

1. recognition by President Fujimori that full democracy must be restored without delay;
2. the process leading to the restoration of full democracy must include all the Peruvian political parties dedicated to democratic government, and specific steps must be identified and adhered to;
3. the development of a clear plan of action to be monitored by OAS representatives to ensure transparency and progress;
4. we are pleased that human rights were quickly reinstated, but representatives of the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights must monitor the human rights situation until democracy is fully restored;
5. Canada expects that our ministerial delegation will report the results of its efforts to our foreign ministers' meeting already scheduled for May 17.

In the event that President Fujimori is unwilling to co-operate or that the results of discussions are not satisfactory, Canada will press foreign ministers to develop a program of sanctions that will demonstrate that this organization is prepared to stand up for democracy as stated in Resolution 1080.

In the meantime, Canada will review its own aid projects to ascertain whether action is justified.

Canada joined this organization because we wanted to become a full partner with the new democratic Latin America. We have been encouraged that the OAS has taken several steps to strengthen democracy in individual countries and within the region.

We are preoccupied that democracy has been reversed -- first in Haiti and now in Peru -- and we worry about rumblings in one or two other democratic countries in our hemisphere. I tell you frankly that the Canadian people will not be interested in partnerships with dictators, nor with an organization that does not stand up in support of democracy.

I hope that there are no remaining illusions that democracy can be taken for granted; history and recent experience have shown that its institutions and its process must be nurtured constantly. This organization has been given a clear mandate to do exactly that.

I appeal to all representatives here, and to the Secretary-General, before another democracy is disgraced, to take concerted action to fulfil that mandate. We do not want to meet again under these circumstances, after the fall of another democracy. Which one of us will it be?

Thank you.