

PART ONE

Introductory

- 1 Intention
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- 2 The prospect for a greying world
 Julia Alvarez (Dominican Republic)
 Dominican Republic: parliamentary republic
 Area: 48 442 sq km
 Population (1990 est.): 7 170 000*
 Population over 60 (1950): 121 000*
 Population over 60 (1990): 391 000*
 Population over 60 (2050): 1 506 000*
 Life expectancy at age 60: male 18.32, female 21.22*
 GDP per capita: US\$800

- 3 The storm clouds are grey
 Nana Araba Apt (Ghana)
 Ghana: republic
 Area: 238 537 sq km
 Population (1990 est.): 15 020 000
 Population over 60 (1950): 202 000
 Population over 60 (1990): 681 000
 Population over 60 (2050): 2 418 000
 Life expectancy at age 60: male 16.05, female 17.69
 GDP per capita: US\$410

*All corresponding statistics throughout the book are from Mario Garrett's 1992 study of United Nations medium variant estimates for 1985.

