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Discretionary Justice, A Preliminary Inquiry, by Kenneth Culp Davis. Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Louisiana State University Press, 1969. Pp. xii, 233. Cloth: $8.50. Subject: Explores the areas of discretionary justice that are beyond the reach of both judicial review and trial-type hearings. The author advances concrete proposals for reforming our system of discretionary justice such as the elimination of unnecessary discretionary power and finding better ways to confine, structure, and check necessary discretionary power.


office are examined together with the Justice Department's role as amicus curiae. Also surveyed is the attorney general's legislative role as well as his role in the courts in civil rights matters.


**The Underdeveloped Areas within the Common Market**, by Sergio Barzanti. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1965. Pp. 437. Paper: $3.95. Subject: The author has focussed attention on the underdeveloped areas of Italy and France. He argues that the social unrest and political insecurity so prevalent in these regions are conducive to a revival of nationalism and thus threaten the continuity and solidarity of the community.

**The Warren Court**, by Archibald Cox. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1968. Pp. vi, 144. Cloth: $4.95. Subject: A description of the main lines of constitutional development under the Warren Court. Analyzed are the underlying pressures involved and the long-range institutional consequences in terms of the distribution of governmental power. Mr. Cox concludes that the trend of the rulings has been “in keeping with the true genius of our institutions.”