

OAS Delays Blast At Red Support Of Latin Subversion

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An expected denunciation of the Soviet Union and other Communist countries on charges of fomenting subversion in Latin America has been deferred until Friday by the Organization of American States.

The official explanation for the delay of an OAS Council meeting yesterday was the heavy snow, but some delegates said an anticipated Mexican protest that could possibly split the Council was probably the real reason.

At an initial Council meeting on Monday, delegates of 17 of the 20 member states declared their governments in favor of the denunciation, which was proposed by Peru. Mexico, Uruguay, and Chile, however, did not commit themselves since they had not yet received instructions from their governments.

Mexican instructions, which have since arrived, are under-

stood to make clear the country's approval in principle of a condemnation of Communist declarations supporting hemispheric subversion at the recent Communist-run Tri-Continental Solidarity Conference in Havana.

But these instructions are also said to stress the Mexican belief that the Council can legally only recommend, not issue, a resolution to that effect. The Mexican delegation is expected to claim that only a Foreign minister conference has the authority to issue political declarations.

It is believed that other OAS members want time to study this procedural question before it is brought up at a formal meeting.

Mexico, Uruguay, and Chile are known to feel uncomfortable about agreeing to a resolution condemning only Communist intervention and not other forms such as prac-

iced in the Dominican Republic last year.

United States feeling about the Havana meeting was reflected yesterday in a statement by Secretary of State Dean Rusk before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

He said that the conference indicated a step-up of terror and subversive activity on the Latin American continent. He added that many of the Latin delegates left Havana with "bags stuffed with money" to carry out such activity in their home countries. The Communist meeting unified the OAS nations to an unprecedented degree, Rusk said.