

a pattern of advance on a broad front, and it isn't easy to achieve these at a rapid pace under government institutions because the governments have congresses, and other things, which make it complicated.

I think these people in the hemisphere have been moving—not as efficiently as we, as we would like to see them do, and with not all the results we would like to see them achieve—but they have been moving stubbornly and courageously and I think are motivated by the very great purposes with which we need to associate ourselves.

Chairman MORGAN. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. Farbstain.

Mr. FARBSTAIN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

It is good to see you again, Mr. Secretary.

I would like you to tell me, Mr. Secretary, whether or not in your opinion, in view of the language contained in the President's message and also in the resolution, this is an open end resolution.

Secretary RUSK. This resolution would not take the place of the regular submissions of the President, asking for specific authorization and appropriation for the purposes of this resolution. It certainly would not take the place of the specific authorization acts which the Congress regularly approves or disapproves in its judgment, and is not a substitute for the appropriations procedure.

This is a declaration of policy, a declaration of intent in effect, with full notice of what is involved and what is not involved.

Mr. FARBSTAIN. In other words, in view of the fact that the sums referred to here are contained in the authorization of \$750 million, the purpose of the message and of this resolution is to dramatize, is it not, the attendance by the President at the conference and to show that the intention of our Government is to assist in the integration of the South American countries.

Secretary RUSK. That is one of its primary purposes, sir, in order that the President may speak for the Nation with the support and understanding and partnership of the Congress on a bipartisan basis in this great enterprise which the Latin Americans are now turning to—the great enterprise being primarily moving toward economic integration and, secondly, to increase their own effort in development under what we know as the Alliance for Progress.

I might just add one further factor, if I may, sir, for just a moment. This hemisphere is where we live. This hemisphere is home for us and the other nations of this hemisphere. At a time when most of the headlines have to do with Vietnam or events in China, or some of the problems we have had in NATO, I think the Presidents in the hemisphere feel that it is very important for the peoples of the hemisphere and abroad to have their attention drawn impressively to what is happening in the hemisphere, its performance, its needs for the future, and not let the affairs of the hemisphere in any way be neglected or forgotten.

Mr. FARBSTAIN. I would like to go to another subject in this connection, because when you talk of integration I presume you mean, among other things, Common Market.

Now, the Kennedy round isn't working out so well in Geneva, is it; or is it?

Secretary RUSK. Well, we are in the closing, tough and we hope final, stages of negotiation. We hope to have some report back to