

While press restrictions were eased, at least five journalists are still awaiting trial on charges of sedition, and specific issues of critical magazines have been confiscated.

CANADIAN POSITION

Canada was one of many countries which announced a suspension of new bilateral development assistance at the November 1991 World Bank Consultative Group meeting, thus increasing irresistibly the pressure on President arap Moi to allow multi-party elections.

Canada has used its traditionally strong bilateral relations with Kenya to bring concerns about human rights repeatedly and forcefully to the attention of high level Kenyan officials and parliamentarians, including the President.

Throughout the electoral process, the Canadian High Commission in Nairobi has chaired a group of donor countries which tried to promote democratic development in Kenya. The group assisted with funding, training, and monitoring of the elections. Canada provided three members for the Commonwealth observation team and two experts for the UNDP observer mission.

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