

economy. This is the thing that has made this country great. The fact that South America is decades behind is because they lack free government and free enterprise.

What I am wondering is what we are doing to improve their systems south of the border, their systems of government, to help them build up government patterned somewhat after ours. Are we doing anything as to that, or are we limiting it only to monetary aid?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. Well, of course, we are working with them as neighbors in all areas, political, economic, social, and the relationships which we have established cut across the board—they cover the whole sweep of inter-American relationships.

What we have before us in this resolution obviously relates only to indicating our sense of wanting to make them aware of the support for these Common Market projects they envisage and the new efforts in education, agriculture, and health which they contemplate.

This does not mean that this is all-inclusive. For example, the agenda adopted by the Foreign Ministers at Buenos Aires just a few weeks ago covered items obviously not contained in this resolution, and there will be more which will be introduced when the Presidents meet, just as many more of these matters have been and are constantly under discussion between us and the countries of Latin America.

Mr. BERRY. Would this \$450 million then be used for education and this sort of thing in the Common Market, or is this just for the Common Market organization, as such?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. Just for the organization and the transition to the Common Market to help them; once they have taken steps to move to a fully functioning Common Market, we are going to be co-operating with them by making our contribution toward the fund, which will help.

Mr. BERRY. The organization of the Common Market, though, is economic only; is it not?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. Yes, sir.

Mr. BERRY. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. GROSS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BERRY. I yield.

Mr. GROSS. Will that be operated like the Coffee Agreement, where they put the price up to the American consumer?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. The Common Market would not relate to that.

Mr. GROSS. But would it be operated on that basis?

Ambassador LINOWITZ. No; it would not, sir.

Chairman MORGAN. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Ambassador Linowitz, I share with my colleagues my delight in your being here today.

In listening to my colleagues, I think it is regrettable that this resolution has fallen into the political meat grinder. Normally on matters like this involving foreign policy, this committee has been bipartisan. We all recognize what this resolution does. It is a resolution of good will and an indication of our support for a more progressive day in Latin America.