

Editor's Note

This double volume, XIX-XX (1983-1984), of the *Austrian History Yearbook* will appear in two parts. Veteran readers of the *Yearbook* will note that this Part 1 departs from the usual presentation of material. There are more articles in this first part than normally appear in a double volume and there is approximately the same number of book reviews as usually appear in a double volume. Part 2 will present again a number of articles and as many book reviews as customarily appear in a double volume. In this manner a very considerable backlog of material will be caught up. The bibliographical information will appear in its entirety in Part 2 of this double volume. To have divided this information into two parts would have worked an inconvenience on readers who make use of the bibliographical listings. Part 2 will follow close upon Part 1 and will have the normal complement of articles and bibliographical information.

Some reordering of the editor's responsibilities and obligations makes it reasonable to expect that the publication of the *Austrian History Yearbook* should be up to schedule in the next eighteen months. The editor is grateful both to the readers and to the authors who publish in the *Yearbook* for their patience and understanding and he hopes and expects that their patience will be taxed no longer.

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