

## **Preface**

The publication of this, the Fifth Year Book, has been beset with difficulties, and in order to update it as much as possible, this edition covers the period 1970-1973.

At the end of 1971 Barry Connell left for Nauru and I took over from him as editor. Sales of the previous issues were low, but our publishers eventually were encouraged to proceed with a further edition once the support of the Australian branch of the International Law Association and Oceana Publications Inc. had been assured. I record my thanks to those organizations, together with my grateful appreciation of the continuing encouragement and assistance the Year Book has received from various Australian Law Schools and the Departments of the Attorney-General and Foreign Affairs of the Australian Government.

This edition of the Year Book is devoted to the theme of Human Rights. It is hoped that future editions of the Year Book will appear more regularly.

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