

overwhelmed by the small battalions of Canadian church people and teachers working to make life better in communities most of us have never heard of. The best of our business people are seeking markets and ideas around the globe. In the last three months, 500,000 Canadians gave money to fight famine in Africa, probably the largest per capita contribution in the world.

As Secretary of State for External Affairs, I am conscious of both the foreign policy traditions and the commercial imperatives which combine in my portfolio. But as someone who has spent a lot of time in our country - in Mistassini and Tiger Lily as well as Montreal and Toronto - I also believe there is a large Canadian public interested in playing an active role in the world. Our policy review is designed to help them learn what they can do - and then together - you with your specialized interest and knowledge; the Government with its resources and power; and the people ready for the world - together we can make the changes which will move Canada toward the forefront again.