

To implement this expanded programme the Canadian International Development Agency would be authorized to consider requests for assistance in support of projects within Southern Africa provided such projects are sponsored by reputable Canadian non-governmental and international organizations and provided such projects are of a humanitarian or developmental nature. Each project would be evaluated on its own merits and the sponsoring organizations would have to satisfy the Canadian authorities that strict control of the project will be maintained and that full accountability will be furnished.

The Government of Canada does not intend to make funds directly available to liberation movements in Southern Africa. Moreover, no grants to organizations providing humanitarian assistance to such movements in Southern Africa have yet been made and none will be made until the estimates of C.I.D.A. for the year 1974/75, which include contributions to non-government organizations, have been approved by Parliament.

When referring to Canada's intention to extend its humanitarian aid programme for Southern Africa, Miss Monique Bégin, M.P., the Canadian representative on the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, indicated on December 14, 1973 that, subject to parliamentary approval, Canada, in 1974, will contribute \$175,000 to the United Nations Education and Training Programme in Southern African and \$100,000 to the International University Exchange Fund, two programmes which provide scholarship assistance to refugees controlled by the minority regimes in Southern Africa.

The Canadian Government does not support the use of violence to solve the current conflicts in Southern Africa. However, the Government believes that there should be tangible support for the efforts of the indigenous people of Southern Africa who are striving to achieve human dignity and self-determination and it will therefore, subject to parliamentary approval, continue to expand its humanitarian assistance to these people.