

Moscocos Believes Alliance Will Eventually Achieve Its Purpose

BY ARNALDO OTERO
Washington—(AP)—Teodoro Moscosos refuses to sell President Kennedy's billion-dollar, long-range Latin American alliance for progress short.

Critics and downgraders to the contrary, he thinks that eventually it will achieve its purpose—to banish communism from the hemisphere by erasing poverty and illiteracy and giving the Latin American masses a better way of life.

Moscoco, who emulates a bumblebee as he hurries about his job, is the president's coordinator of U.S. participation in the program. Because of his knowledge of Latin America, he was chosen 18 months ago to get the project off the ground.

Far From Its Goal
He knows full well that today it is not perfect and is far from its goal. But he confronts his critics confidently and as determined as Mr. Kennedy to make it work.

Moscoco, a native of Puerto Rico, made that clear in a candid interview in which he dealt with the most persistent complaints against the alliance, its administrators and some foot-dragging Latin American participants.

Here is the interview in question and answer form:

Q: Do you now feel that the goals of the alliance were set too high and thus make complete success next to impossible?

A: In the first place, the alliance will succeed. There are too many reasons why I think so to list them. I don't think the goals were set too high. What may have been set too high was the expectation of a rapid achieve-

ment. This is a 10-year program. People are starting to gauge its success over an 18-month period. I think this is unfair to those who participated, including the Latin American governments.

The setting up for what may seem to be high goals was done primarily by a group of Latin American economists. And I think they were very realistic when they set them. We will not start to reach those goals in at least a number of years for the same reason that you don't reach full speed in an automobile immediately.

I think that what is going to happen is that by the end of the 10-year period, most of the nations of Latin America will have achieved a rate of growth higher than the goals set up.

Q: Many describe the program as a faltering alliance. Do you agree?

A: No. A program such as this has to be planned. You have to get ready to put it in motion. And this has been the period we have been going through to move faster later.

Q: Then you are out of the planning stage and into what?

A: Into the action stage. Six nations have submitted their basic plans to the Organization of American States. Six additional national plans are to be turned in shortly.

Q: A condition of U.S. economic aid was that greater self-help and reform efforts had to be undertaken by the recipient countries. Have they kept their promises?

A: It is very difficult to generalize on how fast reforms can be made in any country, including the United States. We (in the United States) have had the need for reforming our attitude toward the

segregation of school children since the Supreme Court decreed nine years ago that there should be no segregation. We have made very slow progress in complying with the ruling.

So I don't think that you can say that the Latin American governments have been making unnecessarily slow progress. They have made good progress in certain instances and not enough in others.

Asks for Names
Q: Could you name some of the countries that are not meeting their commitments?

A: No. It would not serve any useful purpose. I think most of us here and in Latin America are aware that many of these governments are changing rather rapidly in their approach to their needs and that pressing problems affect their ability to push reforms.

Asked about specific situations in some specific countries, he declined to be quoted.

Q: Can it be said that you do not expect the alliance to succeed completely in all the republics?

A: Yes. And certainly not in 18 months. We will have an imperfect performance in most of the countries. However, we will accelerate and do better as we gain experience.

To Social Development
Q: Some businessmen here and abroad claim the alliance is geared too much toward social development and not enough toward strong private enterprise development. Is that the case?

A: Economic and social development have to move forward simultaneously. If you have one without the other you have an unbalanced



COORDINATOR OF PROGRAM—Teodoro Moscosos, shown above in a picture taken in November, 1961, refuses to sell President Kennedy's billion-dollar, long-range Latin American Alliance. For Progress short. Moscosos, a native of Puerto Rico, is the President's coordinator of U.S. participation in the program. (UPI)

economy. Social development without economic progress means that the superstructure of social services is going to topple some day. On the other hand, if you have economic development without social progress, you may also topple the structure through hidden and latent forces created by social tensions which erupt in violent manifestations in many instances.

Q: Some critics say the United States has not met its commitments. Is this true?

A: No. They have been met. One of the commitments was that we would make available at least \$1 billion within the first year of the alliance. And we did. We committed in the first fiscal year some \$1.2 billion and disbursed more than \$1 billion.

Question Use of Money
Q: Some U. S. taxpayers question the use of their money for Latin America when Latin capital is fleeing the area. What are your views on this?

A: Capital often flees a country because of economic and political instability, and to avoid inflationary forces that depreciate the currencies, among other reasons. Anyone who has liquid funds under these conditions tries to protect the value of those funds by putting them in safe havens. This has been happening throughout history in underdeveloped countries.

Q: But why, some ask, should the U.S. taxpayer pay for this development when local capital is running away?

