

Secretary RUSK. We would think the integration assistance fund we speak of, between \$250 and \$500 million, might be in the order of \$300 or \$350 million. That would not be taken up until 1969 or 1970 when we see what it is they are doing.

Mr. FULTON. So we are really making a ring here without committing for the whole period to see how these countries work with themselves and integrate, is that right?

Secretary RUSK. That is correct, sir.

Mr. FULTON. On the question of the "Whereas" clauses, I have unfortunately come to Congress from a corporate law office, where long or many "whereas" clauses were dispensed with. When I read a bill and see that in the title it says "a historic" and on the next line below in the first whereas it says "an historic," it appears somebody should be doing some typo reading.

Secretary RUSK. As a former professor, I should have caught that myself.

Mr. FULTON. Seriously, my recommendation is that we discard the whole front page of "Whereases." The resolution starts pretty well with the two "Whereases" on page 2, and I think Congress would do much better with fewer whereases.

It should be distinctly understood in my view that we are talking in this resolution about countries and governments that are responsible to their people and working for the benefit of the people rather than dictatorships to the left or to the right. We are really not talking about a Communist dictatorship in the den of Latin American Republics nor are we talking about a fascist dictatorship within this resolution and its terms, would you agree?

Secretary RUSK. That is correct, sir. It is true that the military establishments of this hemisphere have in general been strengthening their support of constitutional government, but we still have occasional incidents. The trend is clear.

Mr. FULTON. This resolution is really a people-to-people foreign policy because the Congress through its representatives is saying we would like to make the commitment as well as the President. We hope, of course, that the people of the Latin American Republics will likewise make this commitment, too, is that correct?

Secretary RUSK. That is correct, sir.

Mr. FULTON. There has been much criticism that it is the Government alone that generates and benefits in so many aid programs.

I would like to see a provision emphasizing private enterprise, labor unions, cooperatives, savings and loans, small institutions of that type, and voluntary institutions, and associations, even charitable and eleemosynary institutions, yes, and action by church and religious groups for social welfare purposes.

Thank you, I congratulate you on your good statement.

Secretary RUSK. Thank you, Mr. Fulton.

Chairman MORGAN. Mr. FRASER.

Mr. FRASER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Secretary, I strongly support the Common Market development in Latin America, and I presume what is proposed here and what our country will do at the forthcoming meeting will be the best we can do to encourage that development.