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note Constinue and Latin Ancidense, who are the a most tion to there are knowledge Speech by the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, at the Canadian Inter-American Association Dinner, Ottawa, May 31, 1967.

It is a great pleasure for me to be with you this evening, at this dinner given by the President of the Canadian Inter-American Association for the diplomatic representatives in Canada of the Latin American and Caribbean countries general grade of babisebutey toness teemere Consider the Consider the Consider the Constant of the C

OAS may be guarding to some interested quactvers in Lagin Americasy bishoulds I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the Association, to its leaders, and to its work which, I am sure, will steadily grow in importance. Organizations such as the Canadian Inter-American Association, representing as it does a wide cross-section of those in Canada who are interested in Central and South America and the Caribbean, perform a most valuable service by adding an extra dimension to Canada's range of contacts with other countries. att bas 2AO and noide at vangem buildoostands

to the basic issues which confront farin American countries out this Everyone here is, I am sure, well aware of how Canada's relations with Latin America and the Caribbean have so far developed, and what activities are now more or less commonplace. A brief summary of these relations would include the following items:

- (1) Diplomatic relations with all countries in the Hemisphere. Thereby were not printed and transfer to be supported that, the taking community country
- (2) A significant trade with many of them, and substantial and visuojios growing investments. The same was and the same was asset to were asset
- Development assistance, in the form of loans made through the Inter-American Development Bank, programmes of aid for the Commonwealth Caribbean countries, and export-credit our relations generally with the American countries and tales and tales and
- (4) A common concern with international affairs, in which there is evidence of a fundamental similarity of outlook on most of the basic issues which face the world community.
 - AS countries; and, as I have already indicated, we are supporting Increasingly frequent participation in meetings of regional intergovernmental organizations such as the Economic Commission for Latin America, and in conferences of professional, scientific