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The papers published in this volume were presented at the Symposium on "Frontiers in Organometallic Chemistry" on Sunday, April 13, 1997 held in conjunction with the 213th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco. They cover various aspects of organometallic chemistry and therefore attest to the broad scope of the journal.

The Journal of Organometallic Chemistry does not usually publish conference papers. The rule has been transgressed only on a few very special occasions, the previous one having been for the Proceedings of the first Journal of Organometallic Chemistry Conference,

held in Munich in November 1993 [J. Organomet. Chem. 475 (1994)].

The ACS Symposium on 'Frontiers in Organometallic Chemistry' therefore constitutes an exception which is fully justified by the eminence of its lecturers and the importance of the research work described therein.

It is the intention of the Editors and the Publishers of the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* to develop the connection between the journal and its community through selective conference coverage. In this respect, the present volume is at the forefront of a series which promises to be very successful.

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