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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Government of Canada will make a contribution of \$50,000 for relief assistance to the British West Indies Islands of Barbados and Grenada and to British Honduras, which suffered damage caused by Hurricane Janet.

This assistance is to take the form of flour and will be divided between Grenada, Barbados and British Honduras. The Canadian Red Cross Society has undertaken to meet the shipping charges involved and to consign the gift to the Governors in the area through the British Red Cross Society. The flour will be distributed by the local authorities to help allay food shortages caused by the hurricane which did much damage to crops in those countries. It carries with it the heartfelt sympathy of Canada for all those who suffered personal loss and privation.
