## EDITORAL COMMENT

Milestone. This *Review* is edited and published in a nation now celebrating the 200th anniversary of its political independence. With predictable contentiousness, scholars have divided over the question of whether they can add anything to the occasion. Some argue that the proper role of the political scientist is to stand outside the dominant ideologies which sustain the state and act as critic and goad in behalf of higher, unrealized ideals. Others maintain that the nation is entitled to command the highest loyalties and best efforts of all its people, not least those among its people privileged to be called to the study and teaching of the arts of statecraft and the duties of citizenship.

This is a useful battle, since it helps scholars to clarify their own views on a matter of the utmost moral urgency. There is such a thing, however, as measure and moderation in the application of even the sternest injunction. Anniversaries and other festive occasions ought to provide moments of relief. On this occasion-and without prejudice to any side in the ongoing controversy about the ordinarily proper stance for the scholar-an editor of a scholarly journal may be pardoned for taking note of certain officially protected conditions of freedom and tolerance that prevail in the United States. It is conditions such as these that make possible the receipt and dissemination of all sorts of ideas about politics, the steady maintenance of untrammeled conversation among scholars and students, and the nurturance of the life of the mind.

Freedom of inquiry and advocacy, within very broad limits, are a part of what American citizens celebrate on the bicentennial of independence. American scholars—and especially political scientists—are perhaps less inclined to celebrate than to use freedoms such as these. It is therefore worth reminding ourselves that not all our colleagues the world around are so free to pursue our calling. It is for their sake, as well as for our own, that we remember the good fortune that permits us to write and publish about politics as our consciences and our knowledge dictate.

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