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The Association of *The Denver Journal of International Law and Policy* wishes to express its deep gratitude to the following.

JONATHON C. COX

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ROBERT G. HEISERMAN

It was through their dedication that the *Journal* came into existence. They laid the groundwork from which the present Association grew and provided the Association with the concept that they were to evolve a forum for the exchange of ideas on the entire range of international activities for students, practitioners and academics.

Messrs. Cox, Brown, Abbo and Heiserman were instrumental in overcoming the numerous obstacles to the establishment of this *Journal*. Their energy, dedication and hard work in guiding the *Journal* through its infancy have earned them the sincere appreciation of the entire *Journal* Association.

From the Editor . . .

I once told Professor Nanda, in a moment of despair, that it was unrealistic for the University of Denver to contemplate publishing an international law journal. After all, we had no money allocated for such a venture, we had one already established journal, we did not have a large law school population, and, as we were land-locked for one thousand miles in every direction, the only thing international in the entire state was the airport. Professor Nanda responded by inquiring whether there was an interest in publishing such a journal and whether that interest was substantial enough to continue publishing in the future. As to the former, the proof is evident. As to the latter, who can tell yet? I can only say that since our initial discussion we never doubted what the answers to both would be.

One is tempted in an opportunity such as this to pay some personal debts of gratitude to the people who make a journal a

reality. It somehow seems appropriate to lump everyone together and catch them all in a collective phrase of "thanks" for their individual talents and contributions, but I am going to succumb to the temptation to satisfy a few of those debts. To the people who are inadvertently omitted, I apologize and trust that each realizes how important his role was in producing this journal, whether mentioned here or not.

The other International Law Journals were of tremendous help, information, and encouragement from the very beginning of our endeavor as was the yearly ASILS' (Association of Student International Law Societies) International Law Journal Workshop. Michael Massey, Michael Goldner, and John Davidson, respective editor-in-chiefs of the *Denver Law Journal* have been invaluable in their advice and cooperation. Many pitfalls were avoided, due to the advice and information received from these gentlemen.

Two contemporary student organizations deserve special note: the SBA (Student Bar Association) under Julian Graza for giving us encouragement and funding at a critical time; and the GSA (Graduate Student Association), under the guidance of Ralph Monteen, for assisting us with funding.

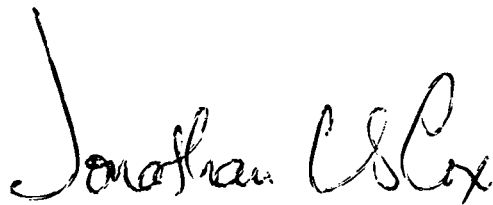
Of similar help and encouragement were a number of professional people in Denver. The Honorable Zack Chayet, John A. Moore, Donald W. Hoagland, and William R. Ross have always been interested in our project as was demonstrated by their devoting time and expertise to us as we needed it. Needless to say, both their stature and their interest buttressed our hopes in the early days of the journal. Frank and Gladys Oppenheimer have been unceasing in their commitment to help in any and all ways, lending both skill and support. Without Edward Goodin this journal could not possibly have become a reality. He provided support and encouragement that was invaluable. Mrs. Genevieve Fiore provided a warmth and encouragement that was so welcome. Dean Robert C. Good of the Graduate School of International Studies has also provided valuable support and encouragement. All these people helped us establish a strong base of professional community interest. Without this kind of interest, I am convinced the ultimate publication of the *Journal* would have been much more difficult.

