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The Honourable Monique Vézina, P.C., M.P. Minister for External Relations Lester B. Pearson Building Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

## Dear Minister,

I am honoured, Madam, to submit this report to you for Parliament and the people of Canada. Although the situation in parts of Africa has improved somewhat in the past year the famine is not over; and the government must continue to support African recovery and development.

This report NO MORE FAMINE: A DECADE FOR AFRICA is one of three being published at the end of my mandate. The other two are FORUM AFRICA: CANADIANS WORKING TOGETHER and CANADIANS AND AFRICA: WHAT WAS SAID.

During the past seventeen months many millions of lives have been saved through emergency programs in Africa. Governments, voluntary organizations and citizens of donor countries have supported the Africans in relieving suffering and in helping to rebuild communities.

Our vision of what is possible, and our capacities, have been substantially enlarged by the experiences of the last few months. The recommendations of my report are proposed to help Canadians to build on this experience.

Yours sincerely...

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