

difficult, but it is an important question and requires a pretty strong effort if the Latin American countries are to achieve and sustain the 2.5 percent per capita increase in productivity which was the target of the charter of the Punta del Este.

Chairman MORGAN. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. Broomfield.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. I will yield my time to Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Chairman MORGAN. Mr. Frelinghuysen may have 5 minutes.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Thank you; I appreciate this.

Mr. Secretary, I would like to begin by saying that I am sure you realize, if maybe some of the members of the committee do not, that in asking these questions about the language of the resolution I am not seeking any partisan advantage at all. I see no basis for any partisanship on this matter.

I happen to feel sorry for the President of the United States. I would like to strengthen his hand in any way I can so far as his handling of foreign policy is concerned. He gets enough sniping from the Democrats, it seems to me.

However, I am concerned about the specific language you are asking us to approve.

Could we take up the last recommending clause in the resolution:

The Congress recommends that the United States be prepared to make available significant additional resources over a period of 5 years * * *

I assume that this is in reference to the money that we assume is going to be needed to establish, or to make a U.S. contribution to, this so-called integration fund. This fund, as you describe it, is going to help smooth the transition of Latin America into a common market. Is that correct?

Secretary RUSK. The additional resources, Mr. Frelinghuysen, would refer to, first, the contingency of an integration fund along in 1969 or 1970 if the Latin Americans do in fact, as we expect them to, proceed to united integration.

Second, an increase in the replenishment of the Inter-American Development Bank by \$50 million.

Third, an increase in the appropriations for the Alliance for Progress.

I would simply point out, so far as the Alliance for Progress is concerned, that the magnitude we have in mind is within the existing authorization.

We consulted about this paragraph, Mr. Frelinghuysen, on the point as to whether the figure the President used in his message should in fact be included in the resolution. There are certain contingencies about that figure, depending upon what our friends in Latin America do, and particularly with regard to integration.

The general view expressed by many on this end of Pennsylvania Avenue was that, since one could not be precise about the figure, it might be better to leave the figure out and speak of significant additional resources. I would say that that would mean in addition those which we have been appropriating and not necessarily in addition to those that have been authorized.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Secretary, your answer surprises me. You say that these additional resources refer both to additional con-