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## Editor's Preface

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● EDITORS' PREFACE ●

In this fourth issue of Volume 22, Professor Stanley D. Metzger and Captain John P. McMahon provide a perceptive inquiry into the armed forces' return of United States servicemen to foreign countries to face criminal prosecution or punishment. The authors find that the federal courts that have reviewed such returns of servicemen have not fully considered the basis of the armed forces' authority for these actions, particularly in view of the United States extradition law which governs the return of United States citizens for prosecution in foreign countries.

In the second article, Professor Arnold W. Reitze, Jr., presents an exhaustive survey of surface mining in Appalachia. After discussing the ecological and aesthetic devastation resulting from the several methods of surface mining, Professor Reitze reviews the state and federal governments' ineffective attempts to control the problems created by the surface-mining industry. The latter part of the article focuses on surface mining in Ohio, with an analysis of, and recommendations for, this state's response to the problem.

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