

THE PEACE PROCESS INVOLVING THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE TPLF IS RESUMING IN ROME.

THE TALKS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRESIDENTS CARTER AND NYERERE ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME IN NAIROBI, KENYA, APRIL 8-21, 1990.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS URGED THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA, THE EPLF AND TPLF TO ACCEPT THAT NONE WILL PREVAIL BY FORCE OF ARMS WITHOUT UNCONSCIONABLE HUMAN SUFFERING.

WE HAVE URGED THEM TO PURSUE THE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL AND EARLY CONCLUSION AND, IN THE INTERIM, TO PERMIT THE SAFE OPERATION OF RELIEF EFFORTS.

IN THIS LATTER RESPECT, BELLIGERENTS ARE ASSUMING A VERY GRAVE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY.

PEOPLES EVERYWHERE HAVE COLLECTED FOOD TO PREVENT FAMINE AND TRANSPORTED IT TO THE REGION ONLY TO FIND THAT CONTINUED FIGHTING IS, IN SOME KEY AREAS, INTERRUPTING DELIVERY.

HOW, IN ALL CONSCIENCE, CAN THIS BE ALLOWED?

HOW CAN FOOD DELIVERIES BE CONFINED THIS WAY?