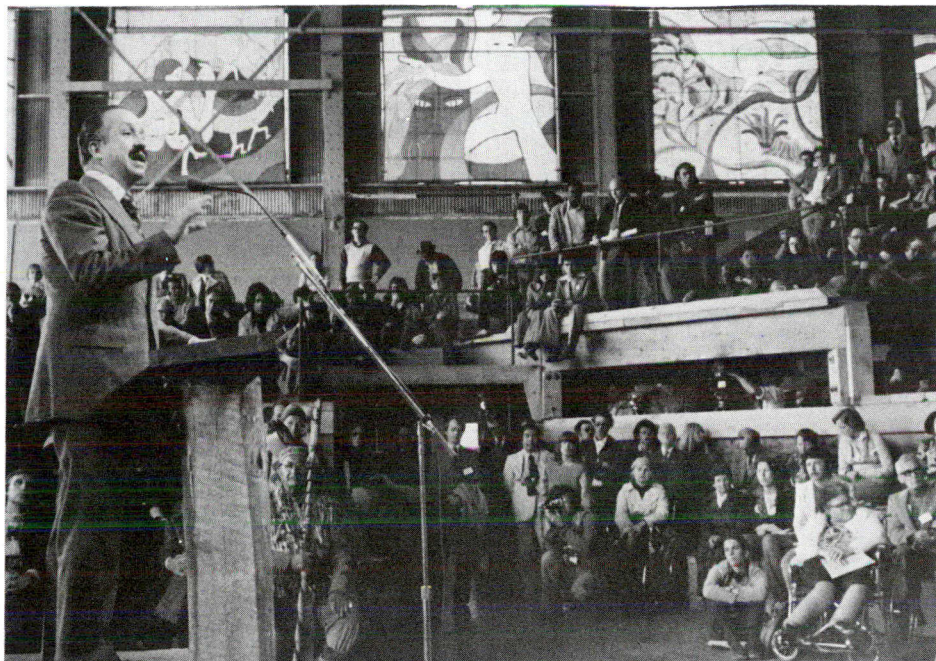


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Conference Secretary-General Enrique Peñalosa speaks at the opening of the

Habitat Forum – the “unofficial” conference on human settlements.

Contribution to Mozambique aid fund

Canada will contribute up to \$400,000 to a special Commonwealth fund for technical assistance to Mozambique, Secretary of State for External Affairs Allan J. MacEachen announced at the end of May, which is in addition to \$3 million in Canadian food aid to Mozambique announced April 30.

Mr. MacEachen said the contributions were consistent with the commitment undertaken by the Commonwealth heads of government at their meeting in Kingston, Jamaica in 1975, to help Mozambique enforce the United Nations sanctions against Rhodesia, as well as the UN Security Council resolution 386, dated March 17. The Minister noted the Government of Mozambique had requested assistance from the international community at the UN as a result of its decision to close its border with Rhodesia and to enforce the UN sanctions against Rhodesia on March 3.

The special fund will be limited to technical assistance, will be administered by the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC) and financed by voluntary contributions over and above Commonwealth members' normal contributions to the CFTC.

Since the program is regarded as one

of emergency, it is expected to last from two to three years.

The CFTC, to which Canada is a major contributor, enables the provision of advisers, an export market development program and a training program for people of member developing countries.

Mr. MacEachen said it was clear the Commonwealth program would be closely co-ordinated with UN efforts. He noted that Mr. Shridath Ramphal, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, maintained close contact with UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim on the question.

Dr. Gordon Goundrey, a Canadian economist (Memorial University, Newfoundland) with CFTC, who was nominated a member of a UN technical mission to assess the needs of Mozambique, has since been asked to help co-ordinate the UN program in Mozambique for three months.

Royalty on summer tour in Canada

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, will tour part of eastern Canada this summer, starting with a visit to Nova Scotia July 13 to 15.

Stops will be made at Halifax, Dartmouth, the Annapolis Valley, Windsor, Kentville, Wolfville, and the Canadian

priority must be to see that settlements are no longer ‘residuals’, the outcome of decisions reached on other issues.... They must themselves be seen as ‘lead sectors’ in world recovery and world development.” The Declaration proposes a number of measures, including “a moratorium on the adoption of nuclear energy...control over land use... the introduction of conserving and recycling services,...the full participation of all residents in the decision-making that determines policies for their settlements, and...a commitment on the part of the international community to make the basic services in human settlements a first call on capital assistance”.

Although not all of these proposals were adopted or even examined by the United Nations Conference, agreement was reached on a sufficient number of them to fulfil the wish expressed in the Declaration that Vancouver be known as “a city where new hope was born”.

Forces base at Greenwood.

From Nova Scotia they will go to New Brunswick July 15-16, visiting Fredericton, Chatham and Newcastle.

The royal couple will visit Kingston, Ontario July 20 aboard Her Majesty's yacht *Britannia*, for the Olympic sailing races.

Later, they will tour Upper Canada Village at Morrisburg, Ontario and thence to Montreal for the main Olympic events.

Federal pension office moves East

Supply and Services Minister Jean-Pierre Goyer has announced the transfer from Ottawa of the Superannuation Division of his department to the Moncton area in New Brunswick.

“The installation of this division in the Moncton area will create approximately 400 jobs in a part of the country where jobs are scarce and the rate of unemployment has already exceeded 14 per cent in recent months,” said Mr. Goyer.

The annual salaries of the 400 employees of the Superannuation Division total some \$4 million, “which will constitute a very substantial contribution to the region's economy”, said Mr. Goyer.

The Superannuation Division, which