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*The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.*

**Scientific information transfer: the editor's role.** Edited by MIRIAM BALABAN. Pp. xxxii + 686. Dordrecht: Reidel, 1978. Price Dfl 70.00, US \$34.50. A review of this book, by A. J. C. Wilson, has been published in the September issue of *Acta Crystallographica*, Section B, pages 2285–2286.

**Space groups for solid state scientists.** By G. BURNS and A. M. GLAZER. Pp. xii + 278. New York, San Francisco, London: Academic Press, 1978. Price £9.40, US \$14.50. A review of this book, by H.-U. Schuster, has been published in the August issue of *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, page 428.

**Landolt-Börnstein. Numerical data and functional relationships in science and technology. Group III. Crystal and solid state physics. Vol. 11. Elastic, piezoelectric, pyroelectric, piezooptic, electrooptic constants and nonlinear dielectric susceptibilities of crystals.** (Revised and extended edition of Vols III/1 and III/2.) By M. M. CHOY, W. R. COOK, R. F. S. HEARMON, H. JAFFE, J. JERPHAGNON, S. K. KURTZ, S. T. LIU and D. F. NELSON. Pp. xvi + 854. Berlin: Springer, 1979. Price (cloth) DM 780.000, US \$429.00.

**Landolt-Börnstein. Numerical data and functional relationships in science and technology. Group III. Crystal and solid state physics. Vol. 7. Crystal structure data of inorganic compounds. Part c2.** By W. PIES and A. WEISS. Key elements: P, As, Sb, Bi. Substances Nos. c1134 to c3338. Pp. xxvii + 452. Berlin: Springer, 1979. Price (cloth) DM 550, ca US \$302.