
Aid to Uganda

Canada is providing the new government of Uganda with a \$3-million construction credit for immediate rehabilitation needs, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has announced.

The untied CIDA grant will be disbursed between now and March 31, 1981 through a co-financing arrangement with the World Bank, which will administer the funds in the same manner and for the same purposes as its own \$50-million contribution.

The credit is intended for the purchase of raw materials, equipment, spare parts and other capital goods needed in reactivating Uganda's stalled but potentially rich economy. The purchase of consumer goods is not permitted under the arrangement.

Long-term Canadian aid to Uganda — effectively cut off in 1973 — might only be resumed upon completion of the Canadian Government's aid policy review and the establishment of needs and priorities by Uganda. However, Canada is participating in immediate efforts of the world community to help rebuild Uganda's economy.

The current level of short-term Canadian assistance to Uganda exceeds \$4 million, including the new line of credit, some emergency relief and contributions to Canadian non-governmental organizations active in Uganda.

Five named to Canadian Sports Hall of Fame

Five Canadians have been named to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

Jockey Ron Turcotte, skeet-shooter Barney Hartman, figure-skating coach Sheldon Galbraith, sports editor Andy O'Brien and administrator Ken Murray, will be inducted August 23, bringing membership in the Hall to 301.

Turcotte, a native of Grand Falls, New Brunswick, had won 3,033 races with a gross of \$28 million in purses when an accident in 1978 ended his career and left him confined to a wheelchair.

In 1972, he rode *Riva Ridge* to victories in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes. The next year, aboard *Secretariat*, he became the first jockey to win horse racing's Triple Crown since Eddie Arcaro won it in 1948.

Hartman, a 63-year-old native of Swan River, Manitoba, who lives in Brownsburg, Quebec, has held many world records with a variety of gauged shotguns and was the first professional in skeet-shooting to score a perfect 100 with the difficult small-bore .410 shotgun.

Galbraith, 57, was born in Teulon, Manitoba. His skaters have won world championships in men's, women's and pairs competition and won Canada's only Olympic gold medals in the sport. Barbara Ann Scott, Francis Dafoe and Norris Bowden, Barbara Wagner and Robert Paul, and Donald Jackson all were

coached by Galbraith.

O'Brien, a prolific author of books and former sports editor of *Weekend Magazine*, covered ten Olympics in a 44-year career.

Murray had been office manager of the Canadian Olympic Association for eight years when he died last fall. A member of Montreal Royals when they won three Allan Cup senior hockey championships, he also played senior lacrosse, baseball and football and later served as president of the Quebec and Canadian amateur swimming associations and as a director of the Canadian Olympic Association.

Canada's relations with Southeast Asian Nations discussed

The Heads of Mission of the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), composed of Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, met with Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan in Ottawa on April 15.

Dr. MacGuigan noted the growing Canadian interest in ASEAN based on its economic growth and political cohesion and expressed support for ASEAN as a group. Discussions focused on Indochina, more particularly the Vietnamese invasion of Kampuchea and the outflow of Indochinese refugees. Dr. MacGuigan expressed Canada's understanding of both the humanitarian and political problems

facing the region, and noted Canada's policy of accepting up to 60,000 Indochinese refugees, the vast majority of whom will come from camps of first asylum in the ASEAN countries.

The Minister expressed support for the objectives of the Association in promoting peace and stability in Southeast Asia as a basis for economic, social and cultural development. He said that Canada intended to work closely with the Association on the increasing number of matters of mutual interest through political contacts, development assistance and industrial co-operation, and through the promotion of academic and media contacts and institutional links.



Heads of Mission meet with Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan: (left to right) Tommy T.B. Koh (Singapore), Widodo Budidarmo (Indonesia), Ramon V. del Rosario (Philippines), Mark MacGuigan, Datuk Ahmad Zainal Abidin (Malaysia) and Chinda Attanan (Thailand).