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A Word From The Editor

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We believe that this will provide our readers with a valuable service, unobtainable elsewhere. We believe also that it will enhance the international nature of this Journal and more closely couple us and our readers into what is going on in the field of adhesion science and technology in Japan which has, in The Adhesion Society of Japan, what we believe to be the oldest organized Society concerned with adhesion in the world—celebrating its 25th Annual Meeting in 1987. Finally, we believe that this agreement can help to provide another route to the creation of personal relationships between workers on an international scale—to the betterment of all of us.

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