Foreword

Progress in international co-operation for world peace and the well-being of nations and peoples depends to a considerable degree upon informed understanding of the many problems involved.

Like its predecessors, this fourteenth edition of the Yearbook of the United Nations is intended to help provide such understanding.

It gives, within a single volume, a compact, authoritative account of the vast variety of activities, proceedings and decisions of the various United Nations organs; it also reviews the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the specialized agencies. It covers not only the calendar year 1960 but also the developments at the second part of the General Assembly's fifteenth session in March and April 1961.

It will, it is hoped, also serve to further knowledge and understanding of the role which the United Nations and its related agencies have played, and can play, in contemporary international affairs.

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