

Apart from these minor reservations, however, the book as a whole is very well written, clearly presented and thoroughly researched. The book was obviously written before the intervention of the U.S.A. in Grenada in 1983 and does not include this event. However, this in no way detracts from the validity of Ronzitti's conclusions which are, in the main part, carefully considered and convincing.

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THE LAW OF NON-INTERNATIONAL ARMED CONFLICT¹

When H. S. Levie's *Protection of War Victims: Protocol I to the 1949 Geneva Conventions*² was published in 1981, we presented its four volumes and supplement in which he described the preparatory work carried out for Protocol I.

His new work, *The Law of Non-International Armed Conflict* proceeds in the same way for Protocol II, i.e. documents which are sometimes difficult to find in the *Official Records of the Diplomatic Conference* (CDDH 1974-77) which adopted the Protocol are arranged in alphabetical order. This is useful because the *Official Records* order the documents not according to their subject but according to their type and according to the body which dealt with them during the Conference.

The book does not cover the preparatory work for the final provisions of Protocol II.

On the other hand, this work contains various additional documents which reflect the particular process whereby the Protocol was created and which will certainly prove useful. There is a table of cross references for article numbers, an index according to States, an index listing speakers and a subject index.

This book will no doubt be as much of a boon as Levie's previous works to all those doing research on Protocol II.

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¹ Howard S. Levie, *The Law of Non-International Armed Conflict: Protocol II to the 1949 Geneva Conventions*, xiii + 635 pp., Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Dordrecht/Boston/Lancaster, 1987.

² Oceana Publications, Dobbs Ferry, New York, 1979-1981. For reviews of this book see the *International Review of the Red Cross*, No. 220, January-February 1981, p. 56; No. 221, March-April 1981, p. 118 and No. 250, p. 74.