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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that the Government of Canada has granted \$15,000 for cyclone relief in East Pakistan.

The following message has been sent from Prime Minister Pearson to His Excellency Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan:

On behalf of the people and Government of Canada I wish to express my deep regret at the cyclone disaster which has struck most of East Pakistan. I would be grateful if you convey to those affected the sympathy of all Canadians. In order to assist in relieving the most immediate needs of the people the Canadian Government is contributing \$15,000 through the Canadian Red Cross. I understand that the Red Cross has also made a \$10,000 donation.