

EDITORIAL NOTE

With this number, we have attempted to concentrate on a specific topic for the second time. Although we were able to collect a fairly representative number of essays concerned with the political and economic aspects of foreign investment and dependence, we are fully aware that neither this nor the previous issue with contributions on the role of the military in Latin America is able to give a full and adequate treatment of these topics. What we hope to have accomplished is the bringing together of some original and controversial ideas with the expectation of stimulating a continuing debate with possible comments and notes as well as new contributions in future issues of the journal. Present editorial plans are to publish two topically oriented issues and two general issues annually.

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