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is very important to them as well and I mean I think this is an organization that can be really proud of the action it took. It was really quite an emotional moment for me when this all happened. And they have allies...you know many of the people...the foreign Ministers around that table at the OAS have been the subject...they've been leaders through repressive times in their own countries and...or least they've been in the opposition to repressive regimes in their own countries.

They have...some of them have been tortured themselves. So I felt in very good company with my colleagues from Latin America particularly and we...we're sticking together on this one and it's been very strong.

Q: How do you sanction the coup makers without also exacerbating the economic difficulties of what is already a desperately poor nation?

MCDUGALL: Well we once again have made exceptions for humanitarian aid. But I think that the leadership has to come to the conclusion, they have a responsibility to their democratically elected president and to their people and two go together. It is their responsibility to get this thing moving and so that they sanctions can be lifted. We made an exception for certain kinds of fish that are eaten almost exclusively in Haiti, so that our food supply...I've forgotten what they were, they were rice and wheat and I think there were quite a few, ours were...our particular one was fish.

And we're working very hard to try and bring the parties together because there has to be some flexibility on both sides in order