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DATE: 29 June 90

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SUBJECT/SUJET: Iran Relief Contributions

FROM/DE:

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LOCATION/ADRESSE: Intergovt Affairs
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CP REP IN LDN PHONED ABOUT 1500 HOURS LOCAL TIME TO RELAY MSG RECEIVED TODAY FROM MICHAEL RESCHING OF CDN VOLUNTEER GROUP ENGAGED IN SAR OPERATIONS IN ARMENIA. SKTON PARAMEDICS HAVE TEAMED UP WITH UK GROUP AND WERE ABLE USE LATTERS SATELLITE EQPT TO SEND MESSAGE VIA KENT COUNTY FIRE SERVICE. ACCORDING TO RESCHING CDN TEAM IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS, BUT WORK IS BEING HAMPERED BY FALLING TEMPERATURE AND SNOW. NEITHER UK NOR CDN TEAM HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF SURVIVORS IN RUEBLE IN PRESENT LOCATION, AND CDNS MAY LEAVE ARMENIA IN NEAR FUTURE, MAYBE AS SOON AS FRI, DEC16.

2. MEMBERS OF CDN DOG TEAM WHO RETURNED YESTERDAY EVENING FROM LENINAKAN TO MOSCO REPORTED THAT THIRTEEN CDNS REMAINING IN ARMENIA (SASKATOON AND LEDUC GROUPS) WERE PLANNING AS OF DEC14 TO CARRY ON WITH RELIEF WORK IN VILLAGES AFTER APPARENT DECISION BY USSR AUTHORITIES TO EVACUATE CITY OF LENINAKAN WHERE THEY HAD BEEN WORKING.

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3.MOSCO-BASED CDN JOURNALISTS(HANDELMAN OF TRNTO STAR,YOUNG
OF SOUTHAM,MCIVOR AND CAMERAMAN FROM CBC)LEFT FOR YEREVAN
YESTERDAY VIA COMMERCIAL FLT.UNDERSTAND CBCS DON MURRAY HAS
RETURNED TO YEREVAN FROM LENINAKAN.JEFF SALLOT(GLOBE AND MAIL)
WHO RETURNED TODAY TO MOSCO FROM SPITAK AND YEREVAN,CONFIRMED
THAT FOG AT YEREVAN AIRPORT IS CAUSING DELAYS IN TAKEOFFS
AND ESPECIALLY LANDING.

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---SASKATCHEWAN - LESOTHO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

UNDERSTAND FM CONTACTS IN LESOTHO THAT MOU FOR NEXT PHASE OF
PROJ HAS BEEN SIGNED. IF SO, GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE DATE OF SIGNING
AND PROVIDE COPY OF SIGNED MOU FOR OUR RECORDS.

CANADIAN EMBASSY PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, TLX 3-22112

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---SASKATCHEWAN - LESOTHO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT WE HAVE RECD TELEX CONFIRMATION FM

GOL TO EFFECT THAT (A)MOU REVISIONS AS PROPOSED YOUR REFTEL

ARE ACCEPTABLE, AND (B)LESOTHO HIGH COMMISSIONER IN OTT HAS

BEEN DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO SIGN MOU.

2. GRATEFUL YOU CONFIRM WHEN SIGNING TAKES PLACE AND SEND COPY

OF SIGNED MOU FOR OUR RECORDS.

CANADIAN EMBASSY PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, TLX 3-22112

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---SASKATCHEWAN - LESOTHO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PLEASED TO HEAR THAT PROJ HAS NOW BEEN APPROVED.

2.WE HAVE FORWARDED REVISED DRAFT OF MOU TO GOL FOR THEIR REVIEW UNDER COVER OF LET EMPHASIZING URGENCY OF CLEARING REVISIONS AND PROCEEDING WITH SIGNING BY END OF THIS MTH.WHILE WE WILL MAKE BEST EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DEADLINES IN THIS REGARD, YOU SHLD BE AWARE THAT (APART FM USUAL DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING ANYTHING DONE WITH GOL) NUMBER OF FACTORS AUGER AGAINST SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF THIS AGREEMENT.SPECIFICALLY:

(A)PROVICIONS WITH RESPECT TO TAX EXEMPTIONS IN SECTION 5.02 OF MAIN BODY OF MOU ARE NOT/NOT IN KEEPING WITE CONCLUSIONS OF DRAWN OUT NEGS WITH GOL ON MOU FOR CIDA PROGRAM SUPPORT UNIT. WHILE WE HAD COME TO AGREEMENT WITH PS OF PLANNING THAT SUBJ TEXT CLD BE ACCEPTED ON UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WLD BE SUPERSEDED BY PLANNED REVISIONS TO GENERAL MOU (SEE OURTEL WPDA2376 OF 18SEP), THAT PS IS NOW GONE.QUITE POSSIBLE, THEREFORE, THAT GOL WILL WANT TO REOPEN DISCUSSIONS ON THIS CLAUSE.SUGGEST YOU

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LIAISE WITH BCB FOR DETAILS OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WITH PSU MOU.

(B) ALL MOUS MUST BE REVIEWED BY MILITARY COUNCIL WHICH GRANTS AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATURE TO MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. EVEN IF EARLIER DRAFT MOU HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY COUNCIL (WHICH WE DOUBT GIVEN FORMER UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING APPROVAL), PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WLD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED. WHILE WE DO NOT/NOT EXPECT ANY DIFFICULTY OVER SUBSTANCE OF AMENDMENTS, TIMING CLD BE PROBLEM SINCE MILITARY COUNCIL ONLY MEETS ONCE PER WK.

(C) AS WE HAVE ADVISED PREVIOUSLY, HIGH COMMISSIONER IN OTT NEEDS QUOTE INSTRUMENT UNQUOTE FM MFA DELEGATING SIGNING AUTHORITY. WHILE MFA HAS GIVEN US REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT INSTRUMENT WAS QUOTE UNDER PREPARATION UNQUOTE, WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION THAT IT IS, IN FACT, IN PLACE. WE WILL PURSUE THIS ASPECT HERE BUT REPEAT OUR EARLIER SUGGESTION (OURTEL WPDA2457 OF 20OCT87) THAT YOU ALSO FOLLOW-UP WITH LESOTHO EICOMMER IN OTT. 3. WILL ADVISE.

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18 SEP. 87 (NOTAL), OURTEL SNG-075 18 JAN 88 (NOTAL),

YOURTELS WPDA 2057 29 JAN 88 (NOTAL), WPDA 2083 17 FEB 88

(NOTAL) AND OURTEL SNG 0131 18 FEB 88 (NOTAL)

---SASKATCHEWAN- LESOTHO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL APPROVAL OBTAINED FOR MINE TO SIGN MOU
BETWEEN CIDA SASKATCHEWAN AND LESOTHO FOR TOTAL BUDGET CANADIAN
DOLLARS THREE MILLION AND SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

2. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO PROCEED WITH SIGNING OF AGREEMENT. HOWEVER,
PROBLEM REMAINS THAT WELL DRILLING MAY ONLY BE DONE BY NON-SOUTH
AFRICAN OWNED THIRD WORLD OR CANADIAN FIRM. TO ENSURE THIS IS
CLEARLY ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTNERS DRAFT MOU SENT TO YOU ATTACHED TO
OURLET NGO-20 APRIL 14, 1987 SHOULD BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: A.
PAGE 9, SECTION 2.2. ADD TO END OF PARAGRAPH 4 QUOTE DRILLING OF
BOREHOLES WILL BE DONE BY NON-SOUTH AFRICAN OWNED THIRD WORLD OR
CANADIAN FIRM. B. PAGE 21, SECTION 6.1 SECOND PARAGRAPH. INSERT

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BETWEEN QUOTE FIRST THREE YEARS UNQUOTE AND QUOTE SMALL SCALE
GRAVITY... UNQUOTE, QUOTE DRILLING OF BOREHOLES WILL BE DONE BY
NON-SOUTH AFRICAN OWNED THIRD WORLD OR CANADIAN FIRM. UNQUOTE. C.
ON BUDGET SPREAD SHEET ANNEX A TO PLAN OF OPERATIONS PUT ONE STAR
AFTER WORD BOREHOLES IN SECTION A.1 AND AT BOTTOM INSERT ONE
STAR FOLLOWED BY QUOTE DRILLING OF BOREHOLES WILL BE DONE BY
NON-SOUTH AFRICAN OWNED THIRD WORLD OR CANADIAN FIRM. UNQUOTE.
PRESENT SINGLE STAR NOTE ON THAT PAGE APPLIES TO ITEM C.4.
TRAINER FOR GROUP ORGANIZERS. THAT NOTE SHOULD NOW HAVE TWO STARS.
3. GRATEFUL YOU CLEAR ABOVE MOU AMENDMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT OF
LESOTHO (GOL). TIMING IS NOW CRUCIAL AS PHASE II ENDS THIS MONTH
AND PHASE III AGREEMENT SHOULD BE IN PLACE BY FIRST APRIL. ON
RECEIPT YOUR ADVICE THAT GOL HAVE ACCEPTED AMENDMENTS WILL ARRANGE
SIGNING HERE IN ACCORDANCE YOURTEL WPDA 2389 18 SEP87.
4. SORRY FOR PROBLEMS WITH WELL DRILLING. AS INDICATED OURTEL
SNG0131 POLICY HAS NOT/NOT CHANGED, NOR IS ANYONE OPPOSED TO THIS
PROJECT IN GENERAL OR WELL DRILLING IN PARTICULAR. PRINCIPLE IS
RATHER TO AVOID WHERE POSSIBLE PURCHASES IN SOUTH AFRICA WHERE A
PROJECT COMPONENT IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO PROJECT'S SUCCESS. OPTIONS
ARE TO USE NON-SOUTH AFRICAN OWNED THIRD WORLD OR CANADIAN DRILLING
FIRM, OR TO USE WELL DRILLING FUNDS TO COVER ANOTHER COMPONENT THIS
PROJECT.

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MÉMOIRE AU MINISTRE / MEMORANDUM FOR THE MINISTER

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PURPOSES

- Your approval is sought for a \$ 3,065,000 contribution to Phase III of the Government of Saskatchewan Rural Development Project in Lesotho.
- If you approve the project, you are requested to sign the attached submission to the Governor General in Council requesting authority for CIDA to enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Saskatchewan regarding the project.

BACKGROUND

The project was first brought to your attention on January 26, 1987. However, it is being re-submitted now to provide you with additional information on a proposed method of implementation of the water well drilling component (well drilling in previous phases utilized significant purchases of South African goods and services) and to obtain your concurrence to the necessary approval for the CIDA/Saskatchewan project agreement.

Project Description

Phases I and II of this project spanned 8 years and utilized a CIDA contribution of \$2.2 million and a Saskatchewan allocation of about \$.48 million. Lesotho provided some local staff and facilities.

140 villages in the Mophale's Hoek District of Lesotho have been assisted with water wells or other projects such as community gardens, spring-fed water supplies, roads, handicrafts, poultry units, health centres and construction of schools. The new phase would see a continuation of the same kind of work in about 140 additional villages over the next 5 years.

It may be possible to eliminate expenditure on South African well drilling services by hiring a firm registered in Lesotho which is not owned by South Africans. Also pumps not supplied by the Government of Lesotho could be bought in Canada.

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Your approval is requested for the project on the understanding that well drilling will be done by a non South African owned firm, or the funds will be used for other activities which will be financed by this project extension.

Agreement Requirements

The Government Organization Act 1983 requires that Governor in Council approval be obtained for agreements between the Federal and Provincial governments. Subsection II(3) refers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. I recommend that you approve a CIDA contribution of \$ 3,065,000 for realization of Phase III of the Saskatchewan Lesotho Rural Development Project.
2. If you approve the project, I recommend that you sign the attached submission.

Original Signed by
Original signé par
M. Y. CATLEY-CARLSON

Margaret Catley-Carlson

PETER J. HARKNESS/NGO DIVISION/mb
997-0611



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January 11, 1988

Votre référence Your file

Notre référence Our file

Clerk of the Privy Council
Privy Council Office
Attention: Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council
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Ottawa, Ontario

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Dear Mr. Tellier:

Would you please place the attached submission before the Governor in Council at the next most convenient meeting. The said submission serves to request approval for CIDA, Special Programs, to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Province of Saskatchewan regarding a development project for the benefit of Lesotho.

The associated documentation and routine procedure are in accordance with Directives on Submissions to the Governor in Council and Statutory Instruments issued on November 1985. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Peter J. Harkness at 997-0611.

Yours sincerely,

Simone Robin
Deputy Director General
Non-Governmental Organizations
Division

Attach.

Ministre des Relations extérieures



Minister for External Relations

TO HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Your Excellency in Council may be pleased, pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the Government Organization Act 1983* and to the delegation from the Secretary of State for External Affairs dated July 7, 1987, to approve that the Minister for External Relations enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture of Saskatchewan regarding an aid development project of "Taung and Phamong Rural Development" in Lesotho, project related to her functions.

Respectfully submitted,

MONIQUE LANDRY

*S.C. 1980-81-82-83, c. 167, s. 11

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, on the recommendation of the Minister for External Relations, pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the Government Organization Act 1983* and the delegation from the Secretary of State for External Affairs dated July 7, 1987, is pleased hereby to approve that the Minister for External Relations enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture of Saskatchewan regarding an aid development project of "Taung and Phamong Rural Development" in Lesotho, project related to her functions.

*S.C. 1980-81-82-83, c. 167, s. 11

BACKGROUND NOTES

(This note is not part of the Order in Council)

This agreement with the Department of Agriculture of Saskatchewan is for the implementation of a project in the amount of CDN \$3,065,000 in Lesotho and is chargeable to contributions coming under the non-governmental organizations, CIDA Vote 30. This agreement forms part of a project which is consistent with current policies and priorities governing development cooperation program and the strategy adopted by CIDA for Lesotho.

This agreement which has been reviewed by CIDA complies with Treasury Board contract policies and with the Government Contracts Regulations.

Ministre des Relations extérieures



Minister for External Relations

À SON EXCELLENCE LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL EN CONSEIL

La soussigné a l'honneur de recommander qu'en vertu du paragraphe 11(3) de la Loi organique de 1983* et en vertu de la délégation du secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures en date du 7 juillet 1987, qu'il plaise à Votre Excellence le Gouverneur général en conseil d'approuver que la ministre des Relations extérieures conclue un accord avec le ministère de l'Agriculture de la Saskatchewan relativement à la réalisation du projet "Taung and Phamong Rural Development" au Lesotho, projet relevant de ses pouvoirs et fonctions.

Respectivement soumis

MONIQUE LANDRY

* S.C. 1980-81-82-83, c. 167, art. 11

Sur avis conforme de la ministre des Relations extérieures et en vertu du paragraphe 11(3) de la Loi organique de 1983* et de la délégation du secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures en date du 7 juillet 1987, il plaît à Son Excellence le Gouverneur général en conseil d'approuver que la ministre des Relations extérieures conclue un accord avec le ministère de l'Agriculture de la Saskatchewan relativement à la réalisation du projet "Taung and Phamong Rural Development" au Lesotho, projet relevant de ses pouvoirs et fonctions.

* S.C. 1980-81-82-83, c. 167, art. 11

NOTES D'INFORMATION

(La présente note ne fait pas partie du décret)

L'accord avec le ministère de l'Agriculture de la Saskatchewan vise l'exécution d'un projet de 3 065 000 \$CA au Lesotho est imputable aux contributions relevant des Organisations non-gouvernementales, crédit 30 de l'ACDI. Cet accord s'inscrit dans le cadre d'un projet conforme aux orientations et priorités actuelles régissant le programme de coopération au développement ainsi qu'à la stratégie adoptée par l'Agence canadienne de développement international pour le Lesotho.

L'accord administratif qui a été revu par l'ACDI est conforme aux règles du Conseil du Trésor en matière contractuelle et ne déroge pas au Règlement sur les marchés de l'État.

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PAUL OSBORNE SASK DEPT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, REGINA

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CIDA HULL SEL

---INDON VISIT TO NORMAN RIDDEL

WE WERE NOTIFIED TODAY BY PAUL OSBORNE, SASK DEPT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS THAT SASK DEPUTY MINISTER/PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE NORMAN RIDDEL, WIFE AND POSSIBLY ONE ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL WILL BE VISITING INDON 29JUL-03AUG. PURPOSE OF VISIT INTER ALIA IS TO SEE SEVERAL SASK AID PROJECTS.

2. RIDDEL WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE COURTESY CALL ON HOP DESIGNATE OR CHARGE FOR BRIEFING ON BILAT RELATIONS DURING PERIOD 02-03AUG. RIDDEL PROGRAM INCLUDES VISIT TO BALI AND LOGISTICS THIS REGARD ARE IN HANE AND NC/NO POST INPUT REQUIRED.

3. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ARRANGING BRIEFING MTG FOR RIDDELL AND CONFIRMING TIMING ASAP. WE WOULD ASK THAT ALL TRAFFIC THIS SUBJ BE COPIED TO CSBORNE.

4 FOR YOUR INFO, RIDDELL IS FORMER ISO (1971-83).

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---SASKATCHEWAN DONATION OF WHEAT TO ETHIOPIA

UNDERSTAND THAT SASK GOVT IS CONSIDERING PROVIDING 25,000 MTNS OF WHEAT FOR RELIEF/PURPOSES IN ETHIOPIA. ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT WHILE THEY HAD ORIGINALLY CONSIDERING MAKING CRDA CONSIGNEE, THEY ARE CONCERNED AS TO ITS CAPABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY HANDLE DISTR OF SUCH A LARGE SHIPMENT. IN OPINION OF THIS POST, WHICH IS TOTALLY FAMILIAR WITH CRDA, THERE IS NO/NO ORGANIZATION IN ETHIOPIA BETTER SUITED TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF SUCH A LARGE CONSIGNMENT. IT HAS THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO EFFECT ITS EFFICIENT IMPORTATION THROUGH THE PORTS TO ITS MEMBER AGENCIES FOR PROMPT AND EFFICIENT DISTR. CONSEQUENTLY WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CRDA BE MADE CONSIGNEE OF THIS GIFT FROM SASKATCHEWAN AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY RECOGNIZING SASKATCHEWAN GOVT ROLE.

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	IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUERY THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVT HAS NOT/NOT GIVEN ANY RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR AID, ONTARIO HAS GIVEN DLRS 250,000 TO THE INT. RED CROSS. INFORMATION ON QUEBEC RESPONSE TO FOLLOW.

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H.L. Weidman/2-7917/1d

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We attach a photostat of page 4 of Press Can FPR-481 of May 7, and draw your attention to item (J) reporting a decision of the Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan to the effect that provinces have the constitutional competence to spend money on international aid.

2. Would you please obtain a copy of this judgment for me?

H.L. Weidman, Director
Federal-Provincial
Coordination Division

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BARRING MOST CHINESE FROM ENTERING CDA BETWEEN 1923 AND 1947.

