

# Nixon Rapped For Meddling

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Galo Paza, secretary general of the Organization of American States today accused President Nixon of disrupting relations among the nations of the western hemisphere by pursuing an ill-defined policy toward Latin America.

Plaza's attack came in the opening session of a 10-day OAS General Assembly which drew foreign ministers from throughout the hemisphere to discuss such issues as disarmament, inter-American relations and — possibly — ITT's alleged involvement in Chile's politics.

Plaza, in remarks prepared for a speech today, said the time has passed for Nixon to come up with "a concrete definition of the new United States policy vis-a-vis Latin America. The absence of such a definition has adversely affected the conduct of inter-American relations."

In particular he singled out Nixon's decision in January to cut off all U.S. aid for, and to try to blackball international bank loans to, any country which takes over U.S.-owned firms without "adequate and prompt compensation" for the owners.

Plaza said relations among the nations of the Americas should be "purged of the political factors that unfortunately still affect them."

"The countries in the process of development want and need the cooperation of the developed countries," he added, "provided it is offered free of political restrictions that infringe on their national dignity."

The 37-point agenda for the sessions contains only one purely political topic based on a proposal by Uruguay to safeguard "free development of democratic institutions" throughout the hemisphere.