Extract from Ambassador Luigi R. Einaudi's Statement
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When I first joined the Permanent Council, Ambassador
Edmundo Haya de la Torre welcomed me in the name of the group
of Rio. When I responded, I said that my objective as the U.S.
Permanent Representative to the OAS would be to follow the
principle of "interamericanismo democratico sin imperio" -- the
concept popularized by his brother Victor Raul, the great
Peruvian and continental leader. In the months since then, I
have come to know Ambassador Haya as a strong believer in
democracy and human rights and as a consistent advocate of the
characteristic Peruvian position that we need an improved
"social contract" among the countries of the Americas as well
as within them.

Ambassador Haya leaves now because earlier this month,
despite terrorist threats, Peruvians went to the polls in
significant numbers and cast their votes, giving a clear
mandate to a new government.

The popular will of the Peruvian people, as expressed in
those elections, merits both our congratulations and our
respect. It is extremely impressive and bodes well for the
future of democracy and for the future of Peru.

So it is in the non-partisan spirit of "interamericanismo
democratico sin imperio" that I salute my friend, the departing
representative of the Government of Peru and underscore the
great interest of the United States in cooperating with the new
government of President-elect Fujimori and its new
representatives.