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CANBERRA (CP) - THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT IT WILL PROVIDE \$14.7 MILLION FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CANADIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM IN SOUTH AFRICA TO EDUCATE AND TRAIN DISADVANTAGED BLACKS.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JOE CLARK, IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL FOR THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING A SPEECH TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN EDUCATION TRUST FUND AT A CANBERRA UNIVERSITY.

ARCHBISHOP EDWARD SCOTT, FORMER PRIMATE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, IS A CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP THAT PROVIDES A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS IN CANADA.

THE \$8.2 MILLION FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT WAS DUE TO END THIS YEAR AND INCLUDED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN WHITE-RULED SOUTH AFRICA AND LABOR EDUCATION.

THE SECOND PHASE WILL INCLUDE AN EXPANDED CANADA EDUCATION FUND WHICH SUPPORTS SMALL-SCALE PROJECTS IN COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION, AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS IN CRITICAL SKILL AREAS.

"THIS DEVELOPMENTAL INITIATIVE IS PREPARING THE BLACK COMMUNITY FOR FULL PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN A POST-APARTHEID SOCIETY," CLARK SAID.

CANADA IS IN THE FOREFRONT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AIMED AT FORCING THE WHITE-MINORITY SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON ITS APARTHEID RACIAL SEPARATION POLICIES AND GIVE THE BLACK MAJORITY THE VOTE.

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