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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that agreement had been reached with the Government of South Vietnam for the provision of \$100,000 worth of Canadian wheat flour under Canada's Colombo Plan programme. The Government of Vietnam has undertaken to set aside funds in Vietnamese currency in an amount equivalent to the grant, to be used in Vietnam for economic development purposes to be agreed between the two Governments.

The present grant raises to \$400,000 the total of Canadian foodstuffs which has been made available to South Vietnam under Canada's Colombo Plan programme.