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# U.S. 'not tuned' to Latin America

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 Campus Reporter

America is overlooking Latin American countries and this could be the beginning of many problems, said Marion Gordan Daniels in a speech Tuesday at Texas A&M University.

Daniels is the diplomat in residence at Texas A&M and spoke on his concern with current U.S. government apathy toward Latin American countries.

"I'm not certain that the executives and bureaucracy are even tuned to Latin American because of all the other problems that are facing us," Daniels said.

"We are ignoring our back door," he said, "and this could be very dangerous to us."

Daniels said that the United States is supposed to be at least in control of the Western Hemisphere. With the many Marxist and Communist threats, the isolation of these Latin American countries could hinder national security, he said.

Daniels outlined existing American policies toward these countries.

First of all, Daniels said, the United States professes respect for national sovereignty.

Since the United States has a long history of armed intervention in Latin American countries, Daniels

said, this is a polite way of saying that the United States doesn't intend to intervene with these countries.

Secondly, Daniels said that the United States provides support for economic development. The history of this policy, according to Daniels, dates back to when President Thomas Jefferson sent packages of seeds to underdeveloped Latin American countries, the underlying idea being that if the economy gets better, the political situation would improve, he said.

Daniels said that the acceptance of ideological pluralism, or the acceptance of other political ideas and ways of running governments, is the third outlined U.S. policy. "In another language, this is saying that Cuba is in the Western hemisphere to stay," he said.

Fourth on the list of U.S. policies is the commitment to strengthen democratic processes in the Latin American countries, Daniels said.

In addition, he said that President Carter has recently added to this a strong commitment to human rights.

Daniels said that this means the United States is to use its leverage to make sure that other nations give their people these rights.

As far as this policy, Daniels said he doesn't believe that the United States is up to this task.

The last policy listed by Daniels is that the United States is greatly in favor of regional cooperation. In other words, Daniels said, we are saying that "we really do wish that Latin American countries would do more to help themselves."

Daniels said that there are no easy solutions, and he is not very optimistic. "The odds for greater chaos (in these countries) are much higher than for less," he concluded.

Daniels said that Washington is caught between left and right extremes, with Marxism and Com-

munist at the extreme left and the United States on the extreme right resisting change of the bitter end and this is the dilemma.

Daniels has been foreign field service officer for 20 years and was only recently appointed diplomat.

Daniels said that his job as diplomat is to study at the institute appointed, although there is no fixed program.

He said that he is trying to stimulate more interest in foreign affairs through various speeches and activities.

His speech was part of National Library Week, sponsored by the Committee on Library Planning and Programs at Texas A&M and the National Library Week Committee.

Other events planned for the week included video tape presentations at 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily in 204 Sterling Evans Library; poetry readings today at 7 p.m. in room 204B of the library; a musical presentation Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the student reading room and the annual book sale Friday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the library concourse.

## Radioactive waste at A&M to be moved

Texas A&M University has contracted with Nuclear Sources and Services to remove radioactive waste material which was being deposited near the Nuclear Science Center near Eastwood Airport, Juhn Simek, assistant director of Texas A&M's Radiological Safety and Health Office, said Wednesday.

Nuclear Sources and Services, based in Houston, delivered storage drums to Texas A&M last week, Simek said. The 55-gallon drums are being filled with radioactive waste material and are temporarily being stored near the Nuclear Science Center.

Nuclear Sources and Services will

remove the drums from the area after they are all filled.

The temporary storage area consists of two covered areas, he said, but a portion of the filled drums remains in an open area.

Simek said he foresees no local disposal of the radioactive waste material "in the immediate future."

Low-level radioactive waste has been piling up at Texas A&M since February, when Galveston's Todd Shipyard Co., the firm which was hauling it, got out of the business.

The waste comes from about 200 campus laboratories which use radioactive materials. It consists of

paper, glass, and gloves used in working with radiation; organic material fluid, used as a tracer in chemical reactions and in animal bodies; and the bodies of test animals.

## No proof, no penalty for Roloff

United Press International — South Texas evangelist Lester Roloff does not have to pay the \$22,850 civil penalty a district court assessed against him last summer for operating his children's homes without a state license, the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals ruled Wednesday.

The court said the state failed to prove Roloff illegally kept children in his Rebekah and Lighthouse homes in violation of Department of Human Resources regulations and state laws.

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All recognized student organizations wishing to reserve flats or tables should complete the form below. There will be a limit of three tables for each organization. Please bring your completed form to Room 216 of the MSC and place them in the Open House box over by the Information Desk. (Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. May 2, 1980.)

For additional information, please call 845-1515 or 693-5842.

### Table and Flat Reservation

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Flats \_\_\_\_\_

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If yes, what kind and how many?

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