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JANUARY LUNCHEON EXPERIMENT, Jan. 11

Midtown will replace Wall Street as the locale for the January 11 luncheon, to be held together with the American Foreign Law Association. The innovation is being made at the suggestion of numerous members with midtown offices and commuters who use the Grand Central Terminal on 42nd Street. The locale will be: THE CHEMISTS CLUB, 52 East 41 Street, New York.

Reservations should be made as usual through Branch Member Andrew Freeman on the day prior to the luncheon (212) 425-5551. Bring your personal check to the door.

All subsequent luncheon meetings will be held, as usual, at The Lawyers' Club, 115 Broadway, New York (near Trinity Church and the Wall Street subway stations).

Speakers for the spring series are:

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| Jan. 11 | United States intervention in Southeast Asia: investment problems.
Peter Weiss, Member of the New York Bar. |
| Feb. 8 | Foreign Law in the Federal Courts.
Milton Pollack, Judge, U.S. District Court. |
| Mar. 8 | Extraterritorial application of U.S. laws on securities and commodities.
Keith Hight, Member of the New York Bar. |
| Apr. 12 | Overseas offices of U.S. law firms.
James C. Johnson, Jr., Member of the New York Bar. |
| May 10 | The new status of sovereign immunity.
Andreas F. Lowenfeld, Professor of Law, New York University. |

ILA WORLD CONFERENCE, Manila: August 27-September 2, 1978

The Philippine Branch, ILA has communicated plans for the 58th ILA Conference, opening at the Philippine Plaza Hotel, Manila with registration on August 27. The opening plenary session will be held in the new Convention Center across the street at 10:00 A.M., August 28. The closing plenary session will be on Saturday, Sept. 2, to terminate by noon. Topics on the agenda are:

Human Rights
Water Resources
International Monetary Law
Law of the Sea
International Criminal Law
Landlocked States
International Medical &
Humanitarian Law

Space Law
International Terrorism
Air Law
International Commercial
Arbitration
Environment
Collision at Sea
Sovereign Immunity

Working sessions are scheduled for mornings and afternoons, while evenings are reserved for dinners and cultural events. A spouses' program of tourism is offered. Registration is \$70 for ILA members and \$40 for guests, which includes luncheons, dinners and cultural events, as well as conference kits. A registration form will be distributed to ILA members in late January.

Executive Committee member Theodore C. Giuttari is arranging the logistics for American Branch members. Plans are to book through Congress International (Ms. Roslyn Chelouche), 1 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048). Pre- and post conference tours are being arranged for the American Branch members. American Society of International Law members are also being informed of the opportunities offered.

INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEK END IN NEW YORK, November 3-4, 1978

International Law Commission member Stephen M. Schwebel will be the dinner speaker on Nov. 3, and Professor C. Clyde Ferguston, Jr. of the Harvard Law School will address the Saturday luncheon on November 4.

Prof. Alfred Rubin of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy is general chairman of the program committee and Charles N. Brower of the District of Columbia Bar is co-chairman for the practitioners' panels.

Arrangements will be the same as for the preceding four weekends, namely co-sponsorship with the American Society of International Law and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The Friday dinner will be at the Princeton Club, and the panels and Saturday luncheon at the House of the Association of the Bar.

Registration forms will be mailed to Branch members in October. There will be no fee for registration.

PRACTITIONERS' NOTEBOOK

Editor Edward Gordon (Albany Law School, Union University, 80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12208) has been receiving comments on his Issue No. 1, together with items from hard-to-find decisions of courts, arbitral tribunals, international agreements, and legal briefs. Issue No. 2 is scheduled for January, and Issue No. 3 for June. Personalia will continue in the Newsletter and should be sent to the Branch Secretary, James P. Beggans, Jr., as usual and not to Professor Gordon.

The Notebook is sent to Branch Members without charge as part of the expanded service now offered to members.

