

AT THE SAME TIME, BRITAIN WILL CONTINUE ITS SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAMME OF POSITIVE HELP FOR BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. THIS INCLUDES EXPENDITURE OF SOME TEN MILLION POUNDS A YEAR ON MEASURES IN SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF:

- TO FINANCE NEARLY 1000 BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO A SCHEME TO CREATE MORE LOW-COST HOUSING FOR BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS
- TO SUPPORT NEARLY 300 RURAL PROJECTS
- TO BRING RELIEF TO REFUGEES FROM MOZAMBIQUE,
- AND TO SUPPORT OPERATION HUNGER, WHICH ALREADY PROVIDES FOOD FOR 1.3 MILLION BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS, INCLUDING MANY CHILDREN.

AT THE SAME TIME BRITAIN WILL CONTINUE ITS VERY SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE TO THE FRONT LINE STATES, WHICH ALREADY TOTALS SOME 1.1 BILLION POUNDS SINCE 1980. RATHER THAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE INDEPENDENT AGENCY PROPOSED BY THE REST OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON SOUTH AFRICA'S INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL LINKS, AND OF THE CONTINUING WORK OF THE COMMONWEALTH COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON SOUTH AFRICA, BRITAIN WILL CONTRIBUTE AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL HELP TO BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS.

BRITAIN ALSO GIVES ITS UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL IN SECURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED