

every grape in his vineyard; and that is why it commanded him to leave this small part of the harvest for the poor and the stranger.

May our long-standing traditions and our present attitudes prepare us for the far more pressing demands that will be made on us in future, and on which depend -- as we have already seen -- the salvation of the human race and the survival of life on this planet'."

In my reply to Commissioner Baah, I tried to express not only the Government's appreciation of the close and beneficial relations that Canada has maintained for so long with Ghana, but also to a certain extent to restate, at the conclusion of my journey through West Africa, the reasons which had led me to undertake it. The House will allow me to quote extensively from this statement:

"We in Canada are well aware that Ghana was the pioneer and crucible of decolonization, independence and unity in Africa, a political, economic and cultural process which is entering its culminating phase. We know what an effective contribution Ghana is now making in the achievement of closer ties among West African states. Your important role in the creation of the Convention of Lomé between the ACP and EEC was underlined