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Standard coverage of Clark's statement of increasing aid upon his return from Africa.

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Stephen Lewis made an impassioned plea at the UN for more Western aid for Ethiopia.

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Joe Clark, at an opulent fund-raising dinner for African famine relief, said the recent surge of generosity by Canadians must be molded into a lasting commitment to the Third World and must not be interpreted as "a passing fancy" .

Regina Leader Post Oct. 31/84
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A CIDA spokesman said Canada will not increase food shipments to Ethiopia this year, despite a UN report that food shortages have become desperate, because the African country lacks facilities to unload and distribute them.

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Monique Vezina said the federal government is studying the transportation and security problems in Ethiopia which prevent food shipments from getting to the people, and an announcement will be made soon on whether Canada will send more aid in the form of money and trucks to ease transportation problems in the country. A CIDA spokesperson said Canada will not increase food shipments this year.

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Joe Clark said the PC government is considering a new aid scheme for Ethiopia that would see private donations matched by federal funds. He also said his one-day visit to Ethiopia convinced him officials in that country are doing everything possible to ensure food aid reaches the starving.

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Joe Clark announced the federal government is contributing an extra \$7.5 million in humanitarian and food aid to Ethiopia and is setting up a \$50 million special fund for African aid.

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David MacDonald, emergency co-ordinator for African relief, said a coalition of non-governmental organizations and federal government representatives has been established to funnel aid to Ethiopia and other African countries. It will be referred to as African Emergency Aid.