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Major Developments of JIBS during Your Tenure:

The major development during my tenure (1984-1992) can be summed up in one word: GROWTH. With Brian Toyne as Associate Editor, we managed JIBS as it grew from a fairly slim journal published twice a year to a rather robust quarterly journal even though the rejection rate for submitted manuscripts also grew. (Of course this was also the time of substantial growth in AIB membership.) JIBS articles became more frequently cited and the journal rose in the rankings. Since the University of South Carolina hosted the journal during these years, it also saw a major increase in its commitment. (During those early years of JIBS, the host schools had responsibility for all managerial aspects of the journal--including managing the production and distribution of each issue.)

Selected Publications by Yourself on the Development of the Journal:

"Recent Developments in International Management Research", Journal of International Management, 1990, Vol. 16, No.2 (with Brian Toyne and Zaida Martinez).