

short, even with our hopes and aspirations. I just want to be sure that somebody in the State Department was taking some advance attendance roll.

Chairman MORGAN. Your question has already been covered in the record. It was asked of the Secretary yesterday, and he answered it pretty well.

Mr. DERWINSKI. I realize that, but I want to be sure that everybody will be there to appreciate our generosity.

Mr. FARBERSTEIN. Wouldn't you include Duvalier in the Caribbean group rather than South America?

Mr. DERWINSKI. I understand Duvalier is chargeable to South America.

Now, Mr. Ambassador, isn't there a danger in the wording of this resolution by whomever specifically in the Department drew it up that this resolution in effect is an admission of failure of the Alliance for Progress, because it speaks about a historic new phase which to me would say that the previous efforts have been a failure and we are rushing in to bridge the gap. Isn't that the danger here?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. May I respectfully say that is a misreading of the resolution and I think a misreading of the facts. The Alliance for Progress has been a great success.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Why don't we just continue on the present foundation rather than this entirely new approach both in language and dollars?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. Because the needs are greater, the requirements to move them forward into the 20th century are coming upon us from all sides. These are people who have made such progress over the past 6 years that we now see an opportunity to make even greater progress.

Mr. DERWINSKI. In the last few years they moved from the 18th to the 19th century and now they are to be moved from the 19th to the 20th?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. I think, as you know, sir, the fact is we have been shown substantial progress in Latin America over the past 6 years, and precisely because we have been encouraged by that, and we are heartened and excited by what took place at Buenos Aires just a few weeks ago, that we are here with the resolution to support the President when he goes to Punta del Este.

Nations committed themselves clearly in the meeting in Buenos Aires to fulfill the very things we are here talking to you about, sir.

Mr. DERWINSKI. This would include perhaps an understanding of the problems our fishing fleets have had offshore in Latin America?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. We are discussing that with them.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Successfully?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. I think in a spirit of mutual understanding.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Now, there is one specific phrase that intrigues me on page 3 of the resolution, the last line, of the first "Whereas," "Commensurate changes in national policies and practices."

This language would seem to me to indicate we intend to dictate changes in national policies and practices.