

THE PROBLEMS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION ALSO OFFERS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR US, AS I HAVE SOUGHT TO SUGGEST. THE WORK OF YOUR COUNCIL IS IMPORTANT AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT IT.

I WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS TODAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THE RESULTS OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS WITH YOU THIS MORNING.