

ocratic regimes constitutes a violation of the principles on which the Organization of States is founded and endangers the peace and solidarity of the Hemisphere, there is no suggestion of any collective action being taken beyond the appeal to principles and to voluntary co-operation. The coercion of public opinion is for the present the only measure within the law.

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The American Society of International Law has suffered a grievous loss with the death, on September 27, 1959, of Edgar Turlington. An Honorary Editor of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW and a Vice President of the Society, it was the Society and its activities which commanded his interest. A busy practitioner, he nevertheless devoted great time and energy to the affairs of the Society. He was stalwart, imaginative and wise in his efforts to improve the contributions of the Society and the *Journal* to the understanding and development of international law. During the past few years, as chairman of a Special Committee to Study the Policies and Procedures of the American Society of International Law and, later, as chairman of the Committee on Administration, he galvanized members into a reassessment of the somewhat modest rôle of the Society and indicated the way to greater usefulness, to more co-ordinated effort. This legacy he leaves to the Society. It is distressing to know that we must go on without his wise counsel, his considerate thoughtfulness and his warm friendship.

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