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BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS: Problems and Resources—James Lieberman, Ed.—N.Y. Acad. of Sciences, Annals, Vol. 142, Art. 2, 110 p., illus., paper, 6. Papers and discussion of health science education today and tomorrow, biomedical communication through print, image, movies and TV.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA: A Genetic, Population and Psychiatric Study—Denis Leigh and Edward Marley—Pergamon, 192 p., illus., \$10. Aimed at the specialist and research worker, this report is based on a survey of families of asthmatics and controls, involving some 1,700 individuals.

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THE CASE FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION NOW—Alan F. Guttmacher, M.D., Ed.—Diablo Press, 159 p., paper, \$1.95. Collection of articulate statements in support of legislative reform.

CULTURE & SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY—Marvin K. Opler—Atherton Press, 434 p., \$8.95. Reviewing the field of cultural anthropolgy and psychodynamics, the author gives a scholarly resume of mental illness as seen in the broad framework of cultural differences and determinants

THE DYNAMICS OF THE UPPER OCEAN—O. M. Phillips—Cambridge Univ. Press, 261 p., diagrams, \$11.50. Monograph, deals with surface waves, internal waves and turbulence, their generation and their interrelationships.

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FOREIGN STATISTICAL DOCUMENTS: A Bibliography of General, International Trade, and Agricultural Statistics, Including Holdings of the Stanford University Libraries—Joyce Ball, Ed.—Hoover Institution, 173 p., paper, \$5.

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