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appendixes include a useful bibliographical section for further study.

Force

• John Moore, Deception and Deterrence in "Wars of National Liberation," State-Sponsored Terrorism, and Other Forms of Secret Warfare (Carolina, 1997) 0-89089-8-[257]--

As of this writing (May, 1998), Prof. Moore's book is timely for yet another reason: India has just announced its testing of three nuclear weapons—a matter of interest to Pakistan, China, and the global community at large. The categories of war described in this book have evolved, largely because of the threat of a global holocaust if nations continue to escalate in those terms.

Users would include professors teaching course on the use of force, or emphasizing national aggression in the forms addressed by the UN's 1970 and 1987 Declarations designed to limit forms of force short of all out war.

Foreign Investment

• Paul Comeaux & N. Stephan Kinsella, PROTECTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW: LEGAL ASPECTS OF POLITICAL RISK (Oceana, 1997) 0-379-21371-0 [448]--

This book provides an in depth analysis of the political risk associated with foreign investment—that the host government may decide to nationalize, or otherwise interfere with, alien property rights. It succinctly identifies the decisional factors including treaties, political risk insurance, sovereign immunity, and arbitration between States and investors. It serves as a useful primer for investors, corporate counsel, and anyone interested in expropriation litigation disputes.

This work also serves as a thought provoking assessment of the clash between capitalism and counter forces including communism, socialism, and related collective conceptions affecting investment in developing countries. One might recall, for example, the evolution of the G-77's New International Economic Order of the 1970s, designed to affect the global redistribution of wealth. The resulting capital flight of the 1980s triggered the rash of bilateral investment treaties in the 1990s. Part I thus covers International Law and Political Risks; Part II: Pre-Investment Decisions to Reduce Political Risk; Part III: Responses to Manifestations of Political Risk.

Human Rights

• Benedetto Conforti & Francesco Francioni, Enforcing International Human Rights in Domestic Courts (Martinus Nijhoff, 1997) 90-411-0393-7 [466]--

The authors explore the methodology employed by various national courts when assessing international human rights issues. In addition to presenting a comparative view, it analyzes the