

Vice-president, Legal and Regulatory Affairs and Corporate Secretary of BC TELECOM and BC TEL. She is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia and the Canadian Bar Association, and serves on the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Institute for Studies in International Trade. M. Jane Martin of Mississauga, Ontario is President and Chief Executive Officer of Vas-Cath Incorporated, a medical device manufacturing company. The company was named one of Canada's best-managed private companies by the *Financial Post* in 1993, and Ms. Martin was the recipient of the 1994 Canadian Women Entrepreneur of the Year award in the international competitiveness category. James A. Pattillo of Calgary, Alberta is President and Chief Executive Officer of XL Foods Ltd., an integrated food production company. He is also a director of Okanagan Skeena Holdings Ltd., trustee of the Canadian Athletic Foundation, Governor of Strathcona Tweedsmuir School and a member of the Business Advisory Council of the University of Calgary. "These three talented individuals will provide valuable advice to EDC as the corporation fulfils its mandate to assist Canadian exporters," said Mr. MacLaren. "Their extensive business experience will also help EDC to remain attuned to exporters' needs and concerns." EDC is a customer-driven financial services corporation dedicated to helping Canadian business succeed in the global marketplace. EDC facilitates export trade and foreign investment by providing risk-management services, including insurance, financing and guarantees, to Canadian companies and their global customers. EDC reports to Parliament through the Minister for International Trade.

#### **Canadian International Development Agency**

##### **Winnipeg Organization Receives CIDA's Support to Train Caribbean Teachers**

**December 2, 1994**

Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Human Resources Development and Western Economic Diversification, announced a \$1.6-million contribution over two years to the Organization for Co-operation in Overseas Development (OCOD), a Winnipeg-based organization that sends volunteer teachers to the Caribbean. Mr. Axworthy made the announcement on behalf of Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet at a meeting of OCOD members and representatives of Winnipeg's business community. "Supporting better education in developing countries is a cornerstone of sustainable development," Mr. Axworthy said. "The Government is pleased to assist this Winnipeg-based organization help in its effort to improve education in the Caribbean."

##### **Canada to Contribute \$5 Million for Development Initiatives in Latin America**

**December 10, 1994**

Secretary of State for Latin America and Africa Christine Stewart announced, on behalf of Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet, that Canada will contribute \$5 million for three development initiatives in Latin America. The announcement was made in Miami, where Mrs. Stewart attended the Summit of the Americas. "As Canada's relationship with its hemispheric partners broadens and deepens, our assistance programs must respond to the new priorities of support for democratic rule, sustainable development and increased economic integration," said Mrs. Stewart.

##### **Stewart Announces Extension of Canada-Southern Africa Business Linkages Program**

**December 14, 1994**

Christine Stewart, Secretary of State for Latin America and Africa, announced, on behalf of Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet, a \$4.3-million contribution by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to extend a business linkages program in southern Africa managed by the Canadian Exporters' Association. The contribution will allow the program, entitled the Canadian Association for the Private Sector in Southern Africa (CAPSSA), to continue for another five years. "I am proud to announce that this successful program will continue," Mrs. Stewart said. "Since its inception in 1988, CAPSSA has helped create, directly or indirectly, 2000 jobs in southern Africa and 75 in Canada."

#### **Finance Canada**

##### **Entry Into force of the Tax Agreement Between Canada and the Republic of Zimbabwe**

**December 21, 1994**

Finance Minister Paul Martin announced that the agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, capital and capital gains between Canada and the Republic of Zimbabwe, signed at Harare on April 16, 1992, came into force on December 15, 1994, the date on which instruments of ratification were exchanged in Ottawa. In accordance with the provision of Article 30 of the Agreement, its provision will have effect in Canada: a) in respect of tax withheld at the source on amounts paid or credited to non-residents on or after the first day of January 1995; and b) in respect of other Canadian tax for taxation years beginning on or after the first day of January 1995.

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