

merce with other States, with no common commitments, but fortunately, our forefathers wisely gave us the open market. That is why the farmers in Iowa today are in such an enviable economic position. They owe a lot to the open market.

Now, Mr. Ambassador, is it your thought that if this has worked well with us it will work well in Latin America? Is that our thought?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. I think that is relevant, sir. It worked well here, it worked well in Europe, and we think it makes extremely good sense in Latin America today.

Mr. O'HARA. Let me read from your testimony, as I think this was very well put:

The businessman and the farmer and the worker, in order to grow and thrive, must be subject to the goad of competition.

They must have the public facilities, the transport, the communications, the finance, and then they must have markets.

This is the way you put it.

We will help them develop their public facilities, transport and communications, but that won't be enough. They must have the markets.

You go on and discuss economic integration. Now, Mr. Ambassador, I appreciate the way you have presented your position and the way the Secretary yesterday and the President have presented it. We don't know how much it is going to cost. We don't know how long it will take. We don't know the degree of cooperation we will get from the Latin American leaders and institutions, but all we are saying is if these opportunities broaden, if we have this cooperation, if we see ahead of us a realization of the dream that beckons, we will go into it.

Now, that is all we are doing, isn't it?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. We say if they do their part we want to be ready to help.

Mr. O'HARA. My good friend and colleagues and able chairman of the subcommittee has stated that this is no appropriation, no authorization, but is merely a saying to our cooperating American nations that if you prove up and do your part we will not fail you. That is all, isn't it?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. Yes, sir.

Mr. O'HARA. Thank you.

Chairman MOGRAN. Mr. Derwinski.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Ambassador, I would like to clarify a bit of the background of this coming meeting. There has been so much debate over this tragically controversial resolution, I would like to clear the total picture.

First of all, how many Latin American Presidents at the moment are not expected to attend the Conference?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. We are hopeful that all of them will.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Including Duvalier?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. We really haven't any reason to believe he will not come, but there are some who think he may not.

Mr. DERWINSKI. In other words, we are hoping for a full attendance to give this Conference a most dramatic impact. This is our hope, but I feel from the language in the newspapers it will fall