

7.6 Community development: Describe the company's support in the form of expertise, sharing of experience and financial contributions to community programmes designed to improve the quality of life of black workers and their families, e.g., housing, education (including access to integrated facilities), health care, child welfare, legal aid, sanitation, water supply and any other useful social services.

A major programme activity at the Embassy is development assistance, both in South Africa and in the neighbouring states of Swaziland and Lesotho. 2.7 of the 14 Canada-based person years are dedicated to development assistance. Within South Africa, the Embassy administers two major programs: the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives, with a budget in 1988/89 of \$500,000; and the Canadian Education Fund, with a budget of \$1,600,000. In 1988, we also initiated the Dialogue Fund, a program in support of inter-racial communication in South Africa, with a budget of \$640,000 in 1988/89, and the Programme to Combat Censorship and Propaganda, funded at \$1,000,000 over two years. We have supported projects in all the sectors listed above. The Embassy funds projects throughout South Africa, but we recognize a particular responsibility to our home communities of Pretoria and Cape Town. Among the projects we have funded in the past year were:

a) PRETORIA

- equipment for a church drop-in centre, downtown Pretoria;
- furnishings for an advice office in Mamelodi;
- office equipment for the Pretoria branch of the Domestic Workers Union;
- typewriters for business studies at St. Mary's adult education programme;
- furnishings and equipment for a creche in Mamelodi;
- construction of a pre-school in the Winterveld;
- core support for Koinonia, a church-based dialogue programme in the Pretoria region;
- books and other assistance for the African Literature programme at the University of Pretoria;
- core funding for Ikageng adult literacy program
- support for an inter-racial youth encounter program at St. Alban's school, Pretoria.

TOTAL COST: \$180,000

b) Cape Town

- financial support for the first Cape Women's Festival;
- furnishings for a teachers resource centre in Cape Town;
- fit-up and equipment for an old age home in Khayelitsha;
- medical equipment for a clinic in Crossroads;
- computer equipment for the Bellville Community Health program;
- furnishings and equipment for a creche in Bongoletu;
- office equipment for a welfare centre in Khayelitscha;
- vehicle for the Catholic Welfare Bureau in Cape Town;
- tools for a cooperative for unemployed workers in New Crossroads;
- sewing machines and equipment for a women's cooperative in Langa;
- construction of a new building at Nonkqubela Day Care Centre, Guguletu;
- financial support for the Academic Support Program at the University of Cape Town;
- core support for the transformative teaching program at the University of Western Cape;
- bursaries for educational programs managed by CASE, ILRIG and CRIC in Cape Town;
- theatre equipment for the Western Cape Community Theatre project;
- core support for Institute for Democratic Alternatives in South Africa in support of their dialogue programmes;
- support for the centre for Intergroup Studies, University of Cape Town, to set up a National Mediation Service.

TOTAL COST: \$203,000

GRAND TOTAL \$383,000

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