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- The national youth unemployment rate has fallen from 18.3% in September 1984 to 12%.
- Since 1984, federal spending on education has increased by \$300 million.
- The PC government has introduced a \$210 million action plan to curb drug abuse in Canada.
- The PC government has taken a firm and constructive stand against the Apartheid regime in South Africa.
- ▶ With the signing of the Montreal Protocol, Canada and some twenty other nations have agreed to reduce sulphur oxide emissions by 30 percent over ten years.

- ▶ The PC government has committed: -\$80 million for the Canada Scholar
 - ships Program; -\$240 million for the establishment of
 - national centres of excellence;
 - -\$200 million to increase the base budgets of the university research granting councils;
 - -\$315 million to Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Medical Research granting councils.

▶ The PC government has committed up to \$369 million to match private sector contributions to university research.

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