

WORLD -- INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS OPENS IN LIMA

LIMA, PERU, SEPT 6 (UPI)-PERU'S PRESIDENT FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY THURSDAY OPENED THE 56TH ANNUAL WORLD INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS WITH A PLEA FOR THE GREAT POWERS TO FORGE A LASTING PEACE AND TO JOIN IN HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS IN EFFORTS TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS.

SOME 550 DELEGATES FROM 67 NATIONS ARE ATTENDING THE NINE-DAY CONGRESS WHICH WILL CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION, THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARY BODIES IN NATIONAL POLITICS, COLONIALISM AND FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION, AND ON WAYS OF HELPING POOR NATIONS.

BELAUNDE CALLED ON RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN IN A SPIRITUAL UNION WHICH WOULD EASE TENSIONS AND PERMIT ALL NATIONS TO ADVANCE AND HELP THEIR OWN PEOPLES.

THE CONGRESS OPENED WITHOUT DELEGATIONS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR SOUTH VIETNAM.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITHDREW AND SOUTH VIETNAM WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BE SEATED.

THE SOVIET UNION, YUGOSLAVIA AND FINLAND BLOCKED SEATING OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION.

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