(H)(DROIT) LES PERIPETIES DE L AFFAIRE JOHN PAUL GARDINER, LE CANADIEN QUI AFFIRMAIT ESPIONNER LES PACIFISTES NEERLANDAIS POUR LE COMPTE DE LA CIA ET QUI A DISPARU SANS LAISSER DE TRACES, SONT EN PASSE DE DEVENIR UNE AFFAIRE D ETAT AUX PAYS BAS. LES MINISTERES DE LA DEFENSE ET DE L INTERIEUR ONT ETE INTERPELES PAR LA COMMISSION PARLEMENTAIRE SUR LES SERVICES SECRETS AU SUJET DE L ETRANGE GARDINER.

(I)(GAZETTE) MONTREALS DR. HENRY MORGENTHAU SAYS KEY TO RESOLUTION OF CDAS ABORTION DILEMMA WILL BE FOUND IN COURTS, NOT POLITICS.

(J)(GLOBE) PROVINCIAL GOVT DID NOT EXCEED ITS CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY BY APPROVING SPENDING FOR INNTL AID GRANTS, COURT OF QUEBENS BENCH JUDGE HAS RULED. PROVINCIAL GRANTS MATCH MONEY RAISED IN PROVINCE BY SASKATCHEWAN GROUPS TO HELP PEOPLE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES IMPROVE THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

(K)(DEVOIR) LE MIN DE L AGRICULTURE, WHELAN, A REMIS UN CHEQUE DE DLR\$ 10,000 A LA FEDERATION DES CHEFS DE CUISINE DU CDA POUR APPUYER LES EFFORTS DE L EQUIPE CULINAIRE OLYMPIQUE NATIONALE.

4. A FERMETURE DU MARCHE DES CHANGES DLR CDN ETAIT COTE A 77.26 CENTS USA.

5. SPORTS: BASEBALL: TORONTO 2, KANSAS CITY 1; ATLANTA 2, MONTREAL 0.

EDITORIALS

(A)(DROIT) LE PRESTIGE DONT JOUIT LE MEXIQUE AU SEIN DE LA COMMUNAUTE MONDIALE, MALGRE LE CHOC D UNE CRISE QUI N A EPARGNE PERSONNE, LES VOYAGES QUI SE SONT INTENSIFIES DEPUIS QUELQUES ANNEES ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS, NOS RELATIONS COMMERCIALES ENFIN, NOUS ONT FAIT REALISER QUE NOUS AVIONS BEAUCOUP EN COMMUN, Y COMPRIS UN IMPORTANT VOISIN AVEC QUI LE CDA ET LE MEXIQUE PARTAGENT UNE FRONTIERE. DES PROBLEMES MUTUELS CREENT LE BESOIN DE SE VOIR ET DE SE CONSULTER PLUS SOUVENT, DE SORTE QUE LES RENCONTRES MEXICO-CANADIENNES A UN HAUT NIVEAU SONT PASSES DANS NOS MOEURS. APRES M. LUIS ECHEVERRIA, EN 1979, NOTRE PAYS EST AUJOURD'HUI LE HOTE DU PRESIDENT MIGUEL DE LA MADRID, IL Y A SERA ACCUEILLI PAR UN VIEIL AMI, LE PREMIER MINISTRE PIERRE ELIOTT TRUDEAU, QU IL A DEJA RENCONTRE A CANCUN ET DONT LES IDEES SUR LES AFFAIRES INTER AMERICAINES SONT ASSEZ SEMBLABLES. DE LA MADRID A APPORTE UN TON NOUVEAU, FAIT DE REALISME ET DE FRANCHISE, DANS LA POLITIQUE MEXICAINE. IL N EST PAS UN POLITICIEN DE CARRIERE, MAIS UN HAUT FONCTIONNAIRE SPECIALISE DANS LADMINISTRATION ET LA FINANCE. EN DEPIT DE SON JEUNE AGE, 49 ANS, IL POSSEDE DEJA UNE VASTE EXPERIENCE DANS LES SPHERES BANCAIRES ET COMMERCIALES. IL A PRIS LE POUVOIR A UN MOMENT CRITIQUE POUR TROUVER UNE ECONOMIE CHANCELANTE ET UN AMONCELLEMENT DE DETTES, DU A LA CHUTE DES PRIX INTERNATIONAUX, DU PETROLE, UNE DES PRINCIPALES SOURCES DE REVENUE DU MEXIQUE. NOS RELATIONS AVEC LE MEXIQUE ONT

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IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH
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BETWEEN:

FREDERICK LORNE DUNBAR

PLAINTIFF

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- and -

May 3, 1984

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SASKATCHEWAN

DEFENDANT

F. L. Dunbar

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for the Plaintiff

A. J. Petter

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for the Defendant

JUDGMENT

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MATHESON, J.

The Plaintiff has alleged that certain enactments of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan (the "Legislature"), which authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to expend a total of \$1,000,000.00 during the fiscal year 1983-1984 for 'matching grants for international aid', are ultra vires.

The Defendant has conceded that the Plaintiff, as a Canadian citizen, a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan and a taxpayer, has status to assert this claim. The Plaintiff has acknowledged that the impugned legislation was duly enacted by the Legislature, and it is therefore not necessary to refer to the legislation in detail. Both parties have agreed that the purpose of 'matching grants for international aid' is to provide

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groups in Saskatchewan, who have raised money in Saskatchewan, with matching funds to assist persons in countries other than Canada to improve their social and economic conditions.

I

The essence of the submission of the Plaintiff is that provincial spending power is confined to those classes of subjects with respect to which the Legislature is granted exclusive power to make laws by the Constitution Act, 1867 (the "Act"). Although there is no express provision in the Act relating to the spending powers of governments, nevertheless it is submitted that because the taxing power of the Legislature is limited to raising taxes, in the manner expressed, for the legislative objects of the Province, and for no other purpose, then the spending power of the Legislature must implicitly be also so limited. It has not been suggested that a tax was levied solely for the purpose of providing funds for matching grants for international aid, but it has been submitted that the taxing power cannot be utilized for expenditures on subjects with respect to which the Legislature is not empowered to enact legislation.

There is no provision in the Act which empowers the Legislature of a province to exercise legislative authority over external affairs. Conversely, there is no provision in the Act which granted to the federal government power to deal with external affairs, because in 1867 Canada lacked the requisite international legal personality.

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The common law accorded to the Crown full power to conduct external affairs and it was not until 1947 that Letters Patent Constituting the Office of Governor General of Canada, effective October 1, 1947, issued: R.S.C. 1970, App. II, No. 35. The Letters Patent permitted the Governor General with the advice of the Privy Council of Canada "... to exercise all powers and authorities lawfully belonging to Us in respect of Canada,"

The Defendant has acknowledged that the Legislature possesses no power to enact legislation, nor to permit regulations to be passed, with a view to exercising control over the external affairs of Canada. However, the Defendant insists that the authorizing of grants, whether unconditional or conditional, to be expended with respect to undertakings falling largely or entirely within federal regulatory control does not necessitate a conclusion that the Legislature has thereby encroached on the federal jurisdiction. The Plaintiff's position is that, even in the absence of controls which might be construed as an attempt to regulate with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of the federal government, the mere fact of allocating money for the activity necessarily results in some measure of control.

II

In The Allocation of Taxing Power Under The Canadian Constitution, 2nd ed., G. V. LaForest, it is noted at p. 46 that

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the exercise by Parliament of its power to legislate respecting its 'public property' under s. 91(1A) of the Act has been construed in the broadest sense (Reference Re Employment and Social Insurance Act (1976) S.C.R. 427, per Duff, C.J. @ 431) and that Parliament's spending activities may also be justified under the 'peace, order and good government' clause (Munro v. National Capital Commission (1966) S.C.R. 663). It is suggested that, of even greater significance in the development of national policies, are the many grants by the federal government for the purpose of promoting various schemes, even although falling within the provincial regulatory sphere. It is acknowledged that by attaching conditions to the grants the federal government can strongly influence the scope and direction of the activities assisted.

In Constitutional Law of Canada, Peter W. Hogg, the question of the extent to which Parliament may attach conditions to any grant, even conditions which it could not directly legislate, is carried much further. At p. 71 it is stated:

"There is a distinction, in my view, between compulsory regulation, which can obviously be accomplished only by legislation enacted within the limits of legislative power, and spending or lending or contracting which either imposes no obligations on the recipient (as in the case of family allowances) or obligations which are voluntarily assumed by the recipient (as in the case of a conditional grant, a loan or a commercial contract). There is no compelling reason to confine spending or lending or contracting within the limits of legislative power, because in those functions the government is not purporting to exercise any peculiarly governmental authority over its subjects."

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Professor Hogg then suggests that the distinction between compulsory regulation, on the one hand, and spending or lending or contracting, on the other hand, is surely as valid for the provinces as it is for the federal government.

It is difficult to argue with this proposition, because it is almost impossible to envisage a grant, voluntarily accepted, imposing conditions which would be synonymous with regulation of the activity in which the recipient is involved, unless the activity was proscribed if the grant was not accepted. In the latter instance the regulation would be indirect but nevertheless compulsory.

The impugned appropriation legislation providing for 'matching grants for international aid' is presumably subject to the same conditions prescribed when the grants were initially authorized in 1975. The conditions were set out in O/C 315/75, the most important of which were that the grants must be utilized for international projects approved by the Canadian International Development Agency and to which C.I.D.A. will contribute; the Saskatchewan Council of International Agencies, to whom the grants are payable, must make a contribution of an equivalent amount; and the administrative component must be confined to the amount or percentage specified. These conditions are far removed from conditions which could possibly be construed as constituting compulsory regulation of the activities of the grantee by the Legislature.

In The Constitutional Background of Taxation Agreements, F.R. Scott, (1955) 2 McGill L.J. 1, it is stated, at p. 7, "that making a gift is not the same as making a law". Similarly, E.A. Driedger, in an article entitled The Spending Power 1981 Queen's L.J. 124, suggested, at p. 128, that appropriations of money by Parliament, for purposes the subject matter of which is one in relation to which the provincial legislatures have exclusive power to make laws, are not laws in relation to those subject matters.

These statements have equal application to appropriations by provincial legislatures, with the result that the mere appropriation of money for matching grants for international aid does not justify the conclusion that the Legislature has thereupon encroached upon a field of activity beyond its legislative competence.

III

In a more general vein, the Plaintiff has submitted that the Legislature should confine its deliberations, and spending activities, to matters which are solely within its jurisdiction. The Plaintiff therefore rejects, as being without substance, the theory propounded by F. R. Scott in The Constitutional Background of Taxation Agreements (1955) 2 McGill L.J. 1 @ 6, that although 'spending power' is not mentioned in the Act, nor any amendments thereto, the 'spending power' of the federal and provincial governments is derived from doctrines of the Royal Perogative and the common law.

The Plaintiff has contended that it is not proper to automatically correlate the spending power of Parliament with that of the provincial legislatures, because the provinces are not vested with the greater jurisdiction possessed by Parliament, as evidenced by, for example, the residual 'peace, order and good government' powers. Thus, the Plaintiff has asserted that although the spending power of the federal government can be justified in many areas involving activities the subject matter of which falls within the exclusive legislative jurisdiction of the provincial legislatures - hospital care, university grants, housing - the more restrictive powers granted to provincial legislatures, and the restriction on the raising of revenue for 'provincial purposes', necessitates the conclusion that spending be confined to those objects clearly enumerated as being exclusively within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislatures.

In Dow v. Black (1875) L.R. 6 P.C. 272, the Judicial Committee upheld a New Brunswick statute empowering the majority of inhabitants of a district of a parish to raise by local taxation a subsidy to assist the building of a railway from a point in Maine to a point in New Brunswick. The railway was not, of course, geographically confined to an area 'in the Province'.

The Plaintiff has suggested that Dow v. Black is a 'hard' case and therefore bad law. However, one can only speculate as to the long term effect on the development of each province within the federal framework if the Judicial Committee had been possessed of tunnel vision and had confined the term 'provincial purposes' to geographical boundaries.

The only other judicial decision directly relating to the extent of provincial spending power is McMillan v. City of Winnipeg (1919) 45 D.L.R. 351, where a grant by the City to the Mercantile Sailors Relief Fund was challenged. The beneficiaries of the Fund were largely families of British sailors. It was argued that s. ⁹²⁽²⁾~~91(2)~~ of the Act only authorized direct taxation within the province for provincial purposes and that the legislature therefore had no power to authorize taxation if the revenue therefrom was to be spent outside the province. Mathers, C.J.K.B. stated that this assertion placed an unacceptably narrow interpretation on the words 'for provincial purposes', and he concluded, at p. 360:

"If it is competent for a province to empower a municipality to bonus a railway company to build a line of railway from a point within to a point without the province, as was decided in Dow v. Black, I can see no reason for thinking that it is not equally competent for the province to empower the city to make the grant in question".

Various constitutional scholars have referred to expenditures by provinces on enterprises which would appear to entail activities beyond their legislative jurisdiction, such as the maintenance in London, England by nearly every province of an office for the purpose of promoting international trade; the ownership by British Columbia of a ferry service, by Alberta of an airline operating in several provinces, and by Ontario of a T.V. station; and specific grants by Quebec to the University of Toronto after it had suffered a bad fire and for flood relief in Europe in 1953.

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The fact that the purpose of a particular legislative appropriation has never been legally challenged does not necessarily mean that it can be legally justified. Nevertheless, it is interesting to note that Professor Hogg has suggested (p. 72, supra) that "the provinces have never recognized any limits on their spending power", and Professor Driedger, when relating the power granted to Parliament to appropriate 'for the public service of Canada' (s. 102 of the Act) to spending power, stated at p. 129 (supra):

".... [I]t is submitted that it is for Parliament to determine what 'for the public service' is and not for the courts. This is a political judgment."

With reference to provincial spending power, Professor Driedger suggested, at p. 132, that provincial legislatures have been given authority to appropriate money for the public service of the province "and, as with Parliament, it is for the Legislature to determine what is 'the public service'".

To the extent that the Legislature does not purport, in approving an appropriation of money as a grant, to exercise control of or to regulate an activity beyond its legislative competence, the adjudication as to the wisdom of the legislative approval is a political, and not a judicial, function (Union Colliery v. Bryden, (1899) A.C. 580 @ 585). It would indeed be presumptuous for the courts to assume, in each and every instance when the question may arise, to make a pronouncement as to whether

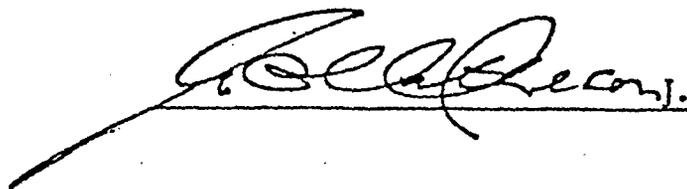
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appropriations of money were, or were not, ultimately in the best interests of those whom the legislators represent and "for the public service of the Province". This is one of the principal functions which the legislators were elected to perform, and unless the Legislature clearly exceeds its legislative jurisdiction its decisions in this respect should not be the subject of judicial scrutiny.

It must therefore be concluded that the appropriation bills passed by the Legislature, which include the authorization for expenditures for 'matching grants for international aid', are not ultra vires, and the claim of the Plaintiff must therefore be dismissed.

The Plaintiff was not seeking any personal benefit - he sought a declaration which would have the effect of placing restraints on government spending power. Because the source of government spending power, and the extent thereof, is by no means certain, it cannot seriously be suggested that the claim was frivolous. Consequently, there will be no costs to either party.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 3RD day of May, A.D. 1984.





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INFO ---LETTER FROM SASKATCHEWAN

DISTR HAVE RECEIVED ENQUIRY FROM INTERGOVTL AFFAIRS SASKATCHEWAN ABOUT

SUBJ/SUJ LETTER ASSOCIATE DM RIDDELL DESPATCHED TO AMBASSADOR VIA DEPTL CHANNELS. LETTER IS DATED 22MAR AND LEFT DEPT 29MAR AND CONCERNS SASKATCHEWAN DRYLAND FARMING MISSION TO NORTHWEST CHINA. LETTER WAS INADVERTENTLY ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR GORHAM WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR GAUVIN. SASKATCHEWAN GRATEFUL LETTER BE OPENED AND ACTIONED AND SENDS APOLOGIES FOR MIX-UP.

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---COOPERATION BETWEEN SASK AND PRC

HAVE HAD THREE TALKS WITH MFERT OVER PAST TWO WEEKS TRYING TO CLARIFY SITU RE THREE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED YOUR REFTEL. PROBLEM COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT YU RENQUAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CHINA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE CENTRE (CSTEC), WHO WROTE PREMIER DEVINE IN NOV/83, HAS SINCE BEEN POSTED TO JAPAN. MFERT POSITION FINALLY EMERGES AS FOLLOWS.

2. DRYLAND FARMING: MFERT NOTES THAT, AS IT INFORMED CIDA PROGRAM REVIEW TEAM LAST OCTOBER, IT DOES NOT/WISH TO CONSIDER ANY FURTHER PROJECTS IN AGRIC UNITL WE HAVE JOINTLY IMPLEMENTED THOSE ALREADY INITIATED. MFERT ALSO MENTIONS THAT DRYLAND FARMING ACTIVITY PROPOSED BY SASK FOR NW CHINA WOULD ENCOUNTER SAME PROBLEMS IN LANGUAGE CAPABILITY ON PART OF CHINESE UNIT CONCERNED THAT WE ARE ALREADY HAVING TO DEAL WITH IN AGRIC PROJECTS LOCATED IN NE.

3. NOTING FURTHER THAT (A) QUOTE MUTUAL STUDY TOURS UNQUOTE PROPOSED BY YU IN NOV LETTER TO DEVINE WOULD NOT/COST MUCH AND (B) YU

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LET SUGGESTS THAT EACH SIDE BEAR OWN INTNL TRAVEL COSTS WITH HOST PROVIDING DOMESTIC TRAVEL COSTS FOR VISITING DEL WHICH QUOTE CSTEC AND SASK CAN HANDLE UNQUOTE, MFERT SAYS IT HAS TOLD CSTEC TO QUOTE DEAL DIRECTLY WITH SASK UNQUOTE. MFERT ADDS QUOTE IF THEY HOPE TO GET CIDA FUNDING, THIS WOULD BE COMPLICATED UNQUOTE.

4. EACH TIME WE HAVE DISCUSSED SASK PROPOSALS WITH MFERT IT HAS STRESSED QUOTE COMPLICATIONS UNQUOTE OF CIDA BECOMING INVOLVED WITH CSTEC WHICH IS PART OF STATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION (SSTC). PROBLEM IS JURISDICTIONAL; MFERT DOES NOT/HAVE LINE AUTHORITY OVER SSTC. MFERT POINTS OUT THAT SSTC IS ALREADY GETTING QUOTE SUBSTANTIAL UNQUOTE ASSISTANCE FROM IDRC AND, WITHOUT STATING SO EXPLICITLY, INDICATES MFERT NOT/NOT IN FAVOUR OF SSTC ALSO GETTING FUNDING FROM CIDA.