A: They are not going to pay for it. The Latin Americans themselves will be providing the bulk of the funds. More than 80 per cent of the investment will be made by Latin Americans, and is being made by Latin Americans. What we are going to supply is marginal funds. We are going to show our faith in their economies and hope their own people will respond to that show of faith by retaining some of the funds that otherwise might be invested elsewhere in their countries.

Some Nation's Objected
Q: Some Latin American critics say there is no central agency but a multiplicity of agencies in the alliance. What are your comments?

A: I must say that the peo-

ple who met at Punta del Este in Aug. 1961, when the alliance was drawn up, foresaw this, and they tried to create a focus of coordination in the committee of nine wise men. Unfortunately, some nations objected to centralizing effort. So the powers of the wisemen committee were weakened. The committee had been visualized as the central agency which would have given the alliance not only a very definite Latin American characteristic but new characteristic.

Q: You have been confronted with a series of violent changes of governments in Latin America. Some persons expected the alliance to discourage such things, yet we had at least three in recent months. Could you comment, please?

A: I think that military takeovers in some of the countries have disappointed quite a number of people, not only in the United States but in Latin America. To that I will say that it is again unrealistic to expect miraculous changes in attitudes and traditions in a short time. I think the best we can do is to expect betterment and I think that we are getting that.

Dictators Disappearing
Q: If you look back to the past few years you will notice that we have seen a number of dictatorships disappear — that personal dictatorship which has been so detrimental to Democratic Latin America; those dictatorships have been disappearing.

We also can see that wherever these military takeovers have taken place we have immediately received assurances of democratic elections in a reasonable period of time. That, by itself, has been a great improvement.

Q: In the forthcoming U.S. election, the Kennedy administration may be taken to task for its role in Latin America. Some may argue that if the alliance is so good, why couldn't it encourage the fall of the Communist regime in Cuba? Can Cuba be brought back into the alliance?

A: One of the great values of the alliance is that it has a value beyond mere dollars and cents, mere commodities imported into a country by virtue of credits made available. If Cuba were a free country, and a referendum could be held in Cuba today — even though it has not participated at all in the alliance — I would be absolutely certain that Cuba would vote for the alliance and for participation in it.

Reasonable Assurances
Q: Do you have reasonable assurances from Congress that new U.S. money will be

made available to the alliance?

A: The Congress must review the appropriations that are made available for this program every year. On the other hand, the commitment has been made by responsible public officials for a 10-year program. I think that with reasonable performance from the Latin American countries, in so far as compliance with reform and self-help measures are concerned, that we are going to get the backing of Congress and the funds will be made available.

But I would like to clarify a point here. People in Latin America have a tendency to equate the aid program with the funds available for the Alliance for Progress. This is not correct.

There are a number of agencies, which participate in the program and these agencies are totally or partially financed by the United States. I refer especially to the Export-Import bank, the Inter-American Development bank (which manages the \$400 million fund supplied by the United States) and, of course, the Food for Peace program which participates to the extent of close to \$150 million a year.

Government Program
Q: Some people criticize your program for being too much of a government-to-government program. What about this?

A: It is bound to be so in the beginnings of the program. We are talking about programs which deal primarily with the creation of social and economic infra-structure (changes inside a nation or government). In all the countries of the world the bulk of the responsibility for this investment is in the hands of governments.

Obviously, since there is so much need for this type of work in Latin America, there is bound to be a lot of government-to-government lending. But there is also considerable people-to-people programming, particularly by the voluntary agencies — such as CARE, CARITAS, etc.

