

Saskatoon Star Phoenix Dec. 12/84

(AP)

Ethiopian officials said the country's food crisis could have been averted if the West had responded earlier. Canada was among the few donor countries singled out for praise for the relief aid it provided Ethiopia.

La Presse Dec. 14/84

(from CP, AP, UPI)

The Canadian embassy in Ethiopia is investigating charges of Canadian aid being sold on the black market. Joe Clark said he has had no confirmation food is ending up on the black market.

Globe and Mail Dec. 17/84

(CP)

CIDA president Margaret Catley-Carlson said Canadians must accept that some of their donations will be stolen, sold on the black market or diverted by corrupt officials, but the 'vast majority' of aid is getting through in Ethiopia.

The Peace River Block Daily News (Dawson Creek, B.C.)

(by Ken MacQueen (CP))

An all-party delegation of MPs and aid officials returned from Ethiopia saying it found no evidence of Canadian aid being stolen or diverted, but ample proof it is reaching the starving. It also reported that assistance must double in the next year to meet the worsening situation.

Edmonton Journal Oct. 2/84

"Ottawa gives \$30 million in drought aid" (by Mike Sadava)
Standard coverage.

Edmonton Journal Oct. 16/84

"Worst fears realized over famine in Africa"
CIDA is increasing food aid to Africa.

Edmonton Journal Nov. 6/84

(from Journal News Services)

Standard coverage of Canada pledging more aid to Ethiopia.

Edmonton Journal Nov. 7/84

(by Douglas Gould)

Standard coverage of Ethiopia praising Canadian assistance.

Edmonton Journal Nov. 7/84

(CP)

Stephen Lewis, Canada's UN Ambassador, has given Canadian support to a UN economic blueprint for Africa. He also launched Canada's aid initiative to Ethiopia and Africa and called on other countries to do the same.

Edmonton Journal Nov. 8/84

Standard coverage of the federal government's announcement to consider matching private donations to Ethiopia with public funds.