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The revival of military intervention as a foreign policy tool is the most notable international relations feature of the past decade. Intervening in Panama, ostensibly in the name of moral principle, President Bush marched under a number of colorful but well-worn banners: human rights, democracy, fidelity to treaties, and justice. This Article argues that there is really nothing humanitarian about such unilateral invasions, and neither human rights advocacy, theories of state morality, nor international law, can justify it or explain away unilateral intervention's pitfalls. It criticizes recent attempts to create what is really a new and radical rule that would render intervention an international norm, and concludes that in the absence of prior Security Council authorization, all States must unambiguously renounce the use of unilateral, or even regional, military force in these situations.

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Mexican banks, recently restored to private ownership, will soon face competition from U.S. and Canadian banks if NAFTA is implemented. This Comment examines the ability of Mexico's commercial banks to

deal with this competition by exploring NAFTA's effect on employment, interest rates, and private investment. Also discussed are internal growth opportunities and other advantages stemming from NAFTA, concluding that Mexican banks are capable of contending with international competition by capitalizing on these opportunities.

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Implementation of NAFTA will provide significant political and economic benefits to Canada, Mexico and the United States. Before these benefits may be realized, however, each nation must formally ratify the Agreement. For the United States, Congress must modify existing antitrust legislation and redefine competition regulation to reflect a trilateral free trade zone. This Comment analyzes three proposals Congress may adopt and recommends the implementation of a regulatory scheme patterned after the European Economic Community.

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Abortion related issues dominated Irish politics and courts throughout 1992. The plight of a fourteen-year-old rape victim, denied permission to travel to England for a legal abortion, caused domestic upheaval and

focused international attention on Ireland's restrictive abortion law. By the end of 1992, the courts and voters in Ireland were forced to examine several issues, including the right of Irish women to travel to gain access to legal abortion. The result: significant changes were made to Irish abortion policy.

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