

### EDITORIAL

In this last issue for 1986, we are publishing an article by Natalie Stoljar on the question of Discrimination and the Papuan Refugees in Australia. In it the author explores a number of moral and legal issues associated with the presence of those refugees in Australia. She concludes that the policy of refusing permanent residence to all Irian Jayan refugees is racially discriminatory and unlawful.

In addition we are publishing documents on chemical weapons, diplomatic relations, international economic law, the EEC as well as from the Indian Ocean, North Africa, Central and Eastern Europe and the Pacific.

An apology is due to M.Md Sofiullah, Counsellor at the High Commission of Bangladesh in Canberra. In the March 1986 issue (1986) Australian International Law News at page 142, in publishing the Declaration and Charter of the South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation, we omitted to acknowledge M. Sofiullah's action in providing us with our copy of that document. This is very much regretted.

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