

Occupied Territories, for the tracing of missing persons, and for medical assistance.

CIDA contributed \$1.1 million for ICRC programs in Latin America last year, \$350 000 of which went to Colombia, and \$750 000 to Peru. These contributions helped to support the program for visiting political prisoners in the two countries, to provide transportation for the families of prisoners, to protect civilians from political violence and human rights violations, to provide medical and emergency aid, and to educate the security forces and the armed opposition concerning international humanitarian law.

The Foreign Affairs and International Trade Department's contribution to the ICRC for Central and Eastern Europe last year consisted of \$2 125 000 in response to a special ICRC appeal to help the former Yugoslavia, and \$250 000 for activities in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. The funds were used mainly to purchase high-protein food and to provide emergency humanitarian assistance for the victims of fighting in these regions, as well as to send Canadians to work in ICRC operations in Bosnia.

In April 1994, Canada provided \$300 000 in support of the ICRC's emergency assistance program for medical, relief and protection activities in Rwanda. On May 2, Canada announced a \$2 million contribution in emergency food aid to victims of the conflict in Rwanda. The food aid will be channelled through the ICRC to feed Rwandan refugees in Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire, as well as those internally displaced in Rwanda.