

## ACICA CONCLUDES HISTORIC TRADE ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS

DURING a recent visit to Japan Mr. A. A. de Fina, President of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), signed a mutual Co-operation Agreement between ACICA and The Japan Shipping Exchange (JSE).

ACICA and The Institute of Arbitrators Australia were represented by Mr. de Fina and Mr. Doug Jones and The Japan Shipping Exchange by the President, Mr. Tajiri, and Secretary-General, Mr. Tanimoto.

Mr. de Fina also negotiated and signed an agreement with a newly-formed Arbitral Centre in Italy, the "Chamber of National and International Arbitration of Milan". This Centre is closely associated with the Italian Chamber of Commerce and is already actively involved in International Arbitration.

ACICA and The Institute of Arbitrators Australia now have some 20 agreements with arbitral institutes and centres around the world.

During his visit to Japan and to The People's Republic of China, Mr. de Fina also negotiated historic Japan/Australia and China/Australia Trade Arbitration Agreements. Full details of these agreements and their use and effect on trade between Australia and China and Japan will be given in future editions of "The Arbitrator".



Signing of the Japan Shipping Exchange and Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Agreement in Tokyo, June 1988—Left Mr. A. A. de Fina, President ACICA with Mr. Tajiri, President, JSE.