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Prime Minister

THE ~~DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS~~ ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CANADA AND INDIA HAD AGREED THAT \$7 MILLION WORTH OF CANADIAN WHEAT IS TO BE SUPPLIED TO INDIA AS PART OF THE CANADIAN COLOMBO PLAN PROGRAMME FOR INDIA.

THIS GRANT OF WHEAT WILL BE FINANCED OUT OF EXISTING COLOMBO PLAN FUNDS AND IS DESIGNED TO MEET PART OF INDIA'S PRESSING NEEDS FOR FOOD GRAINS. THE WHEAT WILL BE SHIPPED SHORTLY FROM EASTERN CANADIAN PORTS.

A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT IS BEING MADE ^{today} ~~THIS MORNING~~ IN NEW DELHI FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MR. T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI, THE INDIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE, AND THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM J. BROWNE, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, WHO IS VISITING NEW DELHI ON HIS WAY BACK TO CANADA FROM THE ANNUAL COLOMBO PLAN CONFERENCE IN SAIGON, AT WHICH HE LED THE CANADIAN DELEGATION.