

ments of the imported oil needed to secure for them a margin of success in their development efforts. Many less developed countries would be greatly helped with the discovery and development of a small oil or gas deposit. Moreover, since it is part of the PCIAC concept to utilize to the greatest extent possible, Canadian goods and services, PCIAC has been able to respond positively to the current availability in the Canadian oil and gas industry.

I trust this information is helpful to you and committee members in reviewing Canada's Official Development Assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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