

Mr. SELDEN. I think it would be good if we could get those figures for the record so that a comparison of what we spent there can be made with what we plan to spend in the next 5 years in the whole Latin American area. I ask for this information in order to emphasize the fact that it may be cheaper in the long run to make some expenditures before events of this nature take place, rather than having to make larger expenditures later in order to avert a catastrophe.

Mr. Chairman, I have no additional questions. I will be glad to yield the remainder of my time to Mr. Gross, if he has some additional questions at this point.

Chairman MORGAN. Mr. Gross, the gentleman has 2 minutes left.

Mr. Gross. I will be glad to use it, Mr. Chairman, and thank you, Mr. Selden.

Mr. Rusk, the President, on page 4 of his message says, "Our governments have been hard at work for months preparing for this meeting."

Would you care to amend the statement you made a few minutes ago that you were preparing for this only 2 to 3 weeks ago?

Secretary RUSK. I didn't say, sir, that we were preparing for this only 2 or 3 weeks ago. I said we were very anxious to hear from the Latin Americans at the Foreign Ministers meeting in Buenos Aires as to what their own considered views were as to the questions of economic integration and increased efforts under the Alliance for Progress.

Mr. Gross. But you fired this message and this resolution up to us and asked us to take it up overnight, Mr. Secretary. This is the point I am trying to make. How long have you been playing with this thing?

Secretary RUSK. The resolution has been discussed with a good many people down here and with the leaders. The President is not trying to hurry this committee in giving it consideration.

We would like to have the resolution enacted by the 12th to 14th of April. Here it is the middle of March—that is about a month. I would suppose that that is within the capabilities of the legislative process to give it full consideration in that period of time.

Mr. Gross. Now, Mr. Rusk, you have been in Washington long enough to know we just don't pick up something like this and pass it overnight, and that is what you are asking us to do. I just want to again protest this kind of a speedup, this kind of a ramming down our throats of a resolution, open-ended, and committing us as it does.

Mr. Secretary, I had high hopes that when the President sent his brother-in-law, Antonio Taylor, down to South America on a consultant's junket, that it would result in something that would relieve us from spending more hundreds of millions—

Mr. GALLAGHER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Gross. No. Let me finish the sentence, will you, please?

Mr. GALLAGHER. You mean President Eisenhower.

Mr. Gross. (Continuing) That this would result in something of benefit to the taxpayers, but evidently it didn't.

Now let me ask you, in addition to the Inter-American Development Bank how many other faucets and funnels are there to finance the Latin Americans?