5. IF FOR WHATEVER REASONS YOU WISH TO SUPPORT DRYLANDS PROJECT AND BELIEVE IT IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE (YOU KNOW OUR VIEWS), WE SUGGEST THAT, IN VIEW OF JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEM, BEST APPROACH WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: (A) LET SASK AND CSTEC FUND STUDY TOURS AS CSTEC SUGGESTS (B) RECOMMEND TO SASK THAT TOUR BE USED AS MEANS OF DEFINING POSSIBLE PROJECT (C) HAVE RESULTANT PROJECT PROPOSAL (DEvised BY SASK) SUBMITTED TO MFERT FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE SUITABLE TIME BUT WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT MOA NOT/NOT CSTEC BE CHINESE IMPLEMENTER CONCERNED. (ON THIS LAST POINT, THOUGH YOU AND WE HAVE AS YET ONLY MINIMAL INFO ON SASK PROPOSAL,

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WE PRESUME DRYLAND FARMING REQUIRES LAND;MOA HAS BUT DOES CSTECH?)

6.FIBRE OPTICS:MFERT STATES SIMPLY THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT/NOT
WITHIN AGREED SECTORS OF CONCENTRATION FOR CIDA CHINA PROGRAM.

7.RURAL ELECTRIFICATION:MFERT WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH DRYLAND
FARMER,CSTEC ETC,IT DID NOT/NOT GIVE ANY RESPONSE TO
ELECTRIFICATION PROPOSAL.THOUGH THIS WITHIN AGREED ENERGY SECTOR.
MFERT WOULD OBVIOUSLY STILL HAVE SAME JURISDICTIONAL CONCERNS RE
CSTEC THAT WE HAVE OUTLINE.

8.WE WILL AWAIT YOUR ADVICE ON HOW YOU WISH US TO PROCEED.

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---COOP BETWEEN SASKATCHEWAN AND PRC

HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WITH AGDEVCO REP(ORLANDO BRATVOLD)WHO WAS DESIGNATED BY SASK TO IMPLEMENT PROG.

2.BRATVOLD EXPLAINED THAT THE THREE PROJS DESCRIBED IN OURTEL WERE REALLY THREE COMPONENTS OF ONE PROJECT,IE ERYZONE(UNIRRIGATED) AGRICULTURE SUPPORTED BY LOW COST ELECTRICITY WHICH POWERS WATER PUMPING AND MACHINERY REPAIR,AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES POWERED BY THE POWER SUPPLY THAT ENABLES COORDINATED ACTIVITIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS ON A TIMELY BASIS.

3.AGDEVCO PROPOSAL FOR PDM APPREARED EXPENSIVE AND ILL-CONCEIVED: FOR DLRS 300K THEY ARE PROPOSING TO HAVE ONLY 15 DAYS SPENT IN CHINA TO NOT/NOT ONLY CONDUCT SEMINARS BUT ALSO DEFINE WHAT COULD BE A VAST,INTEGRATED AND SOPHISTICATED PROGRAM COVERING MILLIONS OF ACRES IN SPARSELY POPULATED(AND POSSIBLY POLITICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS,WHAT WITH MINORITIES AND PROXIMITY TO USSR)AREAS.(REST OF TIME THEY PROPOSED TO SPEND IN PREPARATIONS AND IN TRAVELLING WITHIN CIA).

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4.WE SUGGESTED THAT IN VIEW OF COMPLEXITY OF PROGRAM THEY SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL.WE WOULD SUPPORT A MODEST START WITH A STUDY TOUR PRECEDED BY SEMINAR WHICH COULD BE TIED TO A PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DEFINE TOR AND RESOURCE REQMT FOR A FULL-FLEDGED PDM.IT MIGHT BE SLOWE BUT WOULD BE SAFER.

5.IT APPEARS THAT CHINESE SIDE IS KEEN ON PROJ.WLD ABOVE APPROACH CAUSE ANY PROBLEM?

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---PRC/SASK - EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY ON DRY LAND FARMING
IN REFTEL SASKATCHEWAN/LELILLEY INDICATED POSSIBLE 2 WEEK
SASK MISSION TO PEKING AND NORTHWEST CHINA IN MAY 1984. IN
THE SAME TELEGRAM SASK INDICATED FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW
AND YOUR COMMENTS WELCOME.

2. SASK AUTHORITIES NOW ADVISE SOME DELAY BECAUSE OF
INTERNAL STAFF CHANGES ETC AND THAT THEY ARE NOW THINKING
IN TERMS OF MISSION ARRIVING PEKING ON OR ABOUT JUNE 3.
FYI SASK AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AGDEVCO)
IS APPARENTLY ORGANIZER FOR THIS PROJECT.

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3. SASK UNDERTOOK TO KEEP US INFORMED. APPARENTLY IDEA
DISCUSSED WITH S AND T INSTITUTE PEKIN AND MISSION WOULD
PROBABLY BE OFFICIALS ONLY.

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---SASK FED PRODUCTION COOPS: DRYLAND FARMING

CHECKED STATUS OF THIS PROPOSAL 11JAN WITH MFERT WHICH SAID IT
STILL AWAITING RESPONSE FROM NINGXIA PROVINCE AUTHORITIES.

2. FOR YOUR INFO: MFERT AND WE SHARE YOUR CONCERNS AS OUTLINED YOUR
REFLET ESPECIALLY SCALE OF CDN INPUTS REQUIRED. THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND
GOODWILL MOTIVATING KORVEN PROPOSAL, WE NOTE THIS BEARS SOME
SIMILARITY TO VARIOUS OTHER DRYLAND AND/OR MODEL FARM PROPOSALS
INCLUDING ABORTED CANADA-CHINA TRADE COUNCIL MODEL FARM (IE AT
AUGUST 1 UNIV; CHECK CHINA DESK FOR DETAILS) AND POSSIBLY ALSO NFW
DRYLANDS PROPOSAL REFERRED TO CHINA DESK BY SASK PREMIERS OFFICE
THOUGH WE STILL AWAITING DETAILS OF THIS.

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---SASK U:GRASSLANDS

SASK U AGREES TO VISITING SCHOLARS NEEDING ONLY LEVEL 3
AND NOT/NOT LEVEL 5 FOR CCLTC TEST.

2. FOLLOWING IS BUDGETARY OUTLINE OF PROPOSED PROJECT FOR
MFERT CONSULTATION:

LECTURE PROGRAM IN CHINA	250,000
PH D STUDIES IN CDA	330,000
VISITING SCHOLARS TO CDA	110,000
SHORT TERM VISITS TO CDA	35,000
EQPT	100,000
PROGRAM SUPPORT, CONTINGENCY	275,000
TOTAL CIDA CONTRIBUTION	1,100,000

AS PER AGREEMENT ARRANGEMENT WILL SEND APPROVAL DOCU FOR
MFERT CONSIDERATION AFTER IT HAS BEEN PREPARED MID-JAN.

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---COOPERATION BETWEEN SASK AND PRC

AS RESULT OF SASK PREMIERS VISIT, CHINA SCIENCE AND TECH EXCHANGE CENTRE HAVE SENT LETTER IN NOV TO PREMIER REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN THREE AREAS (A) DRYLAND FARMING IN INNER MONGOLIA, SINJIANG AND GANSU; (B) UNDERGROUND TELECOM USING FIBRE OPTICS; (C) SINGLE WIRE SINGLE-PHASE EARTH RETURN SYSTEM OF POWER DISTRIBUTION IN RURAL AREAS. A COPY OF LETTER (WHICH WE HAVE NOT/NOT YET SEEN BUT IS BEING SENT TO US FROM SASK PREMIERS OFFICE) WAS SENT BY CHINESE TO LEBLANC, CULTURAL ATTACHE OF POST.

2) THESE WLD INVOLVE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER BUT FIRST THERE MUST BE PROJECT DESIGN. WE WLD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER SUPPORT FOR INITIAL PDM. SUGGEST YOU EXPLORE MATTER WITH MR PENG CHUNQIAO, DEP DIR OF CENTRE, TELEPHONE 867851/867851 AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO SUBMIT REQUEST THROUGH MFERT.

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bcc: Mr. Reno Schlam
WUSC, Lesotho
Mr. R. Wilson
CIDAHULL/B.C./SVA/SV
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P.O. Box 26006
Arcadia
Pretoria, 0007.

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Mr. Jack Drew
Deputy Minister
Saskatchewan Agriculture
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Dear Mr. Drew,

I want to let you know that in my capacity as High Commissioner for Canada to Lesotho I recently visited a number of Saskatchewan Agricultural Development Corporation projects in and near Mofales Hoek in Lesotho. I was ably escorted by Mr. Reno Schlam who is the AGDEVCO representative in the area, and by Mr. Roger Wilson, my Counsellor for Development. We were very impressed with the self help projects sponsored by AGDEVCO. They seem to be very practical, worthwhile and efficient projects.

I had the opportunity after my visit to inform both the Prime Minister of Lesotho and the Minister of Rural Development about what I had seen at the projects, and while they were previously aware in a general way about the projects they were interested to learn more about them. They both asked me to convey to the Government of Saskatchewan their deepest appreciation for the help given by the province to Lesotho.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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EDWARD G. LEE
Edward G. Lee, Q.C.
Ambassador

cc: Mr. Jim Millington
Supervisor
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Western provinces' attitude toward development assistance is different from one to another. Among those provinces, Manitoba seems by far the least interested. A résumé of the activities and points of interest of each province will illustrate the situation.

British Columbia:

Prior to 1975, the provincial Department of Agriculture had spent several million dollars for agricultural development in Pacific, as well as in some Asian countries. Since that time, the budget has been reduced dramatically and for 1980-1981, the Agriculture Aid Program budget is \$390,000.

At present, pressure on the government to increase the amount of money for international aid, particularly from the British Columbia Federation of International Agencies (BCFIA), is very strong.

British Columbia shares with other western provinces concerns, that it may not be deriving its "share" of business opportunities available through the aid program. In order to correct that situation, CIDA, in collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Development, organised a "business-oriented" seminar in March 1979, in Vancouver.

This province is very active in VADA and two officials of the Ministry of Agriculture are members of the steering committee of this organism.

Alberta:

This province is one of the most active provinces in development assistance, mainly through NGOs, and has a budget of \$6.5 million allocated for 1980-1981.

As in British Columbia, "business-oriented" seminars were held in February 1979, in Edmonton and Calgary.

Alberta has been present at all VADA meetings to date and its representatives delivered a very interesting report at the last VADA meeting held in Regina, last October. It showed very clearly that Alberta is taking a great interest in increasing and diversifying its activities especially in the international education field. A budget of approximately \$700,000 a year could be administered by the International Development Office, in order to set in place a technical assistance program.

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Saskatchewan:

This province has also showed a very keen interest in international development as is indicated by the fact that in 1980-1981, the NGOs funding is near 1.3 million.

VADA was created in 1975 under very strong support from Saskatchewan. Until now, it has remained a very consistent supporter of the program.

A few years ago, (1978) the Agricultural Development Corporation was created. This organisation, which has a substantial "overseas orientation", is currently responsible for the management of several CIDA projects in Kenya, Lesotho and Zambia.

In mid October 1980, the "Gentles Report" concerning the involvement of the province in international activities was presented to the provincial authorities.

The principal items of the report are the following:

- a) The creation of a crown corporation (Saskatchewan Overseas Development Corporation);
- b) The main objective of the corporation would be to coordinate all provincial international activities including aid, emergency initiatives, trade and industrial cooperation;
- c) the SCDC would also act as "manager" of all CIDA projects;
- d) It is also recommended that a budget of about \$10 million be available.

As in the other western provinces, and for the same reasons, a "business" seminar was organised in Regina, in October 1980.

Manitoba:

Manitoba's opinion is that international aid is a federal responsibility and has shown very little interest in this area. Nevertheless, in 1980-1981, a small budget of \$250,000 is used for funding of NGOs.

If normally a representative of Manitoba's Department of Agriculture is present at the VADA meetings, it was not the case at the last one where nobody from Manitoba attended.

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With the help of the Market Development Office (Ministry of Economic Development) and again in order to increase the awareness of Canadian international development assistance ventures, a "business" seminar was organised in Winnipeg, in October 1980.

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---MET YESTERDAY WITH ED PRICE(PCS)AND DR KEN PRETTY(PPIC)TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL FOR 5 YEAR PROGRAM WHICH WOULD ULTIMATELY INCREASE POTASH USE IN SOUTHERN CHINA WITH RESULTING INCREASES IN PRODUCTIVITY. BELIEVE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH BROAD OUTLINES OF PROPOSAL WHICH EMERGED FROM MISSION IN MAY.

2. FIRM SUPPORT OF PROJECT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GOVT OF SASK, THREE SASK-POTASH PRODUCERS(PCS, IMC, KIDD CREEK)AND PPIC. CIDA/ICDS BEING ASKED TO PROVIDE DLRS 75,000 PA FOR FIVE YEARS. CDN INSTITUTION IS PPIC. WE INDICATED WE WERE FAVOURABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS PROJECT, PROVIDED SUBMISSION WAS REWORKED TO EMPHASIZE DEVELOPMENTAL ASPECTS, RATHER THAN POTENTIAL FUTURE COMMERCIAL BENEFITS. EMPHASIS WILL BE ON RESEARCH AND TRAINING.

3. GOVT OF SASK HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING PARTY TO ANY AGREEMENT FOR THIS PROJECT SIGNED BETWEEN PPIC AND BUREAU OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MOA, WHICH IS PARTICIPATING BODY ON CHINESE SIDE. PERHAPS CIDA ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF LETS ON DAY OF SIGNING IN WHICH BOTH FED AND PROV GOVT EXPRESS, AND CHINESE ACKNOWLEDGE SUPPORT OF PROJECT.

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M. Jay, representative of Saskatchewan Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs informed me at IDO China conference in Regina that his Minister/DM would probably approach their Cabinet in the next month proposing:

- a) a formal twinning with Jilin Province
- b) a policy of active collaboration with CIDA in programming (in agriculture and education largely)

Their approach would involve a sector mission in June, followed by a visit to China by Premier Blakeney in the fall. He suggested that his DM, perhaps Minister, would wish to discuss a joint approach with CIDA management in the next month or two.

I indicated a sympathetic attitude, noting that a joint approach would be more coherent and visible to Chinese. I indicated sensitivities would exist in such a venture with a single province and we would need to review the method of project development. I also indicated we would probably expect them - or an agency such as AGDEVCO - to provide the project management function.

J. Sinclair
Director, Programming and Operations
Asia Division

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SASKATCHEWAN (AGDEVCO) INTEREST IN CONGO

SASK AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AGDEVCO) HAS WRITTEN US ADVISING OF THEIR INTEREST IN POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL CROP STORAGE AND HANDLING SYSTEM IN CONGO. THEY HAVE COPIED US ON THEIR DEC 18 LETTER TO EMB (LABERGE) ADVISING OF PRIOR CONTACT WITH CONGO OFFICIAL MOUAYA AND SUBSEQUENT LETTER TO INDUSTRY AND FISHING MIN ITADI.

2. AGDEVCO HAS REQUESTED OUR SUPPORT AND ANY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN PURSUING THIS PROSPECT. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH EXTOTT/GAF AND ITC/PAM THAT PROSPECTS FOR CIDA ASSISTANCE (AS ENVISAGED BY AGDEVCO) ARE MINIMAL. THUS ANY CDN INVOLVEMENT WOULD LIKELY HAVE TO TURN LARGELY ON COMMERCIAL GROUNDS. ADDITIONALLY, WOULD ASSUME AGDEVCO WOULD NEED CAPABILITY TO DEAL WITH CONGOLESE IN FRENCH LANGUAGE.

3. TO ENABLE US TO REPLY TO AGDEVCO WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR

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YOUR SOONEST POSSIBLE INDICATION OF ANY RESPONSE YOU HAVE MADE OR EXPECT TO MAKE TO AGDEVCO AS WELL AS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT STATUS OF AND PROSPECTS FOR THIS PROJECT.

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December 18, 1981

Mr. Ross Hines
Federal Provincial Co-ordination
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Dear Mr. Hines:

It was a pleasure meeting Roger Laverdure and yourself during your recent visit to Regina. Gordon Wells and I also appreciated the fact that you were able to make time in your schedule to call on Agdevco to acquaint yourselves with our operations.

As a result of our meeting and your offer of assistance in some of our activities, I am writing to ask if you can be of assistance now.

Recently, while on a business trip to Mexico, Mr. Wells met a representative of the Congo Ministry of Industry and Fishing, who made him aware of that Ministry's interest in a plan to develop a national crop storage and handling system within Congo aimed at improving the supply of produce to major urban centres and also conserving in good condition, crops destined for the export market.

Mr. Wells has written to Mr. Jean Itadi, the Minister of Industry in Brazzaville, offering Agdevco's services in the planning and implementation of such a project. I have also written to Mr. F. J. Laberge, First Secretary (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy in Kinshasa, Zaire requesting any assistance he can give in promoting Agdevco's cause. Copies of both letters are attached for your information.

The purpose of this letter, Ross, is to ask your assistance, in any way possible through departmental channels, in support of Agdevco's letter to Kinshasa. My thanks in advance for anything which you may be able to do on our behalf.

Yours truly,

J. L. Millington
Co-ordinator
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December 14, 1981

Mr. Jean Itadi,
Minister
Ministry of Industry & Fishing
B.P.2117
Brazzaville
People's Republic of Congo

Dear Mr. Itadi:

I recently had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Boniface Alexis Mouaya of your Ministry during a recent visit to Mexico. During discussions with Mr. Mouaya, he mentioned that the People's Republic of Congo have an interest in developing a plan for the storage and conservation of agricultural products intended for industry and local consumption.

As I understand the project, it would be, on a national level, for the purpose of supplying larger urban centres and, at the international level, to obtain benefits through the improved conservation of coffee and cacao intended for export.

My purpose in writing is to advise you that Agdevco would be most interested in offering its services to your Ministry in the design and supply of suitable storage facilities for this program.

If you wish to involve Agdevco in the study of this program and the later supply of storage buildings and equipment, I would appreciate receiving from you all of the relevant documents and details. I would also suggest that a letter from your Ministry be sent to Agdevco asking that an Agdevco representative visit your country to discuss the project and develop plans for future action. With such a letter in our possession, we would approach the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) for financial assistance to undertake a study of your requirements, to prepare a report and a proposal for implementation.

To assure you of our capabilities in the area of overseas development, I should point out that as a Corporation owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, we are at present managing agricultural and rural development projects in Zambia and Lesotho on behalf of CIDA and are negotiating with government agencies of Nigeria, Mexico and Zambia on the design and supply of crop storage and handling systems in those countries.

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Agdevco has access to a vast pool of expertise through working associations with our Universities, all departments and agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan, and also with the agricultural industry and its associated suppliers.

I look forward to your reply and to the opportunity of co-operating with your Ministry in this very interesting project.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon A. Wells,
General Manager

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December 18, 1981

Mr. F. J. Laberge
First Secretary (Commercial)
Canadian Embassy
P.O. Box 8341
Kinshasa
Republic of Zaire

Dear Mr. Laberge:

Recently Mr. Gordon Wells, General Manager of Agdevco, met a representative of the Republic of Congo Ministry of Industry and Fishing at a trade function in Mexico. Their conversation brought out the information that the Congo ministry is interested in planning and developing a national storage and handling system for their crops. The purpose of their plan would be to improve distribution to major urban areas and to conserve produce in good condition for export marketing.

