Foreword

FOR the past fifteen years, there has been discussion of possible institutional mechanisms for enhancing pan-Pacific cooperation. Since 1978, this discussion has become quite vigorous, but its results have been largely inconclusive except with respect to perhaps two points. First, interdependence in the Pacific region has increased, raising new and real challenges to public policy-making. Second, there are many obstacles to the establishment of an intergovernmental Pacific basin organization, but private sector discussions of Pacific basin issues should continue and be intensified. Indeed, several new private Pacific-oriented organizations have been recently established or are being planned.

These conclusions, taken together, suggest that the debate on a "Pacific Community" will continue for some time in the future. Moreover, the dialogue has already generated a large, but fragmented body of literature, consisting largely of conference papers and journal articles. This literature is of historic significance in itself, representing what might be called the first pan-Pacific debate. Originating in the developed countries of the region, especially Japan, the United States, and Australia, this debate spread to Korea, Southeast Asia, and even Latin America. It has been a debate carried out at different times in many parts of the Pacific region—Canberra, Bali, Oiso, Hawaii, Los Angeles, and Easter Island. While certain general national and regional perspectives are apparent, advocates of a more institutionalized Pacific Community come from all over the region, as do the skeptics.

JCIE prepared this bibliography to record this first pan-Pacific dialogue and to provide a guide for those who wish to explore this literature and the issues it raises more deeply. There was no attempt

to include every contribution, rather we wanted to provide a broad cross-section encompassing a variety of perspectives on the principal issues. In the process of collecting material, we found that many articles had been published more than once. In such cases, we usually cited the original publication.

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Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADC	Advanced Developing Country
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ANU	Australian National University
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
EEC	European Economic Community
EXCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN)
FEER	Far Eastern Economic Review
IGO	Inter-governmental Organization
JCIE	Japan Center for International Exchange
NIC	Newly Industrializing Country
NIEO	New International Economic Order
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPTAD	Organization for Pacific Trade and Development
PAFTA	Pacific Free Trade Area
PAFTAD	Conference on Pacific Trade and Development
PBEC	Pacific Basin Economic Council
PCC	Pacific Cooperation Committee
PPCA	Pan-Pacific Community Association
PRC	People's Republic of China
ROC	Republic of China—Taiwan
SRI	Stanford Research International
US/USA	United States of America