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This paper is intended to discuss Canada's official development assistance policies and programs but that depends on the response of Canadians and their organizations. We hope that many of you will take the time and trouble to discuss some or all of the questions we have posed. If you think there are other questions we should have asked, tell us so. The Committee will ensure that your views are taken into account in its deliberations. We advise that submissions should be received by December 31, 1986.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS**

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As part of its work, the Committee will hold public hearings in certain cities across the country. The date and location of these hearings are listed below:

Vancouver - Tuesday, September 23  
Calgary - Wednesday, September 24  
Ottawa - to be determined

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AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Individuals or organizations who wish to testify are asked to inform the Clerk, in writing, by August 29, 1986. Your request to appear should be accompanied by an indication of the issues you wish to address.

In order to accommodate a broad range of interested parties and to hear a wide spectrum of opinion, the Committee reserves the right to select the witnesses who will appear before it.

**DISCUSSION PAPER  
ON  
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The Committee looks forward to your contribution and hopes that this Discussion Paper will generate a wide range of views.

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