

technical experts as well as 4000 ballot boxes to support the election of the Constituent Assembly, and over \$3.5 million in aid for development and refugee repatriation. The Constituent Assembly recently adopted unanimously an exemplary constitution which provides for effective human-rights guarantees and a multi-party democracy.

On her way to Namibia, Mrs. Landry will stop briefly in Rome where she will hold discussions with Italian government officials who have been coordinating the on-going peace talks between the Government of Ethiopia and the Tigrean People's Liberation Front. Canada has over the past year been actively assisting various parties in furthering peace talks in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa.

On Friday Mrs. Landry travels to Addis Ababa where she will meet government leaders to convey personally the Government of Canada's concern that a peaceful solution to the conflict be arrived at quickly so that the food aid can move freely to victims of the drought and famine.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has already provided \$26 million worth of food aid and relief assistance to Ethiopia in fiscal year 1989/90 to cope with the current famine. Canadians have also contributed privately to many non-governmental organizations that are working to prevent starvation there.

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