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AID AND DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL COVERAGE

EDITORIALS

Vancouver Sun Nov. 15/84

The lead editorial criticizes the PC government for reneging on a Canadian commitment to the world by cutting back on its foreign aid program. It also says that Michael Wilson's cost-cutting measures which postpone aid and development assistance goals may keep Canada from helping to prevent tragedies like the current Ethiopian famine.

Globe and Mail Dec. 28/84

The government is criticized for tying too much of its aid to trade. The Tory Government appears to be even more concerned with tying aid to trade than the Liberal. The editorial says that newly industrialized countries should be the target of trade promotion activities but that our aid funds should mainly serve poorer countries and help them become economically viable, the best way of doing this being attaching fewer strings to aid.

Brandon Sun Dec. 14/84

A positive development is the intention of the government to pump more foreign aid money through NGO's. Matched money raised by these groups with government dollars is an effective way of ensuring foreign aid money is spent on the Third World and not "on the bureaucratic maze in Ottawa." Auditor General's Report is mentioned.

Edmonton Journal Dec. 14/84

Kenneth Dye's criticism of CIDA couldn't have come at a better time because by demanding accountability from CIDA, the auditor general stops the potential rot of its credibility.