

At the same time, Canada will continue to assist the Polish people in those ways that offer promise of encouraging a return to renewal and reform within their country. Canada will also supply credit to permit Poland to continue to purchase grain under the terms of the present long-term grain agreement. While Canada is already one of Poland's largest official creditors, the Government considers that the supply of food for use by the Polish people is essential at this time.

In addition, Canada has contributed \$500,000 to an international appeal launched by the Red Cross to provide medical supplies, food and clothing to the Polish people and has contributed \$100,000 to support relief efforts of the Canadian Polish Congress. Further contributions of this kind are anticipated.

Concerning refugees, Canada's record is exemplary. The Government will continue to support initiatives to resettle additional refugees in Canada as part of an international effort to respond to this problem.

Canada again calls upon the Polish leadership for an act of national reconciliation to allow its people to pursue their own destiny and to permit Poland once again to take its place as a respected member of the international community.

The Government urges the Polish Government to live up to its declared intention to re-establish civil liberties and calls upon the Polish authorities to end the state of martial law, to release those arrested, and to restore immediately a dialogue with the Church and Solidarity.