PREFACE

This collective volume is a preliminary attempt to assess the interaction of regional developments in several important areas of the world with the transition in international politics to dual mulipolarity, as expressed in the political-military and economic triangles. Some readers may wonder why the book does not include a chapter on Europe. That area will be covered in part in a book that I am now completing on the Germanies and the socialist world.

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