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ETHIOPIAN FAMINE ASSISTANCE

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Le Devoir Oct. 2/84

(By Michel Arseneault)

Minister of External Relations, Monique Vezina, told participants at an international meeting on African development that the new government will not cut development funds but will review programs to improve their efficiency.

Le Devoir Nov. 2/84

(By Angele Dagenais)

External Affairs Minister Clark named a special co-ordinator for emergency food aid for Africa. He also announced that he is visiting Ethiopia on his way back from Indira Gandhi's funeral in India. Canada will be the principal supplier of food aid to Ethiopia this year, giving a total of \$26 million. In addition Canada is giving \$1.231 million in non-food programs.

Le Devoir Nov. 7/84

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Television has brought the severity of the Ethiopian famine home to Canadians and they have responded generously.

Le Devoir Nov. 16/84

(By Paule Des Rivieres)

The Canadian government announced a vast mobilization plan to co-ordinate aid for African countries suffering from drought and famine. The government will match dollar for dollar the contributions of Canadians.

Le Devoir Nov. 17/84

(By paule Des Rivieres)

External Affairs Minister Clark announced the creation of a special \$50 million fund for African famine aid in addition to a \$7.5 million Ethiopian aid package.

Le Devoir Dec. 4/84

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The campaign to raise funds for Ethiopian famine victims by the group Secours Ethiopie-Afrique has been extended by three days. The Quebec government announced it will continue to double funds deposited in branches of two banks until tomorrow night.