## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Professor Ilkka Heiskanen, Professor Veronica Stolte-Heiskanen, Mr. Seppo Tiihonen; the management and staff of the Finnish State Economy Comptrollers' Office; the U.S. Educational Foundation in Finland, the Finnish Social Science Research Council, the Government of France, the Finnish Ministry of Education, the Aaltonen Foundation; the Finnish Political Science Association; Mr. David Kivinen, Mrs. Maija-Liisa Myllynen; and, last but not least, my daughter Kaisa.

Helsinki, November 1983

Pertti Ahonen