

A Durable Canadian Commitment

The massive response to the tragedy has provided a new measure of the readiness of Canadians to assist those less fortunate — a response which illustrates the best instincts and benevolence of Canadians.

*The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney
December 1984*

Relief is not enough. Action for permanent development — in partnership with the African nations — is essential.

*The Right Honourable Joe Clark
Secretary of State for External Affairs
September 1985*

I assure you that it is my firm intention to do everything possible to further strengthen the ties between Canada and Africa.

*The Honourable Monique Vézina
Minister of External Relations
October 1984*

The Committee reports the unanimous verdict of the witnesses that development assistance to Africa is a long-term problem to which Canada should make a long-term commitment.

*House of Commons Standing Committee
on External Affairs and National Defence
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