discussion of the policy implications and practical impact of various types of criminal investigation procedures. Data are drawn from a national survey of law enforcement agencies.

Critical Issues in Law Enforcement, Harry W. More, Jr. W.H. Anderson and Co. Hardback. 1975.

Text and readings on topics of current concern in the area of law enforcement, including: ethnic tensions and the police, police discretion, civil disobedience, and professionalization of the police.

Drug Experiments on Prisoners: Ethical, Economic or Exploitive?, Peter B. Meyer. Lexington: Lexington Books. Hardback. 1976.

The author uses an economic framework to analyze the ethics of medical experimentation on prisoners.

Ethics of Manipulation: Issues in Medicine Behavior Control and Genetics, Bernard Haring. New York: Seabury Press.

A sequel to *Medical Ethics* which attempts to determine the ethical boundaries of future problems of medical, behavioral, and genetic manipulation stemming from recent progress in biology and the behavioral sciences.

Fair Share Housing Allocation, David Listokin. Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University. Hardback. 1976.

Analysis of theory and reality in growth management and regional planning through the recent application of fair share housing allocation strategies.

The Federal Courts as a Political System, Sheldon Goldman and Thomas P. Jahnige. New York: Harper & Row. 1976 (second edition).

This second edition of the authors' 1971 work integrates current research and events into their analysis of the operation of the federal judiciary in American political life. New material includes the sociopolitical backgrounds of Nixon's judicial appointees and the judicial selection process of the Nixon administration.

Financial Aspects of Private Pension Plans, Mario Leo, Preston C. Bassett, and Ernest S. Kachline. New York: Financial Research Foundation. Paperback. 1975.

Study, with survey results, focusing on pension plan costs, investment results, actuarial valuations and reports, the audit of pension plan assets, federal regulations and social security, and the use of outside experts.

From the Black Bar: Voices for Equal Justice, Gilbert Ware. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1976.

A collection of essays from black lawyers and judges on the administration of justice. The editor reasons that the dual experience of the contributors as blacks and as jurists gives them a unique perspective on the effect of class and race in the judicial process.

The Gentlemen's Club: International Control of Drugs and Alcohol, Kettill Bruun et al. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1975.

The recent surge in international crimes presents an escalating threat to crime control for which international collaboration far

in excess of past efforts is required. In analyzing the history, current goals, and operations of the international control system, the focus is on identifying the chief sources of influence and interests which bear upon the decisions and processes of the machinery.

The Interpretation and Application of Statutes, F. Reed Dickerson. Boston: Little, Brown. Hardback. 1975.

A carefully prepared survey of the field designed as a reference work for statutory construction and interpretation.

Just Within the Law, Henry Cecil. London: Hutchinson. Hardback. 1975.

The autobiography of an English judge, written in an amusing and spare style, focusing on his life as a jurist.

Justice by Consent: Plea Bargains in the American Courthouse, Arthur I. Rosett and Donald R. Cressey. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott. Hardback. 1976.

A lawyer and a sociologist with considerable backgrounds in the criminal process area collaborate on an introduction for nonexperts which mixes theoretical analysis with factual description.

Kissinger's Grand Design, G. Warren Nutter. Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. Hardback. 1975.

An attack on Kissinger's foreign policy as romantic and inconsistent with the traditional American foreign policy mixture of idealism and realism. The bulk of this short work is an appendix of excerpts from Kissinger's own writings.

Knowledge and Politics, R. M. Unger. New York: Free Press. Hardback. 1975.

The author attempts to convey the ideas and sentiments which must be considered in interrelating philosophy and politics. Coverage includes the theory of organic groups and the theory of the welfare-corporate state.

Law and the Underprivileged, C. Smith. Boston: Routledge and Kegan Paul. Paperback. 1975.

This book presents the law of England on the rights of the poor in order to enable courts better to apply the law's policy considerations to those for whom it was designed.

The Law Enforcement Process, Alan J. Butler. New York: Alfred Publishing Co. Hardback. 1976.

The author examines the components of law enforcement agencies, the methods used in dealing with crime, and the benefits derived by society from such agencies.

The Legal Status of the Indian, Robert Weil. New York: AMS Press. Hardback. 1975.

This book deals with the relation of the Indian to the sovereign U.S. and state and local governments. Also deals with the question not decided until 1888 — is the Indian a person in the legal sense.

The Management of Food Policy, Giulio Pontecoruo, ed. New York: Arno Press. Hardback. 1976.

The C.W. Cook Lectures on world food policy given at Columbia University, 1975-75, covering research strategies, structural problems of food management, and the analysis of food problems through theories of nutrition and economics.

Nonpublic School Aid; The Law, Economics, and Politics of American Education, Massachusetts: D.C. Heath and Co. Hardback. 1975.

Essays on the role government can or should play in easing the current financial difficulties of private schools.

Politics and Petroleum: The Middle East and the United States, James A. Bill and Robert W. Stookey. Ohio: King's Court Communications. Hardback. 1975.

The authors interconnect the issues of the petroleum industry with existing U.S. foreign policies.

Presidential Spending Power, Louis Fischer. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Hardback. 1975.

A discussion of the history of presidential spending power and the types of discretionary elements involved in the shifting of funds. Premised on the fact that the budgets of administrative agencies are anything but obvious.

Rent Control: Concepts, Realities and Mechanisms, Monica R. Lett. Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University. Hardback. 1976.

An overview of the theory and practice of rent control, including historical perspectives, conceptual issues, economic implications, the practicalities of implementation and administration of rent control legislation, and three in-depth case studies.

The Sanctity of Social Life: Physicians' Treatment of Critically Ill Patients, Diana Crane. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 1975.

Report on results of a study of physicians' attitudes toward patient treatment using questionnaires, hospital records, and physician interviews to examine the ways in which physicians' reactions to their patients' illnesses affect treatment.

Simple Justice: The History of Brown v. Board of Education and Black America's Struggle for Equality, Richard Kluger. New York: Alfred Knopf. 1975.

Detailed account of the legal battles and those who fought them in the early civil rights struggle, focusing especially on *Brown*.

The Vanishing Land, Frank Browning. New York: Harper & Row. 1975.

Informally written account of corporate land takeovers,
regarded by the author as conspiracy against individual rights.

The Victims, Frank G. Carrington. New Rochelle, N.Y.: Arlington House.
1975.

An attack on what the author sees as an unwarranted concern
with the rights of the criminal to the exclusion of those of the
victim.

The Wall of Separation: The Constitutional Politics of Church and State,
Frank J. Sorauf. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. 1976.

Examination of constitutional litigation on the separation of
church and state.