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Venezuela

Can avoid HR by sending to committee -
It is a political problem

Before case would be transferred there might be
a presentation of appeal by IACHR.

Peru

Stresses economic, social & cultural rights as
well as civil and political rights -

- Draft aimed to clarify -
- Convention on coop & for develop - (US has voted
against) - suggestion is made that
we do not recognize those social & econ.
rights wh. are part of human rights -

After 4 yrs. we have come to a
consensus - on two documents, It is
the economic instrument which
is at the heart of reform.

The OAS should accept these 2 documents -
International social justice is at
the heart of all human rights.

Why have
we voted
against -

Brazil

Pleaded HR is necessary to merit attention -
Right to have food, clothes, etc. as vital.

Rights differ w. state of development.

Question of HR as essentially a national
problem - worse eg. intervention is external
affairs of other nations -

Recommendations - revealing of debate - we
should seek to find common ground -

Argentina

Aggression from abroad is aimed at destroying Argentina - Object of a vast international conspiracy -

Who is violating H.R. & whose rights are violated -

For political reasons there is a decision to put burden of proof on shoulder of some rather than others (i.e. subversive groups).

Favor strengthening IAHRC - but broadening jurisdiction & making more precise -

Costa Rica -

Refus to proposal of linking HRD subversion on the agenda -

Deplores terrorism & interference -

Points up broad definition of HR = social & econ. as well as political rights.

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Trinidad & Tobago

Consideration of HR must accept basic truths all born with right to life, liberty & security and respect for common place attributes worth & dignity of human person. TT guarantees all rights; independent judiciary to guarantee & legal aid. Rule of law critical; judges must be free from all pressures. Hemisphere has many laudable declarations in constitution and in Charter of OAS.

Welcome Vance request for abolition of Art 8

Some members state, refuse to accept present-day reality

TT committed to OAS ideals supports efforts for justice based on justice -.

Mexico -

UN & OAS charter cannot make respect for human rights - inalienable, not restricted by frontier or nationality.

IACHRC authorized by its statute to visit countries when voted by majority of members and accepted by country concerned.

OAS requested member not to refuse visit except in grave circumstances. Difficult task to write OAS convention on

know not acts against internationally protected persons. New international economic order important to attainment of justice.

OAS refer - nearly four years of work cannot be wasted - no reason to reject product of labor as delay refer too long.

Long enough now. Collective economic security important - we must achieve what we have been seeking - democratization of the OAS.

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