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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