ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The researcher expresses his deep gratitude to the students, teachers, administrators of the many International Schools that were responsive to this study. Many of them, went out of their way to be hospitable and to take time off to show the researcher around their school and to talk with the researcher.

In particular, from the Kodaikanal International School the researcher is grateful to Dr. Frank Jayasinghe and Dr. Bob King who encouraged the researcher in the early years of this undertaking. Many thanks are also extended to Dr. Norman Habel and Mr. Neal Stixrud for their support and guidance and for their special permission to gain access to confidential reports that would not normally have been available to the researcher.

The researcher is also grateful to the Headmaster of the United World College of the Adriatic, Mr. David Sutcliffe, whose constant encouragement and timely advice has contributed to many sections of this work.
Above all, the researcher is most thankful to his Guide and Professor, Dr. C.C. Pathak for his very thorough and meticulous advice and his understanding and his willingness to go out of his way in helping the researcher complete this study. His comments have been very insightful and without his aid, the researcher would not have been able to undertake a work of this magnitude that spans the globe.