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THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS VISITS

ETHIOPIA AND MALI

The Minister for External Relations, the Honourable Monique Landry, today announced that she will travel to Ethiopia and to Mali from February 13 to 20, 1988. During her four-day visit to Ethiopia, the Minister will meet with Ethiopian officials to express Canada's concern over the present famine situation, to discuss relief efforts, and to review our bilateral relations including plans for long-term development assistance. The visit will also include stops at feeding centers and development project sites.

As of February 1, 1988, Canadian assistance to Ethiopia for 1987-88 had reached approximately \$60 million.

Mrs. Landry will complete her African trip with a visit to Mali from February 18 to 20 where she will hold bilateral discussions on cooperation between Canada and Mali. During her visit to this country, Mrs. Landry will officially open a road built by the local population with the support of Canada.

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