

Maintenant devoted its November issue to Latin America. Its editorial argued that Quebec could do something tangible to aid Latin America to overcome its problems: "c'est de se dissocier de la politique canadienne en Amérique Latine. Cette politique en est une d'inféodation pure et simple aux intérêts des investisseurs américains."⁴⁸

The first eight months of 1967 has demonstrated that Latin America continues to be worthy of discussion. The entry of Trinidad and Tobago into the OAS elicited little comment, although its action deprived those who saw Canada leading the Commonwealth nations into the inter-American system of their programme, and would force them to reconsider their position in the light of this new situation. The Punta del Este conference in April received CBC "Newsmagazine" coverage in which Knowlton Nash presented the arguments against joining. He concluded by stating "But whether or not Canada ever actually joins with Uruguay and other countries in the Western Hemisphere family of nations, inevitably Canada will be drawn closer because of the trade and economic implications of the Latin American Common Market."⁴⁹

Irving and Richard Brecher had a two-part article in the Gazette (which will be published soon in Queen's Quarterly) on May 25, 26. They asked, when will Canada assume its responsibilities in the hemisphere and join the OAS?

Relations' June issue, Sept-Jours' July 1, issue, Canadian Dimension's July issue and Le Magazine Maclean's August issue devoted space to articles on the problems existing in Latin America. The Maclean's article was highly emotional and factually incorrect (It was not written by a Canadian), but all these articles reflected a desire to stimulate