

of thousands of Canadian tourists; to a less extent on Argentina and Brazil, largely for human rights reasons but also, in the case of the former, because of controversy over the sale of a nuclear reactor; and on Venezuela, largely because of oil and the Prime Minister's visit. Some attention was given to Haiti, mainly because of the presence in Canada of a considerable number of Haitians who have left their country because of opposition to the Duvalier regime. Peru, Nicaragua and Guatemala attracted passing attention because of earthquakes, and Honduras because of a hurricane.

A side-effect of the concentration of attention on particular countries is doubtless an increasing realization that Latin America is not monolithic.

3. Interest aroused by events in Chile and certain other countries should not be regarded primarily as interest in Latin America, but rather as concern for human rights; but there is some evidence that such interest has been more intense because the events occurred in our own hemisphere rather than in Africa or Asia.
4. Interest in OAS has declined, due to disapproval of OAS decisions regarding Cuba and in view of indications of waning interest in the organization in Latin America. Canada's decision to obtain permanent observer status in OAS was not taken by