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Foreword

This volume contains the results of the tenth Annual Conference sponsored by the Law of the Sea Institute. Principal program planning for the conference was done by Francis T. Christy, Jr., Douglas M. Johnston, Peter Fricke, William T. Burke, Lewis M. Alexander, Richard Young, Warren S. Wooster, Judith T. Kildow, and Edward Miles. The Law of the Sea Institute is indebted to all of them for their outstanding contributions to the success of the meeting. Special thanks are due Professor Edward Miles who served as program chairman for the conference.

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In several important ways this conference marks the end of an era for the Institute. By vote of the Executive Board of the Law of the Sea Institute, the Institute in early 1977 will be moved from the University of Rhode Island to the University of Hawaii. Although the Institute's important work will continue at its new domicile, it is appropriate to mention a few people who were instrumental in the first decade of the Institute. First on the list are Lewis M. Alexander, John A. Knauss, and Dale Krause whose idea became the Law of the Sea

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Institute. Professor Alexander also served as executive director of the Institute during its first seven years. Gerard Sullivan served for more than one year as associate director before his untimely death on February 25, 1972. Last, but by no means least, is the Executive Board of the Institute whose wise counsel and hard work have been responsible for most of our accomplishments.

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