

On a per capita basis Canadians are already the world's most generous donors of food aid, noted the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) a total of \$362.3 million in food aid is being provided for 1984-85. Ethiopia is receiving \$25 million in the current year, representing an increase of more than 50 per cent from 1983-84; on both an absolute and a per capita basis Canada has been the largest donor of food to Ethiopia, in the last four years giving between one-quarter and one-third of all the food aid received by that stricken country.

Biography of Mr. MacDonald is attached.