Mr. Wells, on behalf of Agdevco, a Saskatchewan Crown Corporation with a mandate to manage overseas development projects, has written to Mr. Jean Itadi, the Minister of Industry and Fishing in Brazzaville, offering our services in the planning and implementation of such a project. A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

It is my purpose in writing to you to request any assistance your office may be able to give in supporting our purpose.

Any assistance will be much appreciated, and I look forward to your reply with interest.

Yours truly,

J. L. Millington,
Co-ordinator
International Projects

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---ZIMDEVCO AND SASKATCHEWAN

RESPONSIBLE MIN HAS RECENTLY RECONFIRMED TO OFFICER OF THIS POST VALUE OF SASK STUDY AND NOTED THAT IT FORMED GOOD BASIS FOR ZIMDEVCO, LATTER HAVING BEEN ANNOUNCED IN BUDGET SPEECH. 2. IT SEEMS LIKELY SASK WILL BE ASKED FOR FURTHER HELP BUT NO/NO COMMITMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE ON EITHER SIDE AND THEN OF COURSE THERE IS QUESTION OF FUNDING OF ANY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHICH HAS NOT/NOT YET BEEN ADDRESSED.

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GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ADVISE LATEST WORD ON GOVT PLANS FOR ZDC AND
ANY INDICATION OF INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CIC REPORT AND
POSSIBLE FURTHER ASSISTANCE. WE ARE PAYING REGULAR LIAISON VISIT
TO REGINA, THU, DEC9 AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NEWS BY 080900.
2. SHOULD EMPHASIZE SASKATCHEWAN IS NOT/NOT PRESSING IN ANY FASHION
ON THIS MATTER, BUT UPDATE WOULD BE USEFUL.

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---SASKATCHEWAN DEMONSTRATION FARM SURVEY TEAM VISIT MSFLR 1982

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR OCT30 TELEX TO US, THANK YOU FOR NOTIFYING

MSFLR THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO VISIT CHINE THIS YEAR. IS IS OUR

HOPE TO SEND STUDY TEAM SOMETIME IN MAY OR JUN 1982.

WE ARE IN PROCESS OF ARRANGING FUNDING ADN SELECTING TEAM MEMBERS.

LIKELY TO TAKE A COUPLE OF MONTHS. AFTER THIS PROCESS, WILL BE IN

BEST POSITION TO INFORM YOU DEFINITELY OF OUR TRAVEL PLANS. IF

UNABLE TO COME IN EARLY SUMMER, WILL TRY FOR SEPT/MID OCTOBER. AS

YOU SUGGEST.

SUGGEST YOU NOTIFY MSFLR OF OUR INTEREST IN SENDING A TEAM IN MAY

OR JUNE, BUT INDICATE THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGMENTS BEFORE

WE CAN GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER.

TO ASSIST IN OUR PLANNING, WOULD APPRECIATE AN IDEA FROM THE SMFLR

AS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AREAS WE WOULD VISIT, PROBABLE DATES OF

THE VISIT, ETC.

MSFLR INDICATED THAT WE COULD VISIT BOTH JILIN AND INNER MONGOLIA.

OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO VISIT ONLY JILIN, AS A DEMONSTRATION

FARM COULD BECOME PART OF OUR PLANNING TWINNING ARRANGEMENT WITH

THAT PROVINCE. HOWEVER WE DO NOT WANT TO INSULT THE CHINESE BY

SUGGESTING A PREFERRED DESTINATION. YOUR ADVICE ON THIS MATTER

WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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ALSO WHAT SHOULD BE THE AGRICULTURAL SPECIALTIES OF OUR TEAM MEMBERS,
KEEPING IN MIND THAT WE WISH TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A
WHEAT FARM (WHICH MIGHT HAVE SOMW LIVESTOCK). FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD
WE SEND SPECIALISTS IN SOIL, FARM MACHINERY, AND WHEAT GROWING? WOULD
APPRECIATE GAINING ANY INSIGHT FROM YOU ON WHAT THE MSFLR EXPECTS
FROM OUR STUDY TEAM.

WE ASSUME THAT MSFLR WILL PAY FOR IX ALL IN-CHINA COSTS AS IS
CUSTOMARY.

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project?

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS OUR
ARRANGMENTS ARE FINALIZED.

MICHAEL JAY. INTER GOVT AFF REGINA

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---SASK DEMO FARM SURVEY TEAM VISIT:MSFLR 1982

CONTENTS YOUR TEL UNDERREF CONVEYED BY LETTER TO MSFLR BEIJING

OCT30.IN LETTER WE ALSO REQUESTED EARLY MEETING TO DISCUSS

RESCHEDULING VISIT TO 1982.WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT LATTER HALF

MAY THRU JUN WOULD BE IDEAL TIME FOR VISIT WITH ALTERNATIVE

SEP - MID OCT.IF YOU AGREE WILL PROPOSE THESE DATES TO MSFLR

FOR CONSIDERATION.PLS ADVISE.

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PLEASE RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO

CANADIAN EMBASSY, PEKING, CHINA (MAKIN)

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INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA - PAM

FROM MICHAEL JAY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, SASK.

RE: SASK DEMO FARM SURVEY TEAM VISIT 1981

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEX OF SEPTEMBER 16 1981, WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUBJECT.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR INVITATION TO INNER MONGOLIA AND JILIN PROVINCES. WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MAKE TRIP. HOWEVER IT IS TOO LATE TO PUT TOGETHER TEAM BEFORE WINTER AS MANY PEOPLE ALREADY COMMITTED. NEVERTHELESS, WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO MAKE TRIP SPRING OR SUMMER, 1982 IF POSSIBLE.

WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD SEND THIS MESSAGE TO MSFLR WITH OUR THANKS AND REGRETS. LETTER TO FOLLOW TO WANG FAWU, VICE-MINISTER, MSFLR FROM MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MACMURCHY ON THIS MATTER.

WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE RE BEST TIME TO SEND STUDY GROUP TO CHINA NEXT YEAR.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

MICHAEL JAY

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PCS VISIT TO PRC NOV09-14

SPOKE WITH SINOCEEM WHO HAVE CONFIRMED 11:00 AM TO 2:30 PM 10 NOV
FREE FOR MTG WITH EMB. IF YOU AGREE WOULD SUGGEST DISCUSSIONS AT
EMB 11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS MIN COMMERCIAL
RUFELDS WILL HOST DEL MEMBERS FOR LUNCH. APPRECIATE YOUR
CONFIRMATION.

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14 NOV. IF NOT/NOT CONFIRMED SHANGHAI WILL HAVE TO BE DROPPED FROM
ITINERARY. RECOMMEND YOU MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN SHANGHAI-TOKYO
FLT. CONFIRMED WITH YOUR TICKET AGENTS AND THAT RESERVATIONS HAVE
BEEN ACCEPTED BY CAAC AND PREFERABLY CONFIRMED BY CABLE. HAVE
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FROM STEVEN DECHKA
 POTASH CORPORATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

DURING OUR PLANNED VISIT TO CHINA NOVEMBER 9 TO 14, PLAN TO MAKE SEVERAL GIFT PRESENTATIONS OF SASK-MEDIA PRODUCTION "TO SOW THE SEED". THIS IS A FILM IN MANDARIN WHICH DEPICTS THREE EVENTS OF THE LAST YEAR'S CHINESE FARMERS PROGRAM IN SASKATCHEWAN. WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SHIP SEVERAL COPIES IN ADVANCE OF OUR ARRIVAL AND WONDER WHETHER IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO UTILIZE THEE CANADIAN EMBASSY MAILING ADDRESS FOR THIS PURPOSE? PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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WOULD ALSO VERY MUCH LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CANADIAN EMBASSY
DURING OUR VISIT. OFFICIALS AT SINOCHEM ARE HANDLING OUR ITINERARY
SINCE WE ARE THEEIR GUESTS IN CHINA AND ACCORDINGLY WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR CONTACTING THEM TO WORK OUT A SUITABLE TIME FOR SUCH A VISIT
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU DURING OUR VISIT.

THANK YOU

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26th August, 1981

The Honourable G.R. Bowerman,
Minister of the Environment,
Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan,
Room 36, Legislative Building,
Regina,
CANADA S4S 0B3.

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Dear Mr. Bowerman,

I must thank you most sincerely for your letter of 9th June and for the Report on the Proposed Zimbabwe Development Corporation. At the same time I must seek your indulgence for the long delay on my part in acknowledging receipt. This has been due mainly to pressure of work. Not only is my Ministry still struggling to complete the first National Development Plan, but I am also at the same time still Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce in addition to my own Economic Planning and Development portfolio. Furthermore, I had wanted to get the considered reaction of certain of my Cabinet colleagues, which I now have, before writing.

Although we have not yet reached final agreement on the scope, specific functions and structure of the Z.D.C., I am happy to say that your report has provided the needed basis and has proved most useful in the inter-Ministerial discussions. It raises the right questions and key issues. It puts forward a realistic "compromise" approach in the light of the particular circumstances of Zimbabwe and against the background of the two alternatives which it summarized.

I hope soon to be in a position to convey to you the decision of our Cabinet on the model we would follow and in the light of that the type of additional assistance we might request of you. In the meantime let me express our sincerest appreciation of your ready offer of continued support and assure you at the same time that the contribution which you have already made is greatly appreciated by all of us here, including Prime Minister Mugabe who has personally studied the report.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and your colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

B.T.G. CHIDZERO,
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

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✓ c.c. Mr. R. McLaren,
Canadian High Commissioner,
45 Baines Avenue,
SALISBURY,
ZIMBABWE.



ALLEN ENGEL
Member of Legislative Assembly
Assiniboia-Gravelbourg Constituency
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Mr. Lyon Weidman,
Director,
Federal/Provincial Relations,
Department of External Affairs,
Lester B Pearson Building,
Sussex Drive,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Weidman:

On behalf of myself and Dickson Bailey I want to thank you for the assistance of your office and in particular, Mr. Ross Hynes, in making the arrangements for our recent visit to Zambia, Ethiopia, Somalia and Kenya.

I can assure you that we were well treated and looked after by the posts in Zambia, Kenya and Ethiopia.

During our visit to Somalia Dickson Bailey met with Mr. Mohamed Taji, Vice Minister of Water and Mineral Resources for Somalia. During that meeting, Dickson was asked to follow up on a visit from Mr. Bill Jenkins, Canada's former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and accredited to Somalia. Apparently, Mr. Taji is under the impression that Mr. Jenkins was going to pursue securing water drilling equipment for Somalia. The Somali's are wondering where that stands as they have not heard back from Canada. I am raising this with you and asking if you would pass this on to the appropriate people in the Department for follow up.

Once again my thanks to you and your staff for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Allen Engel
Allen Engel, M.L.A.
Assiniboia-Gravelbourg
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September 10, 1981.

His Excellency Abdinur Yusuf,
Ambassador of Somalia to Canada,
112 Kent Street, Suite 918,
Place de Ville, Tower 'B',
Ottawa, Ontario.
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am writing to you on behalf of myself and Dickson Bailey to express our appreciation in the assistance you provided in arranging for our visit to your country.

As you had recommended, John Wood of the World Food Program looked after local arrangements. He was able to arrange meetings with the Minister of the State Planning Commission, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Director of Planning, Livestock Ministry, Vice Minister of Water and Mineral Resources and the Extraordinary Commissioner for Refugees.

In addition to these meetings and meetings with representatives of some of the aid agencies I also visited the Bulawayo refugee camp. Both Mr. Bailey and I visited the Jolalasku camp.

We found our visit to your country to be most informative and worthwhile. We were very gratified at the warm reception we received from the officials of your government and others.

We were greatly impressed with the long term development needs of Somalia and some of the similarities of problems your country is currently facing with problems Saskatchewan has had to grapple with in the not too distant past.

At the present time the Government of Saskatchewan is reviewing its activities in the international development sphere and our visit to Somalia will be of great assistance to us in this process.

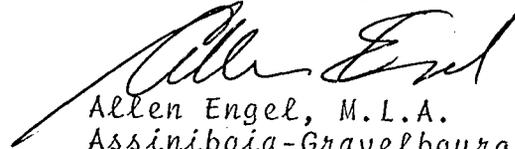
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His Excellency Abdinur Yusuf... - 2 -

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I understand that you are considering a trip to Western Canada this fall. I would hope that you would spend a couple of days in Saskatchewan at that time. We would be more than pleased to make arrangements for you and to provide any assistance you may require.

Yours sincerely,


Allen Engel, M.L.A.
Assiniboia-Gravelbourg
Constituency.

c.c. Honourable Mark MacGuigan,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Lester B Pearson Building,
Sussex Drive,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Honourable Roy Romanow,
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs,
345 Legislative Building,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Honourable Gordon MacMurchy,
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TO MR. JOHN WOOD
WORLD FOOD PROGRAM
MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

FROM MICHAEL JAY,
SASKATCHEWAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

I TELEX YOU TO SEEK YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR THE VISIT TO SOMALIA
BY ALLAN ENGEL, A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR
SASKATCHEWAN, WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE SEC-
RETARY TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. MR. ENGEL NOW HAS
SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES OF THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT.

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IN ORDER TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, MR. ENGEL IS PRESENTLY UNDERTAKING A THREE-WEEK TRIP TO AFRICA. HE WILL BE VISITING SASKATCHEWAN FUNDED PROJECTS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT SOMALIA, PRIMARILY TO LEARN ABOUT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. MR. ENGEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DICKSON BAILEY, SPECIAL ADVISOR ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SASKATCHEWAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

AS CANADA DOES NOT HAVE AN EMBASSY IN SOMALIA, MR. ENGEL'S TRIP IS BEING ARRANGED BY SOMALIA'S AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, MR. A. YUSUF, IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE SOMALIAN GOVERNMENT.

MR. ENGEL PLANS TO BE IN MOGADISHU AUGUST 23-AUGUST 27, 1981. HE ARRIVES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 AT 3:00 PM ON KENYA AIRWAYS KQ756 FROM NAIROBI. HE DEPARTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 8:30 AM ON SOMALIA AIRLINES HE310 FOR NAIROBI.

MR. YUSUF HAS INDICATED THAT MR. ENGEL'S VISIT WOULD INCLUDE 1 DAY TO VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS, ONE DAY TO VISIT THE SETTLEMENT PROJECTS AT BRAVA AND KORYOLLE, AND 1 DAY TO MEET SOMALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, AND REPS. FROM UNICEF, UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. ALL THESE VISITS WOULD BE IN OR NEAR

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MOGADISHU. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE SOMALI COMMISSICNER FOR REFUGEES AND THE SOMALI MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

HOWEVER, MR. YUSUF HAS SUGGESTED THAT YOU MIGHT BE OF SOME HELP. (YOU WERE ALSO RECOMMENDED BY CANADA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS). IN PARTICULAR, HE THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING TASKS FOR US.:

1. BOOK A HOTEL ROOM FOR ENGEL AND BAILEY. YUSUF RECOMMENDS THE HOTEL CROC DEL SUD (FOR THE NIGHTS OF AUG. 23-26 INCLUSIVE)
- 2) ARRANGE TO MEET ENGEL/BAILEY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT AND ACCOMPANY THEM TO SOME OR ALL OF THEIR MEETINGS.
- 3) RENT A CAR AND CHAUFFEUR FOR ENGEL AND BAILEY FOR THEIR STAY. YOU COULD ADVISE US ON THE NEED FOR THIS. PERHAPS THE SOMALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

MR. YUSUF TOLD US THAT YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE SOMALIAN AUTHORITIES TO OFFER YOUR ASSISTANCE.

IF YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE SOME HELP, WE WOULD CERTAINLY BE GRATEFUL. THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT WILL PAY THE COSTS FOR HOTELS, TRANSPORTATION, ETC. HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF YOU FEEL UNABLE TO HELP OR IF YOU REQUIRE SOME FUNDS IN ORDER TO MAKE ADVANCE BOOKINGS.

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MR. ENGEL AND BAILEY ARE NOW IN AFRICA. I WILL BE THEIR CONTACT PERSON, RELAYING ALL MESSAGES TO THEM. HOWEVER, THEY MAY DECIDE AT SOME POINT TO CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY.

I APOLOGIZE FOR GETTING TO YOU IN SUCH HASTE. WE HAVE ONLY BEEN ARRANGING MR. ENGEL'S VISIT THE LAST TWO WEEKS, AND WERE ONLY TOLD TODAY BY MR. YUSUF THAT WE SHOULD CONTACT YOU. I KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT MR. ENGEL WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE WHATEVER HELP YOU CAN GIVE BOTH BEFORE AND DURING HIS TRIP TO MOGADISHU. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON THE DETAILS OF MR. ENGEL'S VISIT.

PLEASE RESPOND AS SOON AS YOU CAN. I CAN BE REACHED BY TELEX AT 071-2586 IN REGINA, SASK. CANADA. MY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (306) 565-6322.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

MICHAEL JAY

COPIES TO:

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TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR SJBT VISIT TRANSMITTED BELOW:

2.FOR PARIS:GRATEFUL YOU RESERVE 2 SWB FOR MESSRS ALLAN ENGEL AND DICKSON BAILEY AT INTERCONTINENTAL FOR SUNDAY AUG9.PLEASE ADVISE RATE.

3.FOR LSAKA:YOU WILL NOTE THAT VISITORS ARR ONE DAY EARLIER THAN HERETOFORE PLANNED,I.E. TUES,AUG11,0845 ON UT 745 FM PARIS.

GRATEFUL YOU MEET AND DEPOSIT AT POMOCY (1 EXTRA DAY RESERVATION WILL BE REQUIRED).ENGEL/BAILEY SUGGEST TUES BE LEFT FREE BUT WILL NOW BE IN POSITION TO START EARLIER WED IF RECOMMENDED.

4.FOR ADDIS:GRATEFUL ALL DETAILS YOU CAN PROVIDE AS REQUESTED OURTEL 1484 JUL30 BY 060900.CAN YOU ASSIST WITH CONFIRMATION OF FLIGHT FM ADDIS TO NROBI AUG21 (SEE ITINERARY BELOW).YOUR ASSISTANCE RE VISAS MOST APPRECIATED.

5.FOR NROBI:ENGEL/BAILEY WILL BE STAYING AT WORD OF LIFE CAMP ON OUTSKIRTS NROBI DURING STOPOVERS:CONTACT LARRY LOCKEN,TELEPHONE 592-045.WITH REF TO YOURTEL WADA 0985,GRATEFUL YOUR PREPAREDNESS TO MEET VISITORS.DOES ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENT OUTSIDE NROBI PRESENT DIFFICULTY FOR YOU IN THIS REGARD.ALTERNATIVELY YOU MAY PREFER TO MEET ENGEL/BAILEY DURING STOPOVER NROBI AUG27 BETWEEN

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1000 AND 2300. PLEASE ADVISE. (BEST SOLUTION MIGHT BE WORKED OUT IN DIRECT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN YOU AND LOCKEN).

