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(1) On Hobbes' "Elements of Law," by Toshihiro Mitsuyoshi (Professor, Shimane Medical University).

(2) Law and Morality in the Strict Sense, by Susumu Morimura (Associate Professor, Kanagawa University).

(3) Efficiency in the Law, by Hidefumi Kobayashi (Associate Professor, Chukyo University).

(4) Private Interests and the Growth of the Norm, by Isao Kobayashi (Professor, Rikkyo University).

(5) Some Observations about the Controversies between the School of Utilitarianism and of the Philosophy of Natural Rights, by Hitoshi Ochiai (Associate Professor, Doshisha University).

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(1) On W. Benjamin's "*Zur Kritik der Gewalt*," by Nobuyuki Morisue (Associate Professor, Chuo University).

(2) On R. Hare's Legal Theory, by Tomosaburo Yamauchi (Professor, Osaka University of Education).

Symposium: Utilitarianism and Legal Theory.

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9. International Law

1. The 1987 Spring Meeting of *the Japanese Association of International Law* was held at Rikkyo University on May 17, 1987. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

Joint Theme: Disarmament and Security.

<Morning Session> Chairman: Yasuo Ishimoto (Professor, Sophia University).

(1) The Legal Basis for Disarmament, by Hisakazu Fujita (Professor, Kansai University) and Masaaki Sugihara (Assistant, Nagoya University).

(2) The Present Status of Multilateral Negotiation on Chemical Weapons Ban Treaty, by Yuji Miyamoto (Director, United Nations Bureau, Disarmament Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

<Afternoon Session> Chairman: Hiroharu Seki (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(1) The Paradox of Nuclear Strategy: Strategic Offense and Strategic Defense, by Shuzo Kimura (Professor, Kobe University).

(2) An Interpretation of the ABM Treaty and SDI, by Mitsuru Kurosawa (Professor, Niigata University).

2. The 1987 Autumn Meeting of *the Japanese Association of International Law* was held at Doshisha University on October 17 and 18. The following reports were made.

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<Morning Session> Joint Theme: Nicaraguan Conflict from a Viewpoint of International Politics, chaired by Shigeru Kido (Professor, Kobe University).

(1) Policy of the Reagan Administration towards Central America and the Tradition of United States Foreign Policy, by Tadashi Ariga (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(2) The Structure of the Crisis in the Central America, by Yuzo Kamo (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

<Afternoon Session> Joint Theme: Problems of the ICJ Judgment (Merits) in the Nicaragua Case, chaired by Ribo Hatano (Professor, Gakushuin University).

(1) Along with the Judgment, by Yoshiro Matsui (Professor, Nagoya University).

(2) Along with the United States Position, by Nisuke Ando (Professor, Kobe University).

(3) Comments, by Yozo Yokota (Professor, International Christian University).

Special Lecture: The Present Situation of the International Court of Justice, by Shigeru Oda (Judge of the ICJ).

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<Morning Session> Joint Theme: Application of International Law and Private International Law in the Municipal Courts, chaired by Junichi Akiba (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(1) International Human Rights Litigation before United States Courts, by Yuji Iwasawa (Associate Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(2) Application of Private International Law in Japanese Courts, by Yoshiaki Nomura (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

<Afternoon Session> Joint Theme: The Function of the International Court of Justice, chaired by Takane Sugihara (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(1) The Principle of Ducking Judicial Decisions in the International Court of Justice, by Terumi Furukawa (Professor, Hosei University).

(2) International Trials and the Admissibility of Claims, by Shoichi Sekino (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

3. The 76th Meeting of *the Japanese Association of Private International Law* was held at Tokyo University on May 18, 1987. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

<Morning Session>

The Nationality of Corporation: Priority Given to the Protection and Regulation of International Investment in the United States, by Masao Sakurai (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

<Afternoon Session>

(1) Public Policy Considerations in Civil Procedure, by Tsunehisa Yamada (LL. M., Kyorin University).

(2) International Law of Civil Procedure and Some Related Problems, by Rongyung Ou (Professor, Hokkai Gakuen University).

4. The 77th Meeting of *the Japanese Association of Private International Law* was held at Osaka University on October 19, 1987. The

following reports were made.

<Morning Session>

A Study on the Characterization of Problems in Private International Law, by Yoshinobu Inoue (LL. M., Chuo University).

<Afternoon Session>

(1) Non-Possessory Security in Personal Property in Private International Law, by Zenzachi Okamoto (Professor, Doshisha University).

(2) Enforcement of Foreign Personal Judgments in England, by Yuko Okano (LL. M., Osaka University).

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10. Comparative Law

1. *The Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 50th General Congress at Sophia University on May 18 and 19, 1987.

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Symposium: Contracts and Standard Form Contracts—Intention and Regulation.

(1) Introduction, by Zentaro Kitagawa (Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) West Germany, by Shoji Kawakami (Associate Professor, Chiba University).

(3) France, by Toyohiro Nomura (Professor, Gakushuin University).

(4) England, by Yutaka Tajima (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(5) U.S.A., by Tsuneo Matsumoto (Associate Professor, Osaka Municipal University).