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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS GUIDE. By the CCH Editorial Staff. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House, Inc. 1968. Pp. 800. \$17.50. Designed as a guide for the practicing attorney, this book provides an explanation of the major areas in public contract work including both military and civilian procurement contracts. Topics receiving attention include contractor qualifications, negotiations, performance, sources of information, contract termination, and labor and anti-discrimination rules. Emphasis is placed on profit affecting aspects such as allowable and unallowable costs and the use of government property and materials. A check list of required and permissible contract clauses for use in each type of procurement contract is included in the *Guide* together with citations to the regulations covering the exact clause language as well as extensive references to the *CCH Government Contracts Reporter*, insuring easy location of in depth explanations and official data. In addition, changes made to the *Armed Services Procurement Regulation* and *Federal Procurement Regulations* through May 15, 1968, are incorporated throughout the text.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND BARGAINING: A REPORT ON THE JOINT CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE LABOR RELATIONS AGENCIES. Edited by Howard J. Anderson. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. 1968. Pp. ii, 117. \$10.00. This report contains the proceedings of the 1968, joint conference of the association of labor mediation agencies and the national association of state labor relations agencies. Experts in the field of labor relations in the public sector, including practitioners and academicians, delivered papers relating their experiences and observations pertaining to current substantive practices in public employee relations. Concentrating on the problems involved in collective bargaining in the public sector, the contributors analyze the advancements made by modern legislation and the developing practices in the area of public employer-employee relations. The participants evaluate the present structures with respect to the problems they fail to remedy as well as those which they raise, and propose solutions drawing on their understanding of the situation and the experience of their colleagues. The report demonstrates the "state laboratory" theory at its best, presenting an exchange of information about the experiences and problems of several states in an effort to attain a more satisfactory system in a very troublesome field, and should be an invaluable aid in the area of public employee relations.

USES OF THE SEAS. Edited by Edmund A. Gullion. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1968. Pp. xv, 202. \$4.95. Dean Gullion of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University has collected six works of eminent authors concerning man's future dependency and increasing use of the seas. These essays were presented at the 1968 *American Assembly on Uses of the Seas*. Dean Gullion foresees man turning to the seas to fulfill his needs for food, shelter, and for an unlimited supply of natural resources. The seas may also serve as a water battleground where wars of "seagoing imperialism" may be fought. To avoid such a catastrophe, cooperation among present-day maritime powers is urged and a critical evaluation of present-day international law concerning the sea is presented. Special emphasis is placed upon the United States's, Great Britain's, and the Soviet Union's respective roles as maritime powers. This compilation of

works is the latest authoritative word on the sea and international law and should be read by those desiring to keep abreast with the future developments in this area.