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SUNDAY AUG9, 0920 - ARR PARIS ON AC 870 FM TRNTO

MONDAY AUG10, 2125 - DEPP PARIS ON UT 745 TO LSAKA

TUESDAY AUG11, 0845 - ARR LSAKA ON UT 745 FM PARIS

TUESDAY AUG18, 0900 - DEP LSAKA ON ZAMBIA AIR 614 FOR NROBI
(WAIT-LISTED) ARR NROBI 1240 PM

WEDNESDAY AUG19, 0800 - DEP NROBI ON AIR ETHIOPIA 784 FOR
ADDIS, ARR 0940 (ACCOMMODATION HILTON HOTEL)

FRIDAY AUG21, 0900 - DEP ADDIS ON AIR ETHIOPIA ET 781 (NOT
CONFIRMED), ARR NROBI 1050

SUNDAY AUG23, 1330 DEP NROBI KQ 756 FOR MOGIDISHU) ARR 1500

THURSDAY AUG27, 0830, DEP MOGIDISHU ON SOMALIAN AIR 310 FOR
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TO JOHN WOOD

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WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

RE ENGEL VISIT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPEEDY AND POSITIVE REPLY TO MY TELEX OF
AUGUST 10. HAVE INFORMED ENGEL/BAILEY THAT YOU WILL MEET
THEM AT AIRPORT. HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THEY CONTACT
YOU DIRECTLY BY PHONE OR TELEX TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR KIND HELP.

COPIES TO

- CANADIAN EMBASSY, JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA
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SASK GOVT ~~EVIDENTLY~~ FINDING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION NROBI FOR ALLAN ENGEL AND DICKSON BAILEY THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS. MOST GRATEFUL THEREFORE IF YOU COULD RESERVE 2 SWB FOR JULY 18 (OVERNIGHT EN ROUTE LSKA - ADDIS) AND JULY 21 AND 22 (STOPOVER EN ROUTE ADDIS - MOGIDISHU). VISITORS COULD SHARE DOUBLE WITH 2 BEDS IF NECESSARY. APPRECIATE HEAVY ~~CHANNELS~~ ^{DEMANDS} YOU ARE FACING BUT ~~THIS~~ ^{None} THIS REQUEST CAN BE ~~EASILY~~ MET.

2. GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE HOTEL, RATE, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

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VISIT OF SASK LEGVE SECTY: ETHIOPIAN VISA

IN SEEKING TO ARRANGE VISA ISSUANCE TO ENGEL/BAILEY IN LONDON EN ROUTE TO AFRICA, SASK HSE/LDN HAS BEEN ADVISED BY ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY/LDN THAT IT REQUIRES LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FROM ETHIOPIAN GOVT WITHOUT WHICH, VISA CAN ONLY BE ISSUED 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPLICATION.

2. GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE IF, BY CONTACTING MFA YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE VISA AUTHORIZATION TO BE CONVEYED TO ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY, EITHER IN LDN (FOR ISSUANCE AUG 10) OR IN LSAKA (FOR ISSUANCE BETWEEN AUG 12 AND 17).

3. PASSPORT PARTICULARS ARE:

(A) ALLEN ENGEL, PASSPORT NO: BG 530472, ISSUED 15 SEPT 76

(DOES SEPT 81 EXPIRY PRESENT DIFFICULTIES?)

(B) DICKSON BAILEY, PASSPORT NO: MA 125600, ISSUED 14 FEB 80.

4. GRATEFUL YOUR URGENT REPLY.

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SASK CONFIRMS ENGEL AND BAILEY TO VISIT ADDIS AND WOULD APPREC YOUR ASSISTANCE AS PER OURTEL 1484. THEY WILL ARRIVE ADDIS 940 A.M. AUG 19 AND DEPART FOR NROBI EN ROUTE TO MAGIDISHU 9:00 AM FRIDAY, AUG 21.

2. FOR NROBI: APPRECIATE YOUR SITUATION. ENGEL AND BAILEY WILL NOW BE PASSING THRU NROBI ON TUES, AUG 18 OVERNITE EN ROUTE FROM LSAKA TO ADDIS AND ON AUG 21, 22, 23 EN ROUTE FROM ADDIS TO MAGIDISHU. IN VIEW OF YOUR WORKLOAD, THEY ARE ENQUIRING WITH UNIC^EF/CANADA RE POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT OF MTGS WITH UNIC^FF AND UNDP OFFICIALS AFTERNOON FRIDAY, AUG 21. WE WILL KEEP YOU APPRISED AND WOULD ONLY ASK THAT, IF RESOURCES ^{ALLOW} CHC ~~OR GET DEBRIEFING ON~~ REP BRIEFLY MEET ENGEL/BAILEY AND ATTEND MTGS WITH UN OFFICIALS.

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---VISIT OF ALLAN ENGEL, SASK

FOR ADDIS: PLS HOLD OFF ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENGEL UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE (TUESDAY) AS CANCELLATION OF ETHIOPIAN LEG BEING CONSIDERED
DUE TO PROBLEMS WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. FOR NAIROBI: ENGEL NOW CONSIDERING ONE OR 2 DAY STOPOVER KENYA.
GRATEFUL YOUR ADVICE ON WHAT HE MIGHT USEFULLY DO IN WAY OF
MTGS WITH UN AGENCIES OR VISITS TO DEVEL PROJECTS.

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SASK GRATEFUL YOUR QUICK AND ACCOMMODATING REPLY.

2. CURRENT PROPOSAL IS TO VISIT MENNONITE PROJECT ONLY AND UNDERTAKE ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU MAY PROPOSE IN IMMEDIATE ADDIS VICINITY. ENGEL NOW CONSIDERING DEPARTURE AFTER 1½ - 2 DAYS IN ADDIS FOR MOGIDISHU WITH VIEW TO VISITING REFUGEE CAMPS IN SOMALIA.

3. ENGEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DICKSON BAILEY, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER AND SPECIAL ADVISOR TO DM OF INTERGOVTAL AFFAIRS (FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS). (BAILEY IS BROTHER OF GLENN BAILEY, ^{FORMERLY POSTED} TO ADDIS AND NOW IN YAOUNDE). ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST THEREFORE BE FOR TWO.

4. ENGEL WLD APPREC ANY ADVICE AS TO ANTICIPATED PERSONAL EXPENSES AND COSTS OF LIVING, PLUS AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE RE ITINERARY, EMB ACCOMPANIMENT, MEET AT AIRPORT, HOTEL ADDRESS AND PHONE NO (FOR USE OF OFFICE AND HOME).

5. FOR JEDDAH: ON ADVICE OF GAA, SASK IS PURSUING POSSIBLE SOMALIAN VISIT (FOR PURPOSE OF FAMILIARIZATION WITH CDN AID EFFORTS) FOR ENGEL/BAILEY WITH SOMALIAN EMBASSY.

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8. ANY SUGGESTIONS/ADVICE YOU CAN OFFER WOULD BE APPRECIATED. YOU
MAY BE AWARE OF TWINNING ARRANGEMENTS BEING CONTEMPLATED BY UNIVERSITIES
OF SASK AND SOMALIA.

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SUB/SUJ VISIT OF SASK LEGIS SECTY RESPONSIBLE FOR AID

SASK GOVT MOST PLEASD WITH YOUR SPEEDY AND THOROUGH RESPONSE.

2. ALL PGM SUGGESTIONS ACCEPTED WITH PROVISO THAT MEETING AT CHC ON WED, AUG 12 BE SLATED FOR APPROX NOON, GIVING VISITORS OPPORTUNITY FOR POST-FLIGHT REST AT HOTEL.

3. AS FOR MON, AUG 17, WHEAT PROJECT MEETING, IF STILL ON, TAKES PRECEDENCE. IN ADDITION TO YOUR ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS, ENGEL WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE MEETING WITH DAVID BIER, CUSO FIELD REP FOR ZAMBIA, AND OPPORTUNITY TO MEET KEY ZAMBIAN GOVT CONTACTS ON AID MATTERS IF SUCH OCCASION DOES NOT ARISE ELSEWHERE DURING VISIT.

4. ENGEL WILL NOW BE ACCOMPANIED BY DICKSON BAILEY, SASK CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER AND SPECIAL ADVISOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERGOVTAL AFFAIRS. BAILY HAS BEEN COORDINATING REVIEW OF SASK DEVEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES AND PROVINCE'S OVERALL INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES. ALL ARRANGEMENTS, TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION, ETC, SHOULD THUS BE MADE FOR TWO.

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5. ENGEL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE AS TO MEETING TIMES, FLIGHT DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES (THESE SHOULD ALSO BE COMMUNICATED TO JOHN ^{CR}~~HOW~~), WHETHER AND WHO FROM CHC WILL MEET AND ACCOMPANY ON VARIOUS PHASES OF VISIT, ADDRESSÉS AND PHONE NOS OF HOTELS (FOR USE OF OFFICE AND FAMILY IN CANADA), ANTICIPATED EXPENSES, AIR COSTS TO AND FROM VICTORIA AND FROM KSAMA, AND DAILY LIVING COSTS.

6. ALSO APPREC YOUR ADVICE ON WHETHER VISITORS SHOULD BRING MODEST GIFTS (EG BOOKS FOR ZAM^{SI}~~BIAN~~ OFFICIAL).

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---ETHI-VISIT OF SASK OFFICIAL

WE WILL BE MOST PLEASED TO ORGANIZE VISIT OF ENGEL IN ETHI.

WILL MEET ON ARRIVAL AUG19 AND RESERVE ROOM AT HILTON. PRESUME HE HAS ETHI VISA OR WILL PROCURE ONE EN ROUTE AT ETHI EMB NROBI.

2.WILL SPEAK WITH COORDINATORS OF BOTH LUTHERAN AND MENNONITE PROJECTS TO ORGANIZE VISITS TO SITES. VISIT TO MENNONITE

AFFORESTATION PROJECT IN VICINITY OF ADDIS PRESENTS NO/NO PROBLEM. HOWEVER LUTHERAN PROJECT IS DISTANT FROM ADDIS.

TRANSPORT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. TERAVEL PERMIT REQUIRED.

GRATEFUL YOU INFORM US OF ENGEL PPT NUMBER AND DATE OF ISSUE SO WE MAY APPLY IN ADVANCE.

3WILL ALSO INTRODUCE ENGEL TO LEADING NGO AGENCIES IN ADDIS AND IF HE HAS TIME WILL TAKE HIM TO SITE OF CDN FINANCED PROJECTS.

4.DO NOT/NOT UNDERSTAND REF YOUR PARA(F) TO EXPENSES. PRESUME HE WILL PAY OWN HOTEL AND MEALS. NO/NO OTHER EXPENSES FORSEEN AS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED EITHER BY EMB OR BY NGOS.

5.CLIMATE IN ADDIS DURING AUG COOL AND RAINY BUT LOCATIONS TO BE VISITED MAY BE WARM AND SUNNY. SAME CLOTHING REQUIRED AS FOR SASK IN AUG.

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VISIT OF SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR AID

ALLAN ENGEL WAS APPOINTED LAST WEEK BY PREMIER BLAKENEY AS LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TO ~~THE~~ MIN OF AGRICULTURE AND ASSIGNED QUOTE SPECIAL LEADERSHIP ROLE UNQUOTE IN PROVINCE'S INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE EFFORTS WHICH INCLUDE PGM OF MATCHING GRANTS TO NGO'S AND DIRECT PROJECT WORK (GENERALLY UNDER CONTRACT TO CIDA) OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AGDEVCO). SASK GOVT, AND PREMIER BLAKENEY IN PARTICULAR, ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL AID ^{EFFORT} A. ENGEL APPOINTMENT (FIRST SUCH POLITICAL APPOINTMENT OF THIS NATURE IN SASK) REFLECTS THIS PRIORITY AS DOES CURRENTLY ONGOING REVIEW OF ORGANIZATION OF SASK'S ASSISTANCE EFFORTS. PROV'S MATCHING GRANTS PGM HAS DOUBLED OVER LAST TWO YEARS TO DOLLARS 2 MILLION LEVEL AND ENGEL A PPT APPEARS TO HERALD FURTHER ADVANCES FOR FUTURE. ENGEL HAS HAD SOME EXPERIENCE IN AID FIELD WITH MENNONITE CENTRAL CTTEE.

2. ENGEL HAS DECIDED TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY, PRESENTED BY PLANNED VISIT OF 2 AGDEVCO OFFICIALS TO ZAMBIA, TO UNDERTAKE VISIT TO ZAMBIA.

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TO BE FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO ETHIOPIA ~~AND KENYA~~ DURING PERIOD AUG 12-24.
WITH APOLOGIES FOR SHORT NOTICE, SASK GOVT HAS REQUESTED YOUR HELP IN
ORGANIZING VISIT AS OUTLINED FOLLOWING PARAS. GRATEFUL POSTS' FULLEST
COOPERATION AND COURTESIES IN ASSISTING ENGEL TO FULFILL HIGH PRIORITY
FAMILIARIZATION MISSION FOR SASK GOVT.

3. FOR LSAKA:

(A) ENGEL PLANS TO ARRIVE LSAKA ~~EARLY~~ ^{0700 AM} WED, AUG 12 (~~FLIGHT DETAILS TO FOLLOW~~) ^(ZAMBIA AIR)
GRATEFUL YOU ARRANGE TO MEET AND DELIVER HIM TO POMODZI HOTEL.

(B) DURING AUG 12, ENGEL WISHES TO VISIT ADMIN OFFICE (IN LUSAKA) AND
RESEARCH STATION (AT MT MAKULU OUTSIDE LUSAKA) OF CIDA/AGDEVCO WHEAT ~~FARM~~
PROJECT. AS AGDEVCO ADMIN OFFICER WILL BE OUT OF TOWN THAT DAY, SUGGEST
ENGEL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TED HERD (SASK GOVT EMPLOYEE ON SECONDMENTS TO
ZAMBIAN GOVT). (HICOMM MAY WISH TO SEND REP AS WELL). ALSO APPREC EARLIER
BRIEFING OF ENGEL AT HICOMM.

(C) ENGEL WOULD WISH TO FLY TO MBALA EARLY AUG 13. GRATEFUL YOU MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS IN COLLABORATION WITH JOHN ^{CR} ~~HOW~~/AGDEVCO/MBALA. SASK HAS
ENQUIRED WHETHER GOVT AIRPORT AT MBALA COULD BE USED RATHER THAN REMOTE
KSAMBA AIRPORT. (PRESUMABLY THIS WOULD NECESSITATE REQUESTING ZAMBIAN
GOVT TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT.) ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE PRIVATE CHARTER.

(D) ENGEL WILL BE MET IN MBALA BY AGDEVCO OFFICIALS RON DALGLIESH AND
JIM MILLINGTON (WHO WILL BE ARRIVING IN ZAMBIA NEXT WEEK) AND WILL LIKELY
RETURN WITH THEM BY CAR TO LSAKA ON SAT, AUG 15.

(E) ANY TOURISTIC SUGGESTIONS FOR SUNDAY, AUG 16 WOULD BE APPRECIATED
(TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ^{THAT} ENGEL'S MENNONITE RELIGION PRECLUDES WORK ON SABBATH).

(F) ON MON, AUG 17 ENGEL WILL ATTEND PLANNED PRE-MEETING OF ADVISORY CTTEE
ON MBALA WHEAT PROJECT.

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(G) ON AUG 18, ENGEL WOULD TRAVEL TO ADDIS ^{VIA NAIROBI.} ~~GRATEFUL YOU ARRANGE AND ADVISE.~~

(H) GRATEFUL ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT COMPLEMENT ABOVE ITEMS TO ENHANCE ENGEL'S FAMILIARIZATION WITH CDN AID EFFORT IN ZAMBIA.

(I) ENGEL WILL REQUIRE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, PREFERABLY AT POMODZI, MORNING AND EVENING AUG 12 AND EVENINGS AUG 15, 16, 17. PLEASE ADVISE COST.

(J) AS REGARDS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND ANY OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES, ADVISE COST AND WE WILL PROVIDE CODING.

(K) PLEASE ADVISE LIKELY CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.

4. FOR ADDIS:

(A) ENGEL TO ARRIVE ADDIS AUG ^{19, 0940 AM FROM NAIROBI.} ~~12 18 AS PER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY LSACA (PARA ~~367~~ ABOVE).~~

(B) ENGEL WISHES TO VISIT TWO NGO PROJECTS JOINTLY FUNDED BY CIDA AND SASK GOVT:

(i) CDN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF WATER AND REFORESTATION PROJECT
(APPROX VALUE \$3 MILLION);

(ii) MENNONITE CENTRAL CTTEE REFORESTATION PROJECT (APPROX VALUE
\$3/4 MILLION).

(C) ASSUME YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH ABOVE PROJECTS AND CAN, IN COLLABORATION WITH PROJECT MANAGERS, ARRANGE ENGEL VISIT, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION. GRATEFUL IF EMB REP ~~WOULD~~ ACCOMPANY HIM TO PROJECTS.

(D) ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR FAMILIARIZING ENGEL WITH CDN AID EFFORTS IN ETHIOPIA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

(E) ENGEL WOULD EXPECT TO DPT ADDIS ~~EN ROUTE TO MOMBASA, KENYA~~ ^{12 23 11} ON AUG 23. ~~GRATEFUL YOU ARRANGE AIR TRAVEL AND ADVISE. (IS DIRECT LINK AVAILABLE OR~~

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~~MUST HE GO THROUGH NAIROBI~~

(F) ADVISE ALL EXPECTED EXPENSES AND WE WILL PROVIDE CODING.

(G) PLEASE ADVISE LIKELY CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.

5. ~~FOR NAIROBI~~

~~(A) ENGEL EXPECTS TO ARRIVE KENYA AUG 23, AS PER FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY ADDIS (PARA 4F ABOVE); VISITING MOMBASSA WHERE HE HAS ACQUAINTANCE WITH LARRY LOKEN, AT WORLD LIFE CAMP. CAN YOU REACH LOKEN ON BASIS THIS INFO AND ENSURE HE WILL BE MET AND ACCOMMODATED.~~

NAIROBI 23 1220 PM CARRYING
ON TO
DETAILS NAIROBI - MOMBASSA
TO FOLLOW
WILL BE
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~~(B) ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR FAMILIARIZING ENGEL WITH CDN AID EFFORT IN KENYA WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ENGEL EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR CANADA ON MON, AUG 24 AFTER 3-4 DAY VISIT.~~

(C) GRATEFUL INDICATION LIKELY WEATHER CONDITIONS AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.

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REPORT OF VISIT NOW RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO MINISTER CHIDZERO

JUL1.MCLAREN CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION SALISBURY.

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Dear Mr. McAlister:

Enclosed please find a copy of the summary report on the visit to Zimbabwe of the Honourable G. R. Bowerman and the officials of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan. The report lists the officials with whom the group met, presents some of their general observations and notes some possible areas of further involvement by the Crown Investments Corporation.

