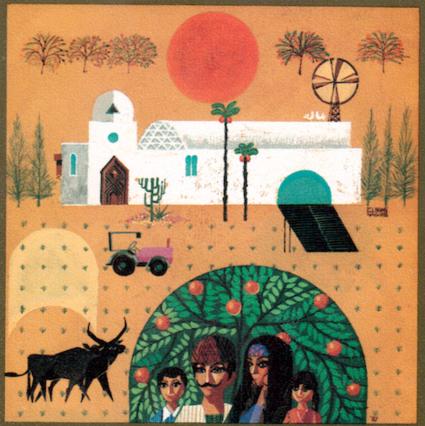
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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Since the initiation of this series in 1979, Professor William G. McGinnies and I have worked together on the identification of important contributions in the field, as well as shared other responsibilities as editors of the series. Recently, however, for health reasons, Professor McGinnies relinquished a number of activities, one of which was his editorial contribution to this series. We are indeed indebted to Bill for his valuable ideas and contacts, which made it possible to achieve a truly international circulation for this series. We wish him long and happy years of retirement.

After a thorough search for an equally distinguished and internationally known scientist, it is now my privilege to announce that Dr. Harold Dregne, Horn Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Soil Science and former director of ICASALS, has accepted to share the editorial responsibilities of the series. Among many of his achievements, Professor Dregne is senior consultant to UNEP, USAID, FAO and other national and international agencies. I have known Harold since 1977 when I invited him to be a plenary speaker at the First International Desert Development Conference held in Cairo in 1978. For the past ten years, we have worked together on a number of assignments, including the chairmanship of the International Desert Development Commission initiated in 1987.

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