

IN CLOSING, MR. SPEAKER, I WILL JUST MENTION THAT, ON LEAVING ETHIOPIA, I PROCEEDED TO BAMAKO, TO TAKE PART IN THE FIFTH BILATERAL CONSULTATION BETWEEN CANADA AND MALI. I WAS ABLE TO VISIT ONE OF THE MANY EXCELLENT GRASSROOTS PROJECTS UNDER WAY THERE, AND TO HAVE GOOD DISCUSSIONS ON THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FACING MALI AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE SAHEL. AND THE MEETING ALLOWED ME, ON AFRICAN SOIL, TO ASSURE THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY AND THAT CONTINENT, ONCE AGAIN, OF THE CONTINUING CONCERN AND SUPPORT THEY CAN COUNT ON, FROM THE GOVERNMENT, THE PARLIAMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF CANADA.