You will probably be aware that the Government of Zimbabwe intends to move ahead with the establishment of a Zimbabwe Development Corporation as quickly as it can. If they wish further more detailed assistance from CIC, in the legal and accounting areas for example, they will want a quick reaction by us to any request. If the appropriate response is to send a small team of CIC specialists to Salisbury, presumably for about a two-week stay, it would seem likely that they may wish this to be as soon as July.

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I don't want to presume that they will be calling upon us, but, should they do so, I believe we should be prepared to respond immediately. To pave the way for such a response, there may be some matters we can address in advance. One is the question of the financial support which may be available from the federal government or its agencies to cover the expenses of CIC on this project. This subject was briefly discussed with Mr. Hladik of CIDA and Mr. MacLean and Mr. Davis of CIC in Ottawa on May 8th, 1981. That Division of CIDA may be the appropriate spot and they do seem to have both funding and flexibility. However, as we understand it, their sphere deals with the private sector and the Crown Investments Corporation, as a provincial Crown corporation, may not fit their categories. It would be inappropriate for it not to be clearly recognized in this project that CIC is a Crown corporation and is operating on behalf of the Saskatchewan Government.

We would appreciate your advice on the appropriate contact point in Ottawa on this financing issue. We will be forwarding a copy of the summary report to Mr. Hladik to bring him up to date and to inform him of the possibility of further involvement by CIC in Zimbabwe. However, we will not directly broach the matter of financial support from CIDA until there is an opportunity for External Affairs to advise on the proper channels.

If there are other contacts which should be made on matters other than the financing question or other steps which can be taken to facilitate a quick response to any request from Zimbabwe, we would also appreciate your advice on this. We will also forward a copy of the summary report to Mr. Weidman of the Federal-Provincial Co-ordination Division of the Department of External Affairs and also to Mr. McLaren, the Canadian High Commissioner in Zimbabwe.

I might note here that the Minister and the CIC officials were most appreciative of the informed and encouraging support of Mr. McLaren and his gracious hospitality while they were in Zimbabwe.

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We also appreciate the very helpful briefing given the CIC officials by External Affairs and by CIDA. Should this project move on to a second stage, we will continue to value very highly the support and guidance of your department and of other federal officials. Although this is not a usual area of activity for CIC, I must say that the group which visited Zimbabwe was positively impressed with the thoughtful approach being taken by the government there to both the massive difficulties and the promising opportunities which they face. If there is a contribution that CIC can make through its personnel, we are willing to do so.

Yours truly,



G. H. Beatty
President.

c.c.

Mr. Howard Leeson
Deputy Minister
Saskatchewan Intergovernmental Affairs

Mr. Lyon Weidman, Director,
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CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

SUMMARY REPORT ON VISIT TO ZIMBABWE

May 13 - May 24, 1981

PROPOSED ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

June 9, 1981

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PROPOSED ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SUMMARY REPORT ON VISIT TO ZIMBABWE

1. INTRODUCTION

This report follows a visit to Zimbabwe by a team headed by the Honourable Ted Bowerman, Saskatchewan Minister of the Environment and member of the Crown Investments Corporation Board, and including Gordon MacLean, Director of the Capital Plans Department of CIC and Keith Davis, Special Assistant to the Honourable Elwood Cowley, Saskatchewan Minister of Economic Development and Chairman of CIC. The group was in Zimbabwe from May 13th to May 24th, 1981.

The visit was in response to a request from Dr. B. T. G. Chidzero, the Zimbabwe Minister of Economic Planning and Development, for advice on the formation of a Zimbabwe Development Corporation. Dr. Chidzero had visited Saskatchewan in February and was particularly interested in the manner in which Crown corporations are organized in Saskatchewan and the role of the Crown Investments Corporation.

The purpose of the initial trip was to become more familiar with the situation in Zimbabwe, make a preliminary offering of advice based on our experience with public enterprises in Saskatchewan and determine the additional areas in which Saskatchewan may be able to provide more detailed assistance through specialists from CIC or through officials of other Saskatchewan Crown corporations.

During the visit the Saskatchewan group was able to meet with several ministers, the chief executive officers of the key parastatal corporations and with many of the senior public servants of related ministries (see list of meetings in Appendix I). There were also three extended sessions with Dr. Chidzero and officials of his ministry.

2. OVERVIEW

(a) Intention to Establish a Zimbabwe Development Corporation

The Government of Zimbabwe has announced, in its economic policy statement Growth with Equity that it will establish a Zimbabwe development Corporation which:

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"Will be a state holding company and a development arm of the nation operating in all sectors of the economy and serving particularly as the Government channel of participation in the economy either on its own initiative or in collaboration with domestic private, or foreign public/private investors. It will also be free to act through any existing development institutions in the public sector."

The Government has also expressed its intention to establish a Mining Development Corporation, as a subsidiary of the ZDC.

(b) Similarities with Saskatchewan:

Although there are obvious vast differences between the new country of Zimbabwe and the province of Saskatchewan, there are some similarities that suggest that the approach taken in Saskatchewan to the administration of public enterprises may have some relevance to the situation in Zimbabwe. One similarity is the fact that both governments have evolved from the British Parliamentary system and thus the form of legislation and other features of government administration are somewhat familiar.

Secondly, the economic policy stance taken by the Zimbabwe Government, particularly in its approach to the use of parastatal corporations, holds some parallels with Saskatchewan's pragmatic use of Crown corporations. The economic policy statement notes that, "In general, Government will seek to participate in strategic industries. However, the level and rate of Government participation will be examined on a case by case basis through mutual agreement and in the light of national objectives and priorities". The commitment to a mixed economy, with the government prepared to participate directly in the economy where it feels this is necessary and it can be effective, also is similar to the Saskatchewan situation.

Thirdly, there is a range of existing parastatal corporations in Zimbabwe that is not completely dissimilar to the list of Saskatchewan Crown corporations.

(c) Existing Parastatal Corporations:

Industry

Industrial Development Corporation
- Mining Promotion Corporation is a subsidiary
- IDC holds major interests in Aluminum Industries Ltd., Kamativi Tin Mines Ltd., Willowvale Motors Industries (automobile assembling; 100% owned) and many other industrial and mining interests
RISCO (Rhodesia Iron and Steel Company) is 49% owned by the Government

Transport

National Railways of Zimbabwe, which includes a Road Motor Service (trucking)

Air Zimbabwe

Power

Electricity Supply Commission

Central African Power Corporation
(joint operation with Zambia - operates Kariba power station; wholesales electricity).

Telecommunications

Posts and Telecommunications Corporation

Tourism

Zimbabwe National Tourist Board

Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Authority
(Includes Cold Storage Commission, Dairy Marketing Board, Grain Marketing Board, Cotton Marketing Board)

Agricultural and Rural Development Authority

Tribal Trust Land Development Corporation

Sabi Limpopo Authority

Agricultural Finance Corporation

Saskatchewan Crown Corporations Reporting to CIC

Utilities:

Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Saskatchewan Telecommunications
Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
Saskatchewan Water Supply Board

Resources:

Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation
Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation
Saskatchewan Minerals

Financial and Service:

Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
Municipal Financing Corporation
Saskatchewan Government Insurance
Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation
Agricultural Development Corporation
Saskatchewan Transportation Company
Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service

Crown Corporations Reporting to Treasury Board:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
Landbank Commission
Farmstart
SaskMedia
Grain Car Corporation

(d) Administration of Parastatal Corporations:

The parastatal corporations in Zimbabwe are each established by an Act of Parliament and the boards of directors are appointed either by Cabinet or by the minister. The minister to which the corporation reports is, by law or practice, the minister of the related department. Public servants in these departments usually oversee the corporations but would not be members of the boards of directors, except in an ex-officio capacity or as observers.

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The annual reports of the parastatal corporations are tabled in the House and the capital budgets are reviewed, first by the related ministry, and now by the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development and subsequently by Treasury.

(e) Cabinet Committees Dealing with Economic Matters:

There are two Committees of Cabinet which deal with economic matters. The Cabinet Committee on Development is chaired by the Minister of Economic Planning and Development and is concerned mainly with the examination of the Public Sector Investment Programme; that is, the capital budgets of the parastatal bodies and government ministries. This committee was primarily responsible for preparing the government's economic policy statement, Growth with Equity.

The Ministerial Economic Co-ordinating Committee is chaired by the Minister of Finance and is concerned with issues such as the pricing of agricultural and other products, marketing policy and other policy matters such as the allocation of foreign exchange.

Each meeting of each of these cabinet committees is preceded by a meeting of a Cabinet Committee Working Party which is composed of senior officials of the ministries concerned.

(f) Other observations:

It is well recognized that the economy of Zimbabwe is much more highly developed in many sectors than are the economies of most other recently independent countries in the region. In part because of the period of sanctions over the previous fifteen years, there is a high level of manufacturing which provides many goods which would otherwise be imported. The economy also has been a highly controlled and centralized one, especially in the allocation of foreign currency. The inequities in the distribution of wealth and income within the country are also very stark.

A prime emphasis of the present government is the theme of reconciliation. There is a very serious attempt to secure the co-operation of all segments of the society in rebuilding the country. In the economic realm, this entails an effort to retain the expertise of the business, commercial farming and other groups that had been very successful previously. A variety of forms of organization of economic enterprise are being encouraged, rather than any one single approach.

3. ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Extensive discussions were held on the structure of a Zimbabwe Development Corporation and the extent to which the Saskatchewan model may be appropriate. Amongst the matters considered were the following:

Purpose of ZDC - A range of possible purposes could be undertaken by an institution such as the ZDC. These include the economic development functions of being a vehicle for responding to proposals from outside companies for joint operations, for undertaking development in areas where private companies are not now investing and for establishing a presence in certain industries or sectors. As well, there is a possible range of functions for such an institution as a mechanism for restructuring and reorganizing the public sector, for overseeing the public sector and providing a degree of co-ordination and consistency, for providing to the Cabinet level information on the public sector in aggregate, and for approving capital expansion plans of the public sector and allocating capital.

Scope of ZDC - The question was considered of which of the other parastatal corporations should relate, as formal or informal subsidiaries, to the Zimbabwe Development Corporation and the extent to which ZDC should be an umbrella corporation.

Role of Ministers and Departments: - There is a minister responsible for each of the existing parastatal corporations, a responsibility which he acquires as part of his departmental portfolio. The minister's contact with the corporation may not be all that direct, with his senior public servants often playing an intermediary role. In the Saskatchewan system, the minister is much more directly involved, serving as he does as an active chairman of the board of the corporation. His appointment to that position is not necessarily tied to his departmental portfolio. In the case of the Crown Investments Corporation Board, it consists primarily of cabinet ministers and in effect serves as a cabinet committee on Crown corporations.

The question of the role of the minister responsible for each corporation, and the matter of the involvement of ministers on the board of a holding corporation such as the ZDC needs to be resolved on the basis of the manner in which the Cabinet wishes to allocate its responsibilities for overseeing and directing the whole of the business of government, which includes the ministries and the government-owned corporations.

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Capital Financing - The Government intends to establish a Government Participation Fund which will make funds available, pending the creation of the ZDC, for the purchase of shares or other forms of participation in industry. The magnitude of such a fund, and the future resources required by ZDC, have not yet been determined. The ZDC will also have the capacity to borrow funds on the market, but an anticipated scale of operation or assessment of sources has not yet been determined. The relationship of the ZDC and its activities to international aid funds and arrangements has also not yet been detailed.

Alternative Models - Various alternative models for a Zimbabwe Development Corporation were considered, ranging from one that would use existing structures as much as possible and would require minimal change to one that would adopt more of the features of the Saskatchewan CIC model. The elements that require the most attention in selecting the appropriate model include the extent of the financial holding corporation role, the role of ministers and departmental officials, the number of corporations reporting to the ZDC and the relationship with the central government agencies of Economic Planning and Development and Treasury.

Structure of ZDC - The staff requirements of a Zimbabwe Development Corporation will obviously depend upon the range of its activities. Outlined below is a suggested minimal complement for an ZDC.

- (1) President: The senior staff person. Requires a thorough knowledge of business practice and must be able to earn the respect of the business community both nationally and internationally. Must also understand the functioning of government and the policy priorities of the present government. Must have the confidence of the Cabinet.
- (2) Assistant to the President: Able to stand in for the President at more routine functions, carry out communication with the staff, handle less contentious correspondence.
- (3) Legal: One full-time lawyer will likely be required with particular abilities in legislative matters and in corporate and commercial law including joint venture arrangements.

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- (4) Accounting: At least one full-time chartered accountant to oversee the financial arrangements with subsidiaries and establishing the accounts of new ventures.
- (5) Senior Officers: About two senior individuals will probably be required to undertake the following activities (both would do some of each):
- (i) Sit on Boards of Directors of subsidiary corporations as the representative of the parent company.
 - (ii) Negotiate deals with outside interests for new enterprises.
- (6) Financial Analysts: Up to about 5 individuals, under a director, who can undertake the more detailed assessment of expansion proposals of the subsidiary companies and the external investment opportunities.

In addition to the above positions and the necessary support staff, additional personnel would be required if the ZDC were to undertake additional tasks (such as industrial relations, management training, public relations, corporate secretarial services) or become more directly involved in operating any enterprises.

4. POSSIBLE AREAS OF ASSISTANCE BY CIC

In addition to providing our observations and suggestions during the visit, the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan could consider offering additional advice along the following lines, should some additional involvement be requested. The financial arrangements covering any such further package of assistance will need to be worked out with the appropriate authorities.

- (i) Legal: CIC could provide advice or recommendations on drafting an Act for the ZDC, including advice on specific provisions to be included, advice on amendments to legislation governing existing statutory bodies, and upon incorporating existing statutory bodies and investments in ZDC.

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- (ii) Accounting: CIC could provide advice on structuring the financial relationship between ZDC and its subsidiary companies; the existing assets and funds available in corporations which could become part of the ZDC.
- (iii) Experience in Saskatchewan: Possible exchanges could be arranged for personnel from Zimbabwe to work, for example, for 6 months with the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation to observe first hand the making of joint venture arrangements or to work within CIC itself.
- (iv) Visit to Saskatchewan: Certain key personnel who will be operating the ZDC may wish to visit CIC and examine more closely how it works.
- (v) On-going general consultative advice as the concept and implementation of the ZDC proceeds. This could include a designated individual or team which could become more closely involved in the process, including the co-ordination of additional CIC input.
- (vi) Continuing contact or exchange between Saskatchewan and Zimbabwe in other areas where Zimbabwe may find useful models in Saskatchewan, for example, in public insurance or in co-operatives.

Crown Investments Corporation
Gordon W. MacLean
June 9, 1981

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APPENDIX I

MEETINGS IN ZIMBABWE

- Thursday, May 14
- Hon. Dr. B.T.G. Chidzero - Minister of Economic Planning and Development and officials
 - Luncheon - sponsored by Economic Planning and Development - Hon. Dr. B.T.G. Chidzero; Hon. M. Myagumbo, Minister of Mines; Hon. S. Makoni, Minister of Industry and Energy Development; Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. R. W. McLaren and staff
 - Meeting - Secretary of Treasury, Mr. B. Walters
- Friday, May 15
- Meeting - Mr. N. Cambitzis - Chairman of Industrial Development Corporation
 - Meeting - Mr. R. Mapawosi - Secretary of Department of Lands
J. Hilligan - Deputy Secretary of Lands
S. Johnson - Deputy Secretary of Lands
E. Tillet - General Manager of Tilcor
Mr. Fredericks - SLA (is as well a representative from ARDA)
 - Meeting - Canadian High Commission
Mr. R. McLaren
Mr. C. Brown
Mr. Elder
 - Meeting Deputy Minister of Finance
O. Munyaradzi - interested in Government Insurance
 - Dinner at High Commissioner's residence including ministers and officials
- Saturday, May 16
- Visit to Victoria Falls
- Sunday, May 17
- Tour of Commercial Farming area
P. C. Nicolle - Sinoia

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- Monday, May 18
- Meeting - Secretary of Mines
Mr. C. Usherwokunze
Mr. M. Harris, Deputy Secretary
 - Meeting - Mr. C. Strickland, Deputy
Secretary, Trade and Commerce
M. Dhlembeu - Deputy Secretary
 - Meeting Secretary Ministry of Tourism -
J. Findlay
 - Meeting - D. Winship - Deputy Secretary
Transport
- Tuesday, May 19
- Meeting - Dr. Chidzero - Economic
Planning and Development
Toured - Willovale Motor Industries -
assembly plant
P. J. Hawkins - manufacturing manager
 - Meeting - (MacLean) - Professor
Seideman - Faculty of Law - University
of Zimbabwe
- Wednesday, May 20
- Meeting - Mr. D. Beaven - Acting
Secretary Industry and Energy
Development
 - Meeting - Mr. J. Douglas - Acting
Secretary for Agriculture
 - Reception - Residence of Mr. & Mrs.
C. Brown, Counsellor (Development),
Canadian High Commission
- Thursday, May 21
- (Bowerman - Davis) - toured TILCOR
Sanyati - estate farm
- Friday, May 22
- Meeting - Mr. D. Irvine, General
Manager of the Electrical Supply
Commission
 - Meeting with Mr. L. Brown - Secretary
for Local Government and Housing
 - Meeting - Dr. Chidzero and officials
 - Final wrap-up

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Saturday, May 23

- Luncheon at Dr. Chidzero's residence, attended by High Commissioner and High Commission staff, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development officials, sundry Canadians

Ministry of Economic Planning and Development:

Hon. Dr. B. T. G. Chidzero	- Minister
T. Mswaka	- Secretary
Dr. T. Muzondo	- Chief Economist
G. Melliar	- Deputy Secretary
M. Nziramasanga	- Deputy Secretary
D. Mutungwazi	- Research Economist

MEETINGS IN OTTAWA

Friday, May 8

- External Affairs - Ottawa
Andrew McAllister - Director of Southern African Division
Lyon Weidman - Director of Federal - Provincial Co-ord. Division
Ross Hynes - Federal - Provincial Co-ord. Division

- CIDA - Maurice Hladik - Director of Industrial Co-operation
Pradip Shastri - Progress Manager - Anglaphone African Bureau of Africa and Asia Industrial Co-operation Division

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Dear Mr. McAlister:

Attached is a report of our observations arrived at during our trip to Zimbabwe.

In order that Dr. Chidzero, the Minister of Economic Planning and Development for Zimbabwe, receive our report as quickly as possible we are requesting that you send this envelope by diplomatic bag.

A synopsis of our report will be sent to you in a few days.

Thank you again for all the assistance and advice related to this past visit. It was very useful and much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Keith Davis,
Special Assistant.

cc: Hon. Ted Bowerman
Mr. G.W. McLean
Mr. G.H. Beatty

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COULD FOLLOW BY AIR BAG OR BE CARRIED BY VISITING CDN OFFICIALS
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4. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD MEET CIC VISITORS ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT ALONG WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS ARRIVAL DETAILS. THIS GESTURE WOULD SERVE TO UNDERSCORE, FOR BOTH SASK AND ZIMBABWE AUTHORITIES, IMPORTANT ROLE YOU WILL PLAY IN THIS MATTER.

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REF TELEX FROM GH BEATTY, PRESIDENT, CROWN INVESTMENTS CORP OF SASK GOVT OF ZIMBABWE AND CDN HIGHCOM VERY PLEASD WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS OF CIC TO MAKE INVESTIGATIVE VISIT ZIMBWE BEGINNING NEXT WEEK.

2. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (MEPD) HAS ARRANGED ACCOMMODATION AT MEIKLES HOTEL (PHONE 707721) AND YOU WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY MINISTRY, PROTOCOL AND HIGHCOMMER. SCHEDULE BEING DEVELOPED NOW AND ANTICIPATES MAY 13 AT REST: MAY 14 AM MTG WITH MIN CHIDZERO, LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MEPD, AND AFTERNOON SESSION WITH OFFICIALS: MAY 15 ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS WITH RELEVANT MINISTRIES (AGRIC, INDUSTRY, MINES AND SEVERAL PARASTATALS). FRI EVENING HIGHCOMMER WILL HOST DINNER AT RESIDENCE TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRINCIPAL CONTACTS SOCIALLY. MAY 16 MINISTRY WISHES TEAM TO BE THEIR GUESTS FOR SAFARI TO VICTORIA FALLS. MAY 17 AT REST. MTGS RESUME MON MAY 18 AM TO INCLUDE MINISTRY OF INFO AND TOURISM, LOCAL GOVT AND HOUSING, POWER CORPORATION, ETC. WITH OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ALSO ON PRIVATE SECTOR. REMAINDER OF WEEK ON CALLS AND BRIEFINGS WITH FRI MAY 22 DESIGNATED FOR WRAP-UP MTG WITH

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APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES.

3. RECOMEND TEAM RETAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY ON DEPARTURE DATE AS

MINISTER FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ARRANGE MTG WITH PM

MUGABE WHO WILL BE ON FAR EAST TRIP UNTIL MAY22/23. REGARDS

RW MCLAREN, HIGH COMMISSIONER, CANADIAN HIGH COMISSION SALISBURY.

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MR. R. MCLAREN

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CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION

SALISBURY, ZIMBABWE

APRIL 30, 1981

SUBSEQUENT TO THE VISIT TO SASKATCHEWAN BY DR. B.T.G. CHIDZERO, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF ZIMBABWE, THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION OF SASKATCHEWAN HAS ARRANGED TO SEND A TEAM OF THREE PERSONS TO ZIMBABWE ON AN INVESTIGATIVE TRIP EXPECTED TO LAST APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

THIS TRIP ARISES FROM THE INTEREST EXPRESSED BY BR. CHIDZERO IN THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION, WHICH IS A DEVELOPMENTAL

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THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WILL BE GORDON MACLEAN,
DIRECTOR OF THE CAPITAL PLANS DEPARTMENT IN THE FINANCE
DIVISION OF THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION AND KEITH DAVIS,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MR. COWLEY AS SASKATCHEWAN MINISTER OF
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G.H. BEATTY,

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FINANCIAL HOLDING COMPANY FOR THE PROVINCE'S CROWN CORPORATIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER INVESTMENTS. ZIMBABWE IS INTENDING TO ESTABLISH A ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WHICH MAY HAVE SOME SIMILARITIES TO THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION OF SASKATCHEWAN. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION HAS AGREED TO SEND A TEAM TO VISIT ZIMBABWE AS A STEP PRELIMINARY TO DETERMINING THE EXTENT OF FORMAL ASSISTANCE WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

THIS TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY THE HONOURABLE TED BOWERMAN, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION. MR. BOWERMAN IS ALS MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN AND VIKE CHAIRMAN OF THE TREASURY BOARD. HE HAS SERVED ON THE CIC BOARD FOR SEVEN YEARS AND IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE SASKATCHEWAN WATER SUPPLY BOARD. IN THE PAST, HE ALSO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE SASKATCHEWAN MINING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SASKATCHEWAN MINERALS.

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TELEX TO MR. R. MCLAREN

THIS TEAM WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE, MAKING A PRELIMINARY OFFERING OF ADVICE BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE IN SASKATCHEWAN, AND DETERMINING THE ADDITIONAL AREAS IN WHICH WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILED ASSISTANCE THROUGH MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL FROM THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION OR THROUGH SPECIALISTS FROM OTHER SASKATCHEWAN CROWN CORPORATIONS.

THE COSTS OF THIS TRIP WILL BE PAID INITIALLY BY THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION OF SASKATCHEWAN. AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THIS FIRST STAGE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENT CAN BE DISCUSSED COVERING ANY MORE EXTENSIVE ASSISTANCE WHICH ZIMBABWE MAY REQUEST AND WHICH WE MAY BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE. THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, INVOLVING CIDA, WILL ALSO BE DETERMINED AT THAT TIME.

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MR. BOWERMAN, WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING IN HIS ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION, HAS STRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE THE VISIT KEPT VERY INFORMAL IN ORDER TO ALLOW AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE FOR THE WORKING PORTION OF THE TRIP.

MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH YOU UPON THEIR ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS THIS PROJECT AND TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR EXPERIENCE IN ZIMBABWE. A COMPLETE LOCAL ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE IS BEING ESTABLISHED BY THE ZIMBABWE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE PRESENT TIMETABLE IS FOR MR. MACLEAN AND MR. DAVIS TO LEAVE SASKATCHEWAN ON MAY 7 TO BE AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFING BY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CIDA IN OTTAWA ON FRIDAY, MAY 8. THEY WILL THEN BE JOINED BY MR. BOWERMAN FOR THE FLIGHT OVERSEAS. THEY EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN SALISBURY ON MAY 12 OR 13.

ARRANGEMENTS IN ZIMBABWE FOR LOCAL TRAVEL, HOTELS, ETC. WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE ZIMBABWE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO RETURN FROM SALISBURY MAY 23.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TRIP ARE BEING HANDLED AT THIS END BY KEITH DAVIS WHO IS WORKING IN CONSULTATION WITH MR. GORDON MELLIAR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN SALISBURY.

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G.H. BEATTY,
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WE UNDERSTAND CIC HAS NOW DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH MISSION TO SALBY TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF COOPERATING WITH ZIMB GOVT IN ESTABLISHMENT OF ZIMB DEVT CORP. DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF HON TED BAUERMAN, SASK MIN OF ENVIRONMENT (WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN HIS CAPACITY AS A DIRECTOR OF CIC), K. DAVIES AND G. MCLEAN. CIC WILL CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY ON TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS BUT WE UNDERSTAND DELG PLANS TO ARRIVE MAY 11 OR 12 AND TO DEPART MAY 23. IF FIRST MISSION PROVES SUCCESSFUL AND FURTHER COOPERATION IS DEEMED FEASIBLE, CIC ENVISAGES SECOND MISSION IN LATE JUNE-JULY. CIC IS FINANCING FIRST MISSION BUT MAY BE APPROACHING CIDA/SE^L FOR ASSISTANCE IF SECOND MISSION IS PLANNED.

2. CIC WISHES TO PLACE MINIMUM BURDEN ON POST AND

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WILL ASK MINISTRY OF ECON DEVT AND PLANNING TO ARRANGE
PROGRAMME, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

3. DAVIES AND MCLEAN WILL BE BRIEFED IN GAA
MAY 8. ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC POINTS WHICH SHOULD
BE RELAYED TO THEM AT THAT TIME.

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TO EXTOTT GAA DELIVER BY 270900

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---POSSIBLE VISIT OF SASK CROWN INVESTMENT CORP

ZIMBWE GOVT IS VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING SASK CROWN INVESTMENT
CORP VISIT, AND OUR REACTION TO PROJECT IS VERY POSITIVE.

2. IN OURTEL WUDA0835 21APR TO SASK GOVT INFO CIDA/SEL WE PASSED
TEXT OF LET FROM MIN CHIDZERO TO SASK MIN ELWOOD COWLEY WHICH
GIVES BACKGROUND. SUGGEST YOU OBTAIN COPY.

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*Relayed message to
Michael Jay in
Regina (Outgoing Affairs)
CIC-9-565-6322. He will
be in touch when final details
are arranged to organize meeting
from us.
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AS FOLLOW-UP TO CHIDZERO VISIT, SASK CROWN INVESTMENTS CORP IS CONSIDERING/CONSIDERING SENDING 3-MAN MISSION TO SALBY FOR STUDY VISIT TO LOOK INTO FEASIBILITY OF PRACTICAL COOPERATION WITH AND ADVICE TO ZIMB GOVT IN ESTABLISHING ZIMBABWE INVT CORP. CIC MAY SHORTLY BE WRITING TO SEN CHIDZERO TO OBTAIN HIS VIEWS.

2. OUR PRELIMINARY REACTION TO PROJECT IS FAVOURABLE. GRATEFUL YOUR VIEWS BY 270900 IF POSSIBLE.

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TO TT HON ELWOOD COWLEY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL GOVT OF SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA SASK (TELEX 071-2272) DE OCI

INFO CIDA HULL (SEL)

--- ZIMBWE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

FOLLOWING IS LET OF FEB 27/81 FROM MIN CHDIZERO (ORIGINAL BY MAIL):

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BY HAND PAR PORTEUR

QUOTE

THE HON ELWOOD L COWLEY, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, REGINA S4S 0B3, CANADA.

DEAR MR COWLEY,

MY PURPOSE IN WRITING TO YOU IS TO ENQUIRE WHETHER THERE IS A
POSSIBILITY OF THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT BEING ABLE TO ADVISE MY
MINISTRY ON THE FORMATION OF A ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

LONG BEFORE MY VISIT TO CANADA THE ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT, IN FRAMING
LONG TERM STRATEGY, FAVOURED THE CREATION OF A DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AS A VEHICLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN JOINT VENTURES WITH
THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND AS A MEANS OF CO-ORDINATING EXISTING
STATUTORY BODIES INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENTAL WORK. THE GOVERNMENT
HAS NOW FORMALLY DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE
ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WHICH WILL BE A STATE HOLDING
COMPANY AND A DEVELOPMENT ARM OF THE NATION OPERATING IN ALL
SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY AND SERVING PARTICULARLY AS THE GOVERNMENTS
CHANNEL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ECONOMY EITHER ON ITS OWN
INITIATIVE OR IN COLLABORATION WITH DOMESTIC PRIVATE, OR FOREIGN
PUBLIC/PRIVATE INVESTORS. IT WILL ALSO BE FREE TO ACT THROUGH
ANY EXISTING DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

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MY VISIT TO SASKATCHEWAN NOT/NOT ONLY REINFORCED MY VIEWS THAT A DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THIS COUNTRY BUT THAT WE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM THE VERY SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AND EXPERIENCE OF YOUR OWN CROWN INVESTMENT CORPORATION AND RELATED ORGANISATIONS. INDEED THE EXPERIENCE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THIS FIELD IS PROBABLY UNIQUE. I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MY PRIME MINISTER, THE HON R. G. MUGABE THE POSSIBILITY OF ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE FROM SASKATCHEWAN AND HE HAS AGREED THAT I MAY PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

THERE APPEAR TO BE THREE AREAS IN WHICH WE NEED GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE. FIRST, THE LEGAL STATUS OF A CORPORATION AND THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENT THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE DRAFTED TO GIVE EFFECT TO ITS FORMATION. SECONDLY, THE SIZE OF CAPITALIZATION AND THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR ITS FINANCING AND THIRDLY, THE NUMBER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO OPERATE IT. ALL THIS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE CAST WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR POLICY OBJECTIVES AND THE SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF ZIMBABWE.

IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SAY HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE INVOLVED FROM YOUR END BUT AS IT SEE IT, A TEAM OF TWO OR THREE MEN WOULD HAVE TO SPEND ANYTHING UP TO SIX WEEKS IN ZIMBABWE FAMILIARIZING ITSELF WITH GOVERNMENT POLICY AND CONDITIONS HERE, INCLUDING THE MAKE UP AND FUNCTION OF EXISTING STATUTORY BODIES, AS WELL AS MAKING WRITTEN PROPOSAL AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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IN THE EVENT OF YOUR BEING ABLE TO HELP, THE NOMINATION OF
ADVISERS WOULD OF COURSE BE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, I
MUST SAY THAT MY COLLEAGUES AND I WERE IMPRESSED WITH MR JOHN
MESSER WHO APPEARED TO HAVE THE DNECESSARY EXPERIENCE AND QUALITIES
REQUIRED. FINALLY, I BELIEVE THAT CIDA WOULD BE ABLE TO FINANCE THE
WHOLE PROJECT. *That's nice T.*

AS THE MATTER IS OF GREAT URGENCY, WE SHALL GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR EARLIEST RESPONSE.

YOUR SINCERELY,

B. T. G. CHIDZERO,

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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TO: GAA
FROM: FCO
REFERENCE: Your memo GAA 0347 March 5
SUBJECT: Saskatchewan Government Interest in Technical Assistance in Zimbabwe Development Corporation

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We appreciated and read with interest your memorandum under reference reporting on the views of Leslie Johnston (Johnston, Lowe Associates) regarding potential follow-up to the recent visit of Minister Chidzero. We would appreciate being kept apprised of any further developments that may come to your attention. This Department should, as your memo suggests, be kept informed of progress with a view to ensuring coherent management of Canada's relations with Zimbabwe. If any written arrangements involving Saskatchewan and Zimbabwe are ever contemplated, this Department's concurrence would be a precondition to their conclusion.

2. In addition to the various Saskatchewan contacts mentioned by Mr. Johnston, we would suggest that Michael Jay, International Affairs Division, Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, be considered a central contact in respect of follow-up to this visit. Mr. Jay's division was, in fact, quite involved in the Chidzero visit and has ongoing responsibility for the coordination of international activities of the Saskatchewan government and for keeping us informed thereof as appropriate. Jay's telephone number is 121-9-565-6322.

3. One further point of clarification: Jack Messer, recently retired Minister of Mineral Resources, is Vice-president of CANPOTEX, a non-governmental producer's association responsible for off-shore marketing of potash (outside N. America). He is no longer a government representative although he remains a very influential figure in Saskatchewan.

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J. Bilodeau
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Deputy Director
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TO / A: CIDA/SVA/BCS
 FROM / De: The Canadian Embassy, Cape Town
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Accompanied by the CIDA Counsellor, Mr. B. E. MacDonald I spent the day of March 10 at Siloe, an area about an hour and a half from Maseru to visit a rural development project undertaken by the Government of Saskatchewan through VADA. The project leader is now Mr. Reno Schalm who with his wife arrived in the area in January. The project began in January 1979 and its principal accomplishments to date have been the sinking of a couple of boreholes in the area to provide safe drinking water in an area much in need of it. I believe about \$200,000 has been spent so far with additional several hundred thousands anticipated for the next few years.

2. We called on the local District Coordinator (or Commissioner) and met him and the heads of various ministries in Mohale's Hoek, the local administrative centre. They all came to a most pleasant lunch laid on by Mrs. Schalm. I do not intend to comment on substance of/project as it has been the subject of a recent comprehensive and favourable evaluation. At the moment there is aside from some pipes, a borehole, pump and a small reservoir not a great deal to show for a couple of years of hard work, but doubtless much more is envisaged. Certainly without the project and the funds and particularly the energy of its first director, the local inhabitants would not even have enjoyed what has now been done. As a layman I did wonder whether this project enjoyed the experience gained by CIDA in the huge well drilling programme in Northern Ghana and the research on pumps which it had stimulated. We shall send material on this subject to Mr. Schalm.

3. We enjoyed our day and believe that through it we reflected your interest in the work of the provinces and our wish to be kept in the picture about it. Incidentally we were told in Maseru that two officials of the development office in the/Ministry of Agriculture had visited Lesotho recently to look into its needs in the cooperative field. We had not known about it. Had you? If not perhaps provincial

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officials would like to notify us when they are coming. We welcome their interest and their visits, but feel a little embarrassed as Canadians that the Basutu government knows more about their activities than we do however useful they are. With hindsight I suppose the visit to Siloe was partly designed to underline Ottawa's interest in and support for the interest of the provinces in development work.



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Mr. Tom Gentles, Deputy Minister, Department of Highways, Saskatchewan has been assigned to do a study on Saskatchewan's "international development assistance" programmes.

2. The study seeks to make an inventory of current Saskatchewan programmes (various provincial departments- education, agriculture, industry-have their own small projects) and to make recommendations for future orientation and rationalization.

3. Mr. Gentles will be visiting various provinces and has made appointments to visit CIDA and IT&C on February 26. He will be returning to Edmonton through Ottawa (from Quebec) on March 6. We have tentatively invited him to visit us at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th. Would you be willing to see him at about 10:30 to 11:00?

4. Indeed, we would welcome your ideas as to other appointments we might usefully seek for Mr. Gentles. Within the Department, L.H. Smith comes to mind and outside, IRDC. The job is not made easier by the fact that he does not yet have precise ideas as to what sort of information he is seeking. We shall be in contact with Mr. Gentles again and shall pass on any additional information we obtain.

5. In parallel with the above contact, Bob Weiss, Executive Director for Constitutional and International Affairs in the Saskatchewan Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, spoke with this Division on February 14 and gave us some background to the study. He pointed out that the perception in Regina was that most CIDA contracts were awarded in Quebec and Ontario: Saskatchewan wanted to obtain more of this business. Mr. Weiss said that the

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Agricultural Development Corporation, a Saskatchewan crown corporation, could be strengthened in order to be in a position to offer complete development packages. The Corporation would work in conjunction with the private sector whose services it would engage. Mr. Weiss concluded by saying that billions of dollars for development were "floating about" in the world, and Saskatchewan would like to be able to secure some of them for themselves. This perhaps explains the generally enthusiastic attitude of the Saskatchewan government towards development assistance. The attached memorandum on a recent discussion with Ken Johns of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is indicative.

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H.L. Weidman
Director
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Please find below the report of our discussion on VADA in Saskatchewan on December 10.

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2. We met with Mr. Ken Johns, Executive Director, Extension and Rural Development Division, Department of Agriculture, who explained Saskatchewan's recent participation and ambitions for VADA. Saskatchewan has taken a high profile vis-à-vis VADA and is an activist in giving it a greater role than its already increasing one. Premier Blakeney has advocated and proposed to the other provinces cost-sharing (per capita) for VADA, but at present only Saskatchewan has agreed to this. There is a strong commitment from the Premier on down, to these activities. The amount of money presently allocated, is felt to be inadequate. Saskatchewan recently provided \$2.5 million in the form of chemicals for locust control to Tanzania, Ethiopia, and the drought-stricken Sahara countries. Transportation costs on this alone were \$800,000. In view of this, the present VADA budget of \$600,000 appears to be insufficient. Saskatchewan aims for \$12 million federal contribution to be matched by the provinces.

3. VADA is viewed as an avenue for providing technical and capital resources, particularly in rural development. It is now an effective mechanism after some "growing pains". It plays a valuable information exchange role. He described projects in Lesotho and Zambia in wheat research (the latter), water supply systems, and reforestation. Saskatchewan also participated with Quebec and PEI in a "family farm" joint project (35 LDC representatives visited Canadian farms to view four rural development problems) at a cost of \$200,000. The formation of an International Family Farm Secretariat has been proposed. Saskatchewan also provides \$1.3 million in matching grants for NGO projects.