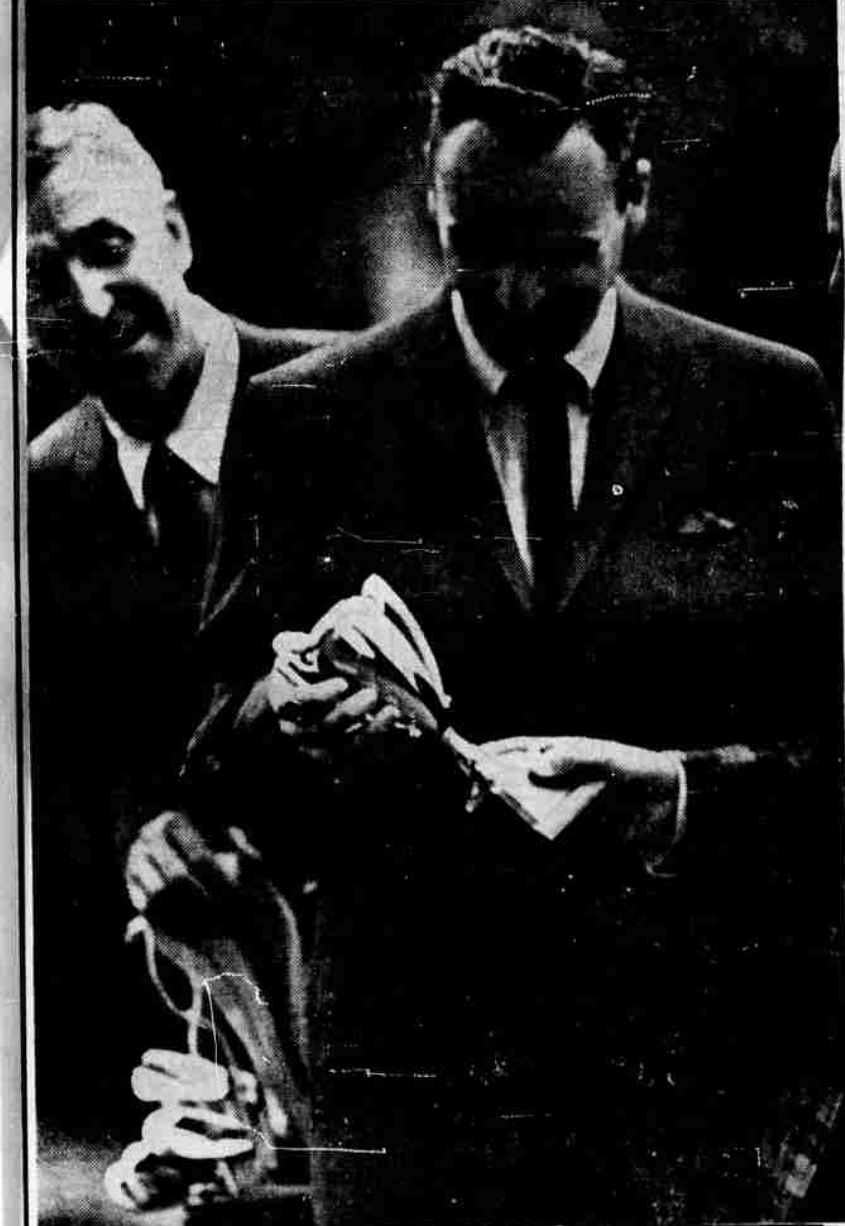
The other thing is that the private sector, both in the United States and in Latin America, will be able to operate better in the Latin American countries by virtue of the alliance work.

The Private Sector
The private sector will be helped because the aid agency has been concentrating on stabilization program. Probably this is the best thing that can be done in order to prepare a country for industry.

Q: If we had the privilege of doing things again from the start, what would you have changed in getting the alliance started?

A: I would have insisted on reconsideration of the move to create a focal point of decision-making and overseeing of the entire program. I think that if such a body had been created in the Punta del Este Charter, there would have been a greater sense of Latin American participation. There also would have been a greater ability to come quickly to the decision-making agency or institution. Today, there is quite a lot of dissemination of effort even though we are trying to do as good a job of coordination as can be done in this vast enterprise.

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Council Approval Of Housing Plan Sought in Ashland

Ashland - Council approval for a proposed 12-unit housing project for senior citizens was sought by Bert DeKorte, Valley View contractor, at this week's council session.

DeKorte explained the stipulations required by FHA for building loans and said that he would like to have the necessary steps taken for the first such center at Maple and Rock sts. He announced that he hopes to follow this first unit with another larger project in Ashland.

Members of the council recommended that favorable action be taken on the project when it is presented to the city planning commission.

The council gave approval to the June 22 Water Carnival parade and discussed a request from the chamber of commerce for continuance of the Economic Development committee on a yearly basis after the June 30 expiration date.

Purchase of city-owned land by the Northwest-Pacific Development Corps was referred to the realty committee.

Harry Rees, 171 Wightman st., requested a meeting with the traffic committee to study the problem of heavy trucking through a residential area.

George Langford, 430 Holly st., asked the council to take action on a "serious" drainage situation and to provide pipe for his property.

Local Groups Assist In National Program

A national program, New Glory for Old Glory, is being cosponsored in Medford by the American Legion and the National Institute of Dry Cleaning.

The program, in its 10th year, encourages persons who own United States flags to have them dry cleaned, without charge, in preparation for displaying them on Flag Day, June 14.

All dry cleaning firms in the Medford area are participating in the program.

Earlier this month Medford Mayor James Dunievy signed a proclamation proclaiming the first two weeks in June as a time for rededicating Old Glory. In his proclamation the mayor encouraged residents to display the flag on Flag Day.

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