Foreword

The Yearbook of the United Nations has become widely recognized as an invaluable publication for diplomats, government officials, non-governmental organizations, scholars, educators, and individuals who are involved or interested in the United Nations. As the work of the Organization has expanded, the need for a complete and clear record for each year has become even greater than in the past.

Recently, one delegate to the General Assembly stated that "No delegation can afford to be without the Yearbook. Indeed, no foreign ministry can afford to be without the Yearbook." The objectivity, accuracy and clarity of the Yearbook have received similar tributes throughout its history. It is my belief, therefore, that the present volume, which I have the pleasure to introduce, will again prove to be a comprehensive yet succinct reference book, encompassing the entire range of activities undertaken by the United Nations in the year 1973.

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