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February 13, 1980

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Dear Mr. Watts:

Thank you very much for the appointment at 10:00 a.m.
on Thursday, March 6, 1980.

The Government of Saskatchewan is having this study
undertaken to determine the role of the Province in
international development. The purpose being to determine
if any of our existing policies and practices should be
changed.

We do have programs in the international area now through
our Agricultural Development Corporation which has
projects in Zambia and Kenya. As well, we participate
in the VADA program. There is also direct assistance to
non-governmental agencies under the CIDA program in that
area.

The Province has authorized this two month study to take
a broad look at Saskatchewan capability in this field
and the potential for possible extension of the program.
So we are interested in knowing the Federal Government's
policies in respect to involvement of the provinces, the
importance to Canada of involvement in international
development and how the possibly special capabilities of
Saskatchewan and the prairies might help or be extended
in this area.

All information you can give us in this regard will be
much appreciated.

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Mr. Chris Watts
February 13, 1980
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I look forward to seeing you on March 6th.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. Gentles". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

T. Gentles

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Dear Jim,

I don't know whether I should be chastised for showing an Escott Reid tenacity in pursuing a particular problem or praised for holding together the confederation but I would like the satisfaction that the story I am about to tell has been heard out at an appropriate level in External. I will of course be embarrassed if the players in the piece have been paid off by you and gone away happy, but to judge from CIDA they have not been.

Earlier this year Don Faris, the Saskatchewan Minister of Education, indicated that he would like to attend the opening in May of a vocational school in Kumasi as Saskatchewan under contract with CIDA had provided its initial staff. As a CIDA telegram put it he would head the Saskatchewan delegation and Noble Power, the CIDA delegation or some such language. In answer to Saskatchewan's enquiry CIDA made clear that there was no provision in its contract with them that would allow it to pay his travel expenses. As I thought it important that Canada be well represented on this occasion (which was to be graced by a member of the Ghana inner cabinet) I replied that Faris should be seen and described as the head of one Canadian delegation with the rest of us as its members. I had understood this was the formula used when Canada participates in international gatherings or occasions in the educational field (e.g. Commonwealth Education Conferences).

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Mr. J.E. Hyndman
Director General
Bureau of Co-ordination (FCP)
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cc: ✓ EXTOTT/FCO(G. Mitchell)

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... CIDA agreed with my recommendation but still would not pay for his ticket. If the attached telegram 2570 of July 25 is correct they consulted External who "arranged for an invitation to be extended to him (to be head of the Canadian delegation) on assumption that he was going anyway" at Saskatchewan's expense. In a letter to Mr. Reiderer of July 26, Peter Harkness of Commonwealth Africa Division of CIDA added "that if it had been necessary to pay for travel costs the procedure for arranging the invitation would have been quite different. I also discovered that an attempt to change the basis of the invitation after the fact would be extremely awkward". I am not sure what this means, but perhaps it does in some way suggest an External involvement. Anyway I do not fault CIDA for not paying as the principle which I think is at stake is not of their immediate concern.

When they were here in May Lou Reiderer raised with me the question of expenses and I referred him back to CIDA and to FCO. Obviously he did not persuade CIDA to change its mind as the letter I have just quoted makes clear. Whether or not he has approached you you may wish to look at it again and perhaps to keep in mind a very similar set of circumstances that also happened in March involving Quebec's attendance at the opening of a vocational school. As you know Mr. Goyer came for it, but I understand from Ted Arcand that at one point J.Y. Morin was thinking about attending. Doubtless you would have required him to be part of the Canadian delegation and I have it on good authority that as a matter of policy you would have insisted on paying his expenses. He didn't come, but Mr. D. Gervais of MAIQ came instead and he was made part of our delegation. I do not admittedly know who paid his travel costs, but as he has broad responsibility for the project and was visiting Cotonou for ten days my guess is that CIDA's contract with MAIQ covered them. Perhaps for that matter it rather than External's funds would have also covered those of Morin, but the point would still have been made as federal funds are involved in both cases.

There is the story. I hope I have got my doctrine right. If so, perhaps someone after consulting with CIDA, will pick up the phone and speak to Reiderer. Whether he has raised the matter

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or not with you I think Saskatchewan should get what is due to it - if it is due - as one more indication that Ottawa does treat its provinces equally in such matters. Besides you may not wish Quebec to hear of a precedent whereby Ottawa allowed, indeed insisted, that a provincial minister pay his way in circumstances like this.

Whatever the answer please drop me a line and let me know the outcome. I promise then that I'll drop the case.

Yours sincerely,

Robert M. Middleton

Robert M. Middleton
High Commissioner



Canadian International Development Agency, Agence canadienne de développement international

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Mr. R. Lamoureux
Department of External Affairs
Federal Provincial Co-ordination Division
5th Floor, Tower "A"
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125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Subject: Official Opening KTTI

I write you with reference to your telex "FC00669" dated May 25, 1978.

As per your request, attached please find copies of the mission letter and newspaper clippings which were sent to us May 29, 1978, dealing with the official opening of the Kumasi Technical Training Institute.

I trust you will find these in order.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

R.A. Côté
Assistant to the Senior Project Officer
Western and Northeastern Region
Commonwealth Africa Division

Attach.

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TO
 À Canadian International Development Agency
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FROM
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 Sujet Kumasi Technical Training Institute
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The "Handing over" of the Kumasi Technical Institute took the centre ring for several days last week in Ghana with the news media providing prominent coverage of the arrival of the Saskatchewan Minister of Education, as well as the actual ceremony in Kumasi two days later and clippings are attached from the "Graphic" and the "Times", /the Head of State's speech. Photographs of the ceremony are being sent separately to N.E.C. Power, Vice President of CIDA, Bilateral.

2. Dr. Faris' time was more fully booked with Ghanaian formal activities than he probably expected but he was able to meet the Canadians at a reception arranged by the High Commission and again at their Compound the next day. Activities in Kumasi began with a hurried call on the Regional Commissioner for the Ashanti Region, in whose residence most of the delegation were billeted, followed by a call on the Asantehene.

3. The importance given to the Technical Institute in the Ashanti Region was underlined by the presence of the Asantehene at the Handing-Over ceremony, as well as by the large reception he held at the Palace for the Canadian delegation. Several hundred were invited to the Ceremony at the school including numerous headmasters and Ghana Education Service Directors from the regions, as well as citizens of Kumasi. The occasion was quite well organized without any awkward delays. Speeches of limited length were made on behalf of the Head of State by Major General Boakye, Commander of the Air Force, the head of the Canadian delegation, Dr. Faris, and the Commissioner for Education. The Asantehene then led the large throng of guests on a somewhat congested tour of the workshops, where staff and students had put together imaginative shop demonstrations of the trade skills taught at the Institute. Later, the school was open for public inspection and, characteristically, this was followed by public dances both afternoon and evening. The decision by the Ghanaians to make the ceremony a public occasion was a sound one as it afforded thousands a somewhat glamorized glimpse into the nature of trades, which is only slowly becoming a respectable option for education among Ghanaians.

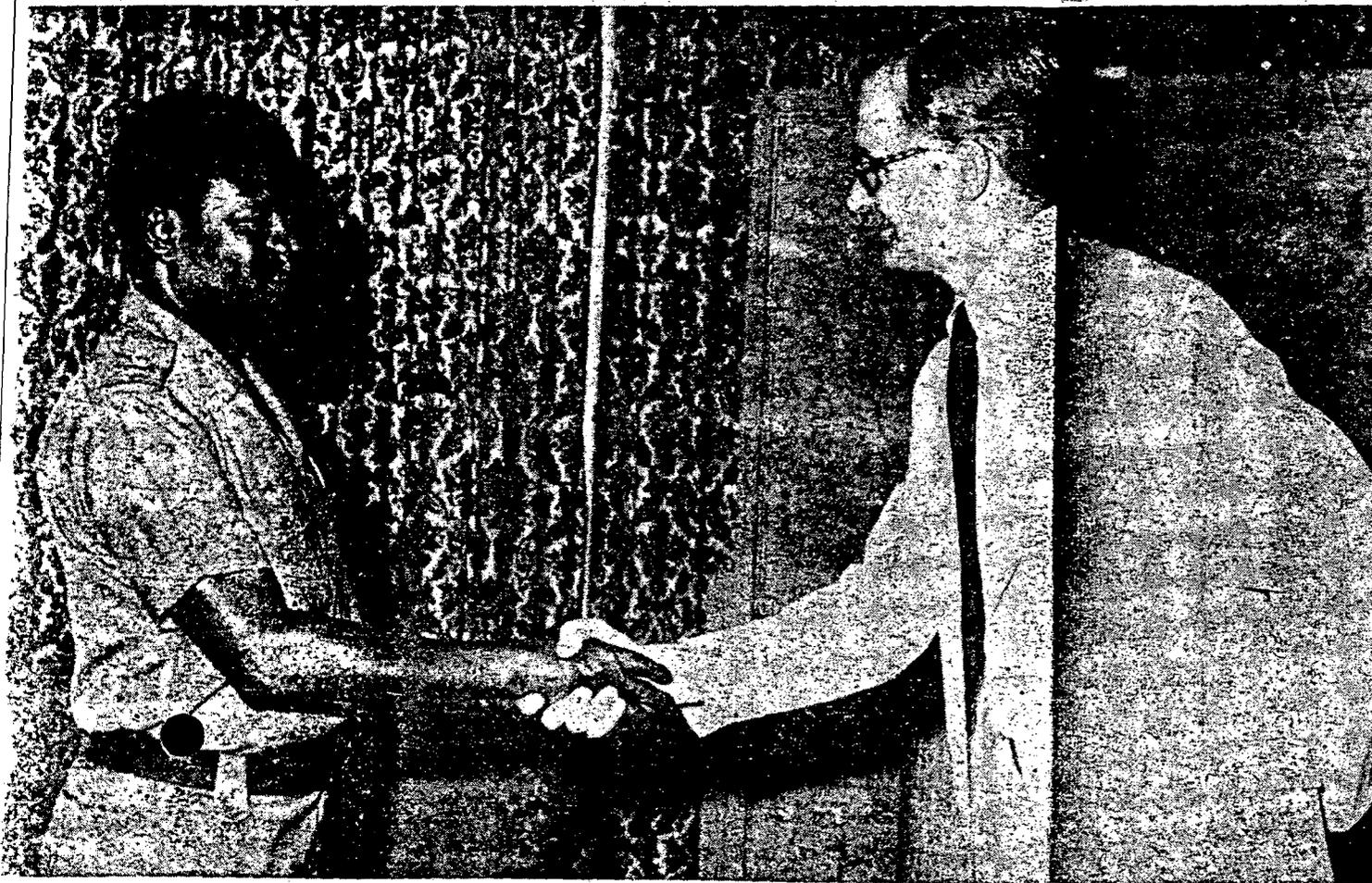
4. Through Dr. Faris' speech and subsequent references, Lou Riederer underlined the importance Saskatchewan has attached to CIDA's Instructor Training assistance to KTTI as an essential element in the maintenance of the technical education system which Ghana is constructing. Several hopeful references were made informally by the Education Commissioner and Ghana Education Service officials to the needs of Northern Ghana in technical education. However, these received polite but non-committal reactions from the Canadians.

5. Undoubtedly Dr. Faris carries back to Saskatchewan a clearer sense of the extent to which his Province has become involved in technical education in Ghana and will likely, therefore, support a continuing though limited servicing role for the Province, with or without CIDA funding.

6. There is no doubt that the Ghana Education Service view Canada as the most logical source of continuing assistance to technical education given the continuous and extensive support we have provided to the sector for more than a decade.

Sergellevan
for Canadian High Commission

Canadian Minister



Calls On Kutu

*The Head of State and Chairman of the Supreme Military Council, General Kutu Acheampong, welcoming Dr. Farris, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan in Canada, to his office at the Castle, Osu yesterday.
See story on the Front Page.*

UAC members should support Zaire authorities in the country because its very existence is aid to Zaire and to the legal authorities in the country.

Let's Train More People. Kulu

DR. D. FARIS, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan in Canada, yesterday had an audience with General Acheampong at the Castle, Osu.

During discussions, the General noted that unless great efforts were made to train more people to provide the middle-level manpower for the country's industrial development, the unemployment rate would shoot up.

General Acheampong underlined the importance of technical education as a means of providing the middle-level manpower for the country's industrial growth.

Unless this problem was tackled, he said, the number of people currently roaming the cities aimlessly would increase to the detriment of the economy.

The Head of State also emphasised the need to avoid a situation in which an increased number of clerical staff would demand an expansion of the civil service.

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He pointed out that even though the cost involved in the training of technicians "is quite substantial, with goodwill on the part of the nation's friends abroad, the task can be tackled".

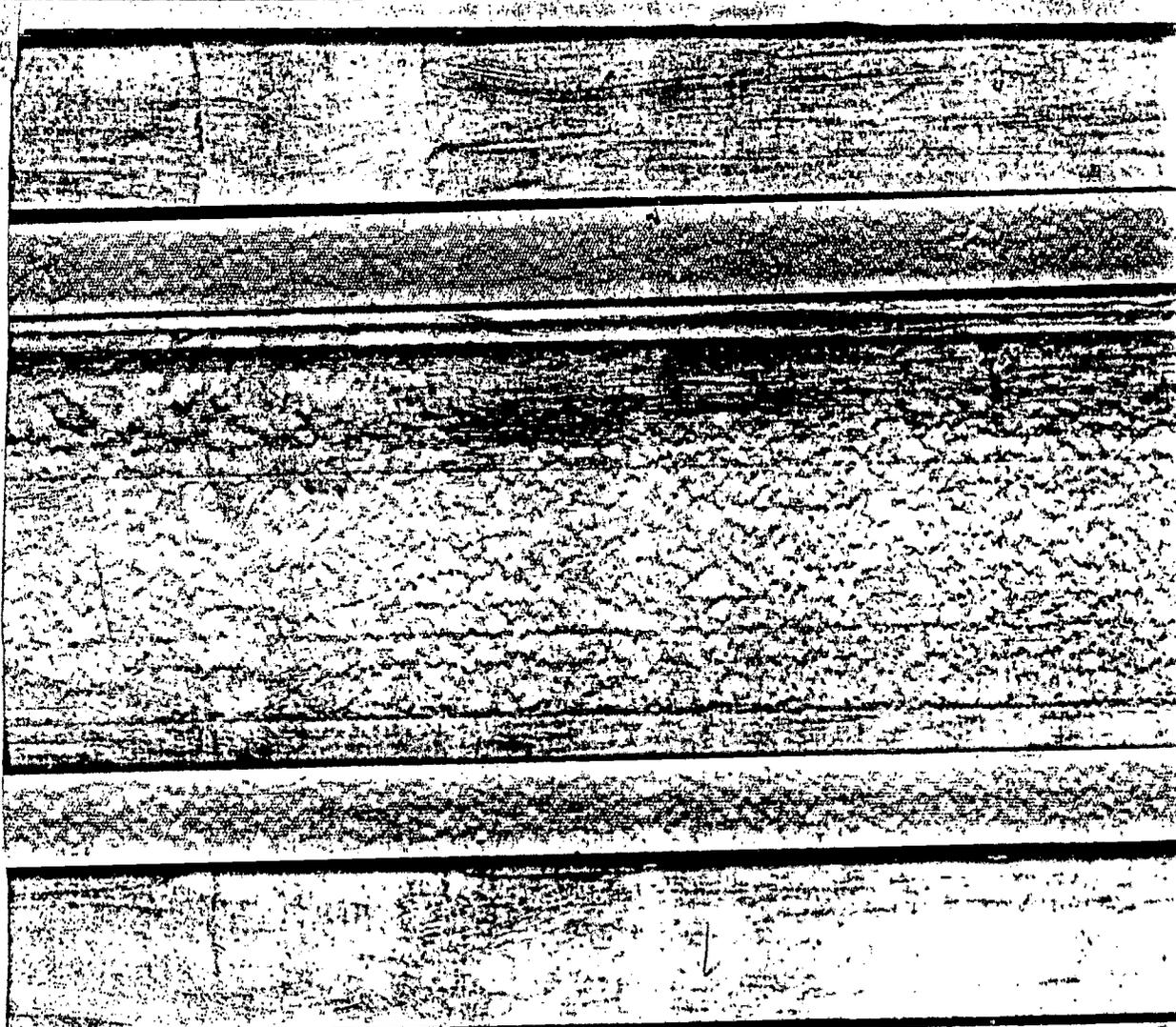
General Acheampong therefore thanked the Canadian Government for its co-operation with the Ghana Government for its various aid programmes, particularly in the technical field, and said this showed fruitful co-operation.

Dr Faris is in the country in connection with the opening of the Kumasi Technical Institute.

He was accompanied to the Castle by Mr Noble Power, former Canadian High Commissioner in Accra who cut the sod to mark the commencement of work on the Institute and Mr Ro



• General Acheampong presenting a book entitled "The Fifth Mile" Mr John Davies.



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GRATEFUL ANY NEWS OF OPENING. HAVE SUGGESTED THAT QUOTE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS UNQUOTE (NEW CIDA PUBLICATION) DO BRIEF ARTICLE ON OPENING; NOTING ROLE OF FED-PROV COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL AID. IF PHOTOS OF EVENT ARE AVAILABLE, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE ONE IN ARTICLE. WILL COPY YOU ON ARTICLE.

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Mr. R.G. Lamoureux

May 16, 1978

My memo of April 27/78 and tel of April 26/78

Possible article in CIDA's "Development Directions" on Sask. Government participation in Official Opening of Kumasi Technical Trades Institute (KTTI)

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As discussed, and agreed, I have forwarded a copy of both the background paper on the KTTI and the invitation from Mr. Jamieson to Dr. Faris to the editor of "Development Directions".

2. I think we may be able to get a brief article out of the Provincial presence at the official opening of the school and I believe this would be a good opportunity to give wider distribution to the process of Federal-Provincial cooperation in the international development assistance field.

R. Lamoureux

R.G. Lamoureux
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SUB/SUJ DEAR MR FARIS:

MAY 19TH 1978 WILL WITNESS THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE KUMASI TRADES TRAINING INSTITUTE IN GHANA.

I AM AWARE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FIELD IN GHANA SINCE 1965. YOUR GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN THIS AREA HAVE BORNE FRUIT; THE ACCRA TRADES TRAINING INSTITUTE AND NOW THE KUMASI PROJECT ARE EXCELLENT EXAMPLES WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES.

THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT HAS EVINCED A CONTINUING AND ACTIVE INTEREST IN COLLABORATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, ON OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. IN LIGHT OF THIS COOPERATION, AND IN VIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S INVOLVEMENT, AND INDEED YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST, IN THE KUMASI INSTITUTE, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE YOU TO HEAD THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING. I WOULD ALSO INVITE YOUR DEPUTY-MINISTER, MR

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L. RIEDERER TO BE PART OF THAT SAME DELEGATION. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL INCLUDE MR NOBLE POWER, VICE-PRESIDENT (BILATERAL) CIDA, AND MR R. MIDDLETON, HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GHANA.

I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION AND I KNOW