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**'Pernicious Doctrine . . . Lunatic'**

## Ex-U. S. Envoy Flays Our Latin Policy

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 14 (UPI) — Former U.S. diplomat Ellis O. Briggs delivered a blistering attack on U.S. Latin American policy yesterday in a speech before the Inter American Press Association.

Mr. Briggs, at various times Ambassador to Brazil, Uruguay, The Dominican republic, Peru, Spain, Greece, Republic of Korea and Nationalist China, called the Alliance for Progress "a Pandora's Box, with welfare state handles," and said "stoges from the White House" were interfering in the work of resident diplomats.

For Latin American political leaders — "whose first duty is to survive politically" — Mr. Briggs charged, the Alliance for Progress "threatened to create as many problems as it promised to solve.

"And if there is a more pernicious doctrine that compels the sponsor of an economic and social program to throw lighted gasoline into his neighbor's woodshed, it has yet to come to the attention of history."

Attacking U.S. handling of the

Dominican intervention, Mr. Briggs said that the decision to intervene "was not implemented by disarming the trouble makers and re-establishing order. "As I look back nearly six months, it was lunatic.

"Imagine the position of the Ambassador in Santo Domingo when his predecessor was sent there as a special representative of the U.S. president."

Today the IAPA concludes its 21st general assembly with election of officers and closing business sessions.