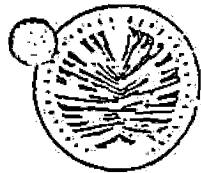


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SUPPORT TO THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF HAITI

THE AD HOC MEETING OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

HAVING SEEN:

The resolution of the Permanent Council of September 30, 1991, convoking an ad hoc Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, pursuant to resolution AG/RES. 1080 (XXI-O/91), in response to the gravity of the events that have taken place in Haiti;

The Santiago Commitment to Democracy and the Renewal of the Inter-American System, approved at the twenty-first regular session of the General Assembly, held at Santiago, Chile, in June 1991; and

Resolution AG/RES. 1117 (XXI-O/91) "Support for the Democratic Process in the Republic of Haiti";

HAVING HEARD:

The statement made to this meeting by the President of Haiti, Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide;

REAFFIRMING:

That the true significance of American solidarity and good neighborliness can only mean the consolidation in this hemisphere, within the framework of democratic institutions, of a system of individual liberty and social justice based on respect for the essential rights of man;

That one of the essential purposes of the Organization of American States is to promote and consolidate representative democracy, with due respect for the principle of nonintervention; and

That the solidarity of the American states and the high aims which are sought through it require the political organization of those states on the basis of the effective exercise of representative democracy;