

in March 1969). Professor Craig Brown failed to see how joining OAS would increase Canada's ability to play a more constructive role in hemispheric affairs or result in increased trade.

In an article in Queen's Quarterly, Autumn 1967, Irving Brecher and Richard A. Brecher wrote of Canada's ostrich-like attitudes and pleaded for Canadian involvement in Latin America by joining OAS, stepping up aid, and developing cultural and other relations. At about the same time Donald Evans, in a book edited by him and entitled, Peace, Power and Protest (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1967) declared that "we ought to stay out of the Washington-dominated Organization of American States".

In March 1968 Dr Arthur Lerner, Sir George Williams University, in a speech to the Canadian Inter-American Association, advocated Canadian entry into OAS in order not to "abdicate our responsibility", and on the contrary "to share in the consequences of what is happening" in Latin America.

John W. Holmes, in an article in the Journal of Inter-American Studies, April 1968, which was reproduced in his book, The Better Part of Valour (Toronto: McLelland and Stewart Ltd., 1970) wrote that it was hard to see how Canada could, even if it were so disposed, join OAS until there had been some change in the organization's relations with Cuba:

"...If Canada's first act after joining the OAS were a rupture of relations with Cuba, it would confirm the view of those who have always argued that joining the OAS would commit Canada to docile submission to U.S. policy".