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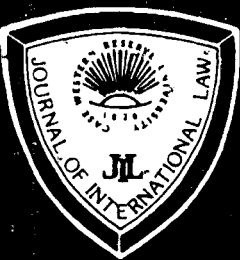
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## EDITOR'S NOTE

On April 8, 2005, the Frederick K. Cox International Law Center and the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Conflict & Dispute Resolution co-sponsored the "Rebuilding Nation Building" symposium at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. The symposium addressed important nation building issues including federalism, donor intervention, and religion as a source of conflict and reconciliation.

We are honored to publish contributions from Professor Peter H. Schuck, Professor Chibli Mallat, Sean Hagan, Linn Hammergren and Professor David Little. I thank the authors for their dedication to the topics raised at the symposium and presented in this issue. Also included in this issue are three excellent student notes written by Alex McClean, Daniel A. Scharf and Michael A. Van Lente.

The enthusiasm and effort exhibited by the thirty-two members of the *Journal* is greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank Dean Hiram Chodosh, our faculty advisor, for whose guidance we are forever grateful. We would also like to thank Alice Simon and Nancy Pratt Kantor for their tireless efforts to keep the *Journal* running in an organized and professional manner. Thank you also to Andrew Dorchek, for his guidance and research ability, which are unmatched.

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