

At each of the economic summits he has attended, Prime Minister Mulroney has expressly raised with other leaders the concerns and problems of developing countries. As we prepare for the Toronto Summit next year, Africa is foremost on our minds. We intend to ensure, once again, that attention is given to the crucial needs of Africa and in particular to the urgency of concrete support for the efforts being made by African countries.

Mr. Chairman,

Africa's crisis is our crisis. Our common humanity demands that we act with compassion and with urgency to alleviate the terrible suffering and to break the vicious circle of hopelessness and decline. We must not fail.

Thank you.