AMERICAN BRANCH PROCEEDINGS

Material is currently being assembled for the biennial Proceedings of the American Branch, to be published in late spring for distribution prior to the Manila Conference. It will contain in addition to Branch Committee reports for consideration at the Conference, the address of Prof. Richard R. Baxter made at the luncheon of Nov. 13, 1976 on "The Present State of the Science of International Law in the United States," and the dinner address of the Hon. Elihu C. Lauterpacht on Nov. 4, 1977 on "Equity in International Law."

As usual a full list of American Branch members with their address is included, together with minutes of Executive Committee meetings.

CASSETTES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND PANELS

Oceana Publications Inc. through its affiliate Condylne/Trans Medea Distributing Corp., 74 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522, is planning to distribute cassettes of some of the panels from International Law Weekend 1977, as it has done for the Weekends of 1974, 1975 and 1976. Prof. Baxter's address, soon to be printed in the Proceedings, is already on tape as INL 1012 (\$20), as is the magisterial address on "Reflections on American Perspectives on International Law" delivered by Prof. Myres S. McDougal in 1975 (Cassette No. INL 1005 - \$20). Panel tapes concern international investment, economic intervention, rights of aliens and multinational corporations. These are produced in sets of two cassettes at \$40 the set. Branch members will be notified of which panels for the 1977 weekend are chosen for reproduction.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE ON OECD GUIDELINES FOR MULTATIONALS

The Institute for International and Foreign Trade Law, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20008, has recently published proceedings of a conference sponsored by the American Branch, ILA and others on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: A Business Appraisal, on March 16, 1977. Copies may be obtained from the publishers. Topics covered were information disclosure, employment and industrial relations, competition and public affairs of multinationals.

PERSONALIA

Oliver J. Lissitzyn was elected an honorary Vice President of the American Branch at the 1977 annual meeting, and new members of the Executive Committee were **Nicholas Kourides**, **Bert Lockwood**, and **Cormack O'Malley**. **Philip C. Jessup**, long a member of the Institut du droit international was elected an honorary member at the summer meeting of the Institut, and **Richard R. Baxter** was elected an Associe. The Americans attending the summer meeting in Oslo were **Herbert W. Briggs**, **Myres S. McDougal**, **Willis M. Reese**, **John R. Stevenson** and Judge Jessup. The 1979 meeting will be held in Athens.

Myres S. McDougal delivered the 33rd Benjamin N. Cardozo lecture at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on Oct. 13, 1977, on "The application of Constitutive Prescriptions: An Addendum to Justice Cardozo." **Stepan Riesenfeld** has succeeded **Detlev Vagts** as the Counsellor for International Law of the Department of State. Vagts has returned to the Harvard Law School. **Eleanor C. McDowell**, editor of the Digest of United States Practice in International Law received the John Jacob Rogers Award at a ceremony marking her retirement from the Department of State after 36 years service.

Eric Stein has been named to the newly established Hessel E. Yntema Professorship at the University of Michigan Law School. **John H.E. Fried** published an analysis of the **Mayaguez affair**, discussed at some length in **Practitioners' Notebook No. 1**, in **Texas International Law Journal**, Winter, 1976.

Stephen Gorove has received a testimonial from the International Astronautical Federation for founding the Journal of Space Law and for his outstanding contribution to the development of Space Law.

The Center for Oceans Law and Policy and the John Bassett Moore Society of International Law at the University of Virginia will cosponsor a symposium on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, 1978 on "The Panama Canal Treaties: The Legal Issues." Speakers who will be attending include: The Charge d'Affaires of the Panamanian Embassy; John Armitage, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; Richard R. Baxter, Harvard Law School; Raoul Berger; Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker; Quentin Crommelin, Chief Counsel to the Senate Subcommittee on Separation of Powers; Leonard Meeker, Center for Law & Social Policy; John Norton Moore, former Deputy Special Representative to the Third Law of the Sea Conference; Covey Oliver, Pennsylvania Law School; Ambassador David Popper; Mr. William Rogers, Alfred Rubin, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy; and Robert Turner; Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Griffin. All panels will be held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Further information may be obtained from Jan Hensley, Center for Oceans Law & Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901 - (804) 924-7441.