To Dean Robert Yegge we owe special gratitude. While it is difficult to assess the contribution of the atmosphere of a law school to a publication such as ours, Dean Yegge created an academic environment in which as students we felt anything

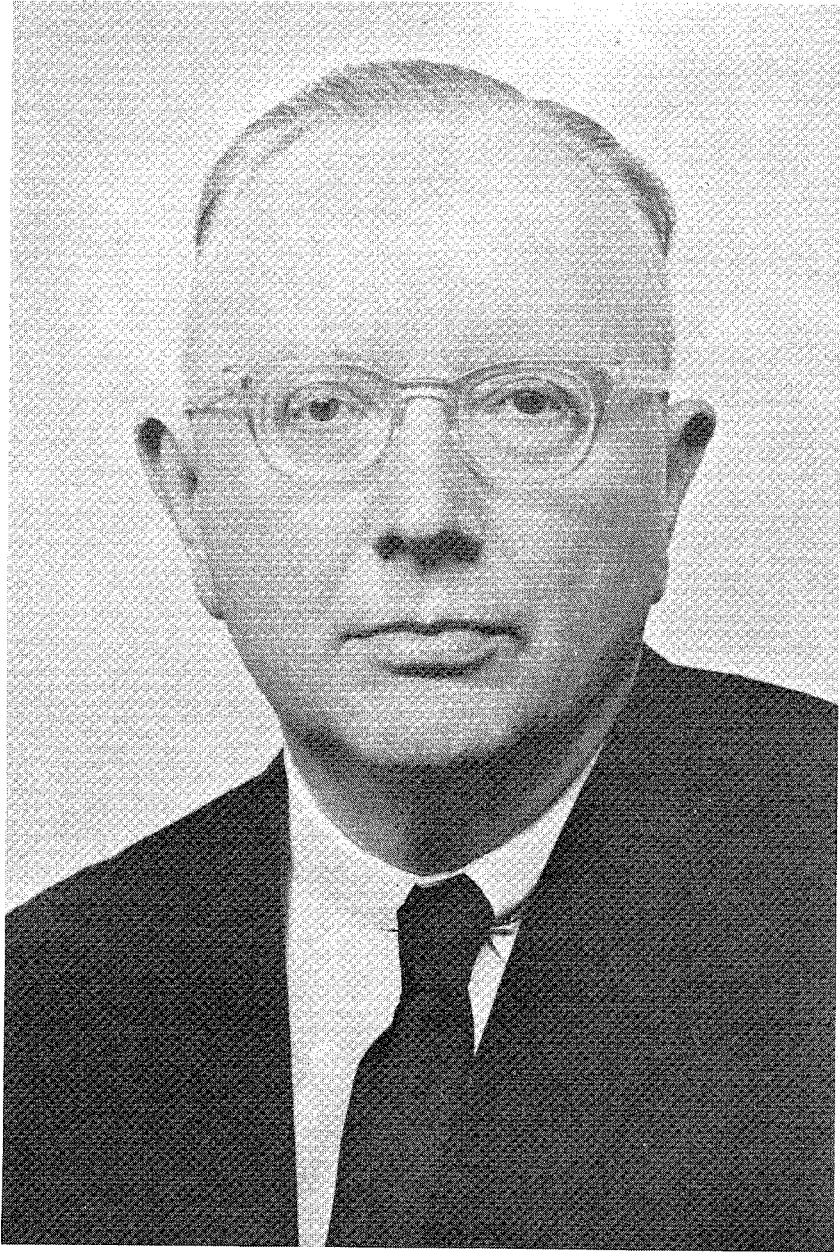
was possible. We never faced problems of tradition or image as obstacles to our progress toward publication—it was only a question of whether we could produce the journal and whether there was enough interest and dedication.

Professor Ved Nanda provided the basis for our entire effort. We simply could not have done it without his help, guidance, and support. We were and are grateful to have him as our faculty advisor, and we only hope we will live up to his expectations.

Finally, a brief word about Professor Myres McDougal from a student's point of view. We searched for a way to distinguish both ourselves and this publication from all others. It was only when we settled upon the idea of dedicating this journal to a man of such awesome intellect and productivity that everything jelled. From that moment our direction and purpose were fixed, and I can honestly say that the rest has been both easy and rewarding. Our hope is to try to do his contribution to International Law justice with this contribution to him and his field.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan C. Cox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J'.

Former Editor-in-Chief



MYRES SMITH McDOUGAL