

Mr. President, Mrs. McDougall wanted to close her remarks on a very personal note, since this would have been her last OAS meeting. Her words were:

I would like to say how much I have enjoyed and benefited from my own participation in the OAS. It has allowed me not only to further Canadian foreign policy objectives, but also to establish a wide range of interesting and valuable friends. Finally, it has afforded me exceptional opportunities to visit the different regions of the hemisphere -- first South America at the Santiago Assembly, last year the Caribbean at Nassau, and this year Central America. It has been a privilege and a pleasure and one that I will look back on with pride.