contribution. The Canadian International Development Agency is the largest contributor in Africa to agricultural development and aid. Canadian assistance is a major factor to progress in Africa, enabling the nations to move toward self-sufficiency in food resources. CIDA provides job education and training.

In addition, Canada is one of the only nations with sufficient prestige and influence to take the lead in this issue. Pressing for the reunification of Ethiopian Jewish families, perhaps more than any other human rights issue, at this time, is a goal which is entirely within our grasp. It would stand as an example of a major Canadian human rights victory. We could demonstrate to the world that Canadians promote human rights through concrete action and not just through declarations. In the long run, Canada will be admired not for its aspirations but its accomplishments. On this critical issue we have the resources and the influence to make sure that Canada does make a difference.

## Immigration

Among the most important rights is the freedom of individuals to leave any country freely, including their place of birth. It is only in those countries that respect this right that we can ascertain that the leaders govern with the support of