

Foreword

It is with great pleasure that the 1984-1985 staff of the *UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal* presents Volume 3.

Mr. Roger W. Rosendahl's lead article addresses the evolution of United States-Mexican fisheries relations. The article provides insights into the policy considerations underlying the two nations' respective positions during the developments of the "Tuna War," and sets forth a potential solution to the current situation. Due to the article's potential impact within this specific sphere of Mexican-United States relations, as well as its exemplary value as a study of a potentially disruptive conflict contained within a narrowly defined area, the *Journal* is proud to present "The Development of Mexican Fisheries and its Effect on United States-Mexican Relations."

The remainder of Volume 3 has been devoted to a series of articles stemming from the Hawaii Regional Meeting on International Humanitarian Law and Armed Conflict, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in February, 1983. The regional meeting served as a convocation for legal scholars, practitioners, military officers, Red Cross officials, and concerned citizens from Europe, Canada, Asia and the United States. The overriding goal of all participants was to foster greater awareness and understanding of the principles underlying the advancement of human rights during periods of armed conflict.

To reach this end, the regional meeting conducted several workshops centered on different topics of interest. Within these working forums, panel members identified key issues and attempted to formulate statements of international consensus. The *Journal* has chosen to publish the keynote article by Professor Myres S. McDougal, as well as articles presented by Professor Antonio Cassese, Rear Admiral Bruce A. Harlow, and Professor Jon Van Dyke, as representative pieces of the meeting's work product. It is our intent that the articles selected serve as a basis for ongoing thought and additional scholarship regarding the legal principles of human rights during warfare.

Before closing, the *Journal's* senior staff would like to acknowledge the great amount of individual effort and devotion put forth on the *Journal's* behalf by its junior staff members. In addition, many thanks must also go to Professor Jon Van Dyke for his help in gathering and critiqueing the Regional Meeting materials, and to Professors William Alford, Phillip Trimble, and Arthur Rosett, our loyal and continually supportive faculty advisors.

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