

par l'Organization des Amériqne francophones" (sic) which had been constituted in February 1970. (This is the only reference to the alleged organization that has been seen).

Charles B. Lynch, in his column in the Ottawa Citizen of December 14, 1972 (and in other Southam newspapers), reporting on a journalistic trip to Brazil, Argentina and Chile, wrote that "our own government seems to have veered away from trying to work out a policy for Latin America as a whole, in favour of separate policies for each of these great countries..."

A propos of the visit to Canada of the President of Mexico, Jack Best wrote an article in the Ottawa Journal of April 4, 1973, entitled: "Interest in Latin America up one day, down the next?" In it he wrote:

"...It's just that there is something about the subject that brings out (Canadian politicians') latent weakness for clichés, slogans and mere tokenism".

Fulgence Charpentier wrote in Le Droit (Ottawa) of July 5, 1973:

"...Nos gouvernements... ne peuvent pas demeurer indifférent aux appels d'aide économique et financières de nos voisins d'Amérique latine, dont les ennuis politiques ont souvent comme cause la trop grande disparité entre les riches et les pauvres..."

The Toronto Globe and Mail of September 28, 1973, published a letter from a teacher, born in the Dominican Republic, saying:

"Latin America needs the help of a country such as Canada which will earnestly help to educate the illiterate and offer a fair exchange of resources. It doesn't need the draining power of the United States..."