

in this matter would be welcomed and help to improve the legal structure of the American regional system.

The problem of control of fisheries is complicated by the fact that in terms of international law, the fish are not "property" until caught. On this problem, we recommend that an effort be made to reach agreements with individual states or groups of states. This should be done by diplomatic negotiation until a certain consensus is reached, whereupon the whole matter should then be brought to the consideration of the OAS.

6. *The United Nations*

The United States must realize that Latin America has a more idealistic, a less realistic conception of the world role of the U.N. than the United States has. For Latin America, the role of the U.N. is not to preserve a peace that in reality has not been achieved, but to create a more genuine one out of present hopes and dreams. Also U.S. apparent policies to preserve peace by collective action of the major powers conflicts with Latin America's envisagement of peace by agreements based on the relationships of all countries with sovereign equality. To the extent that such a policy does not conflict with its overall security interests, we recommend that the United States encourage the present trend toward declining hegemony of the Security Council and increasing importance for the General Assembly, for this development will tend to harmonize Latin American-United States political viewpoints inside the U.N.

With respect to our economic policies in the U.N., we recommend no changes in our present position which is not to support large-scale developmental financing for underdeveloped economies through the U.N. We believe that promising developments in our hemispheric economic policy, particularly the creation of an Inter-American Development Bank, will ultimately remove the major source of Latin American-United States economic differences inside the U.N.

Finally, we recommend that the United States publicly announce an acceptance of the probability that the nationalistic ambitions of colonial areas the world over will ultimately be realized whether its Western European allies like it or not. Such an anticolonialist stand would greatly enhance U.S. prestige in Latin America. Accordingly, we should act to win over embryonic national forces before they are used and exploited by the Communists.