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ETHIOPIAN FAMINE ASSISTANCE

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Le Devoir Oct. 26/84 (By Jean-Claude Leclerc)

Small countries like Canada must play a role in aiding famine victims in Ethiopia. Quebec must also play a part.

Le Devoir Dec. 6/84 (By Jean-Claude Leclerc)

Ottawa is partly to blame for the tragedy in Ethiopia. Too much if its aid goes to industrial projects and bureaucracies in the third world and not enough for rural progress, to help people living on traditional agriculture. How can farmers survive when they are encouraged by foreign aid to abandon subsistence farming for export-oriented agriculture?

Le Soleil Nov. 7/84 (By Jacques Dumais)

The television is responsible for bringing the plight of Ethiopian famine victims to the rest of the world. But part of the blame for the famine rests with the Ethiopian government and its wasteful bureacracy. More Canadian aid should go to helping subsistence farmers and less to the government.