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LOUIS B. SOHN
TO
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LOUIS B. SOHN

Professor Louis Bruno Sohn is a native of Poland. After receiving degrees in law and diplomacy there, he received his LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees from the Harvard Law School. He started teaching at Harvard in 1946, and became the Bemis Professor of International Law in 1961. Professor Dean Rusk persuaded him in 1981 to come to the University of Georgia as the first Emily and Ernest Woodruff Professor of International Law.

In 1991 he was invited to join the U.S. Institute of Peace as a Jennings Randolph Distinguished Fellow. He currently continues his research program at the George Washington University Law School, where he supervises selected LL.M. and S.J.D. students. He attended the 1945 San Francisco Conference which established the United Nations, and pioneered courses on United Nations law, international human rights, the law of the sea, and the protection of the environment. He co-wrote with Grenville Clark, the eminent New York lawyer, *World Peace through World Law*, which has been translated into a dozen languages and is now in its third edition.

He has worked at the United Nations Secretariat, and has served for more than 30 years as a consultant to the U.S. Arms Control Agency and the U.S. Department of State. For 10 years, he was U.S. Deputy Representative at the U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea. Professor Sohn has received various awards and has written many books and more than 100 articles on a variety of subjects.

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Unveiling of the Portrait

Elizabeth Mayo Sohn

Remarks

Louis B. Sohn
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and Director of Research & Studies for
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