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PREFACE

Now entering its eleventh year of publication, the *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* proudly releases for general circulation this Winter 1979 issue. The issue deals with contemporary issues facing the international legal community. Topics covered include direct elections to the European Parliament, the historical background of Common Article 3 of the 1949 Geneva Convention, wars of national liberation, freedom of movement, and antitrust implications for East-West trade. Student materials are varied and offer stimulating discussion.

Since our last publication several events have transpired which should not go without mention. In October 1978, the *Journal* acquired the publication responsibilities for the *Canada-United States Law Journal*. This publication is a by-product of the Canada-United States Law Institute. The Institute, in turn, is a joint creation of the law schools of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. and the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada. In conformity with the Institute's purposes, the *Canada-United States Law Journal* will publish scholarly articles by members of the legal profession of both Canada and the United States as well as proceedings of Institute-sponsored conferences and workshops. As such, the *Canada-United States Law Journal* now joins the *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* in making Case Western Reserve University a focal point for international and comparative legal studies.

In addition to the acquisition of a new publication, the *Journal* is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant by the Dana Fund for International and Comparative Legal Studies. This Fund, established under the will of the late Charles A. Dana, will be devoted exclusively to the purpose of promoting knowledge and furthering scholarship in the areas of international and comparative law. The *Journal* is pleased to a part of the Fund and will endeavor to use its grant toward the creation of a recognized speaker's series which conforms to the Fund's stated objectives.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank the entire staff of the *Journal* for its unselfish sacrifice of time and devotion in making this Winter 1979 issue possible.

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