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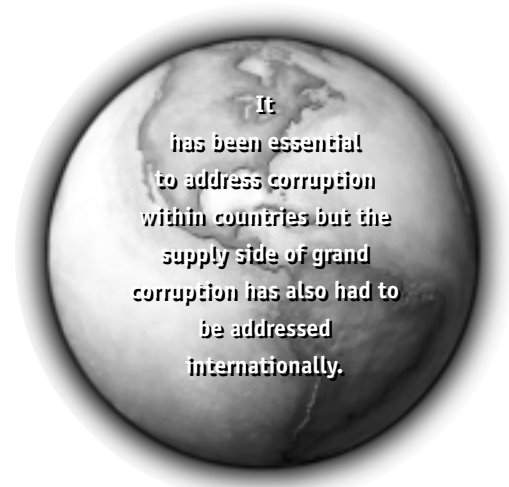
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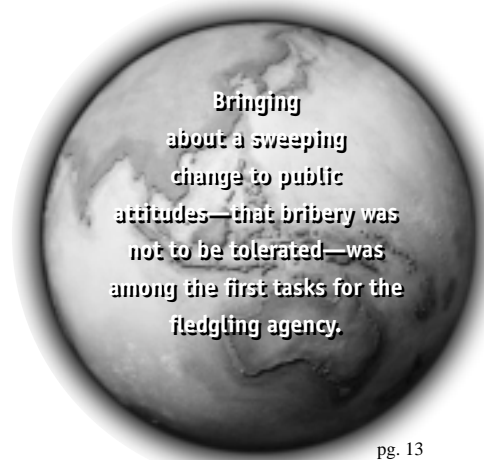
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EDITOR'S NOTE

The article entitled "Integrity U" that appeared in the Spring/Summer 2001 edition of the Journal, inadvertently listed author G. Michael Baird as a Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration employee. Mr. Baird is an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General and is also the Director of the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy.



Note from the Editor:

The events on, and succeeding, **September 11, 2001** have impacted all of our lives. We have been shocked by the tragic loss of life, and have been reminded again that public servants are sometimes called upon to sacrifice their lives in carrying out their duties.

This issue is dedicated to the memory of those who died, especially to those public servants who gave the “last full measure” of their lives trying to save others.

The next issue of the *Journal of Public Inquiry* will feature some of the extraordinary work the inspector general community has done in New York City and the Pentagon in response to September 11th, as well as the community’s ongoing activities such as our involvement in the Sky Marshal program.

At this period in our history, it is important to reflect upon how precious freedom is and how we must, along with the generations who proceeded us, recommit to make the sacrifices necessary to preserve liberty for ourselves and our children.