

SUPPORT FOR A NEW PHASE OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10 a.m., in room 2172, Rayburn House Office Building, the Hon. Thomas E. Morgan, chairman, presiding.

Chairman MORGAN. The committee will come to order.

The committee meets this morning in open session. The subject is House Joint Resolution 428 to support the other American Republics in a historic new phase of the Alliance for Progress.

Our witness this morning is the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State. With the Secretary is the Honorable Sol M. Linowitz, U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States and U.S. Representative to the Inter-American Committee of the Alliance for Progress, and Mr. Anthony M. Solomon, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

At this point I would like to insert the text of the resolution in the record.

(H.J. Res. 428 reads as follows:)

[H.J. Res. 428, 90th Cong., 1st sess.]

JOINT RESOLUTION To Support the other American Republics in a historic new phase of the Alliance for Progress

Whereas it has been an historic policy of the United States to work in close harmony with our sister American Republics to promote the well-being and enhance the security of the hemisphere; and

Whereas the United States has pledged to work with the nations and over two hundred million fellow citizens of Latin America in a partnership of good will and vision, dedicated to the common cause of economic progress, justice, freedom, and opportunity; and

Whereas in this spirit of deep understanding and firm friendship, we are helping our neighbors in their humanitarian and progressive programs to cure the sick, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, banish ignorance, and fulfill the hopes and expectations of freemen in this hemisphere; and

Whereas the United States joined with the other American Republics in 1959 in establishing the Inter-American Development Bank and in 1960 in approving the Act of Bogotá which called for the launching of a "program for social development," and "prompt action of exceptional breadth in the field of international cooperation and domestic effort" to promote economic development; and

Whereas the Congress has strongly supported the Alliance for Progress, enabling the United States to play its full part in the fulfillment of the mutual undertaking as set forth in the declaration to the peoples of America and the Charter of Punta del Este, signed on August 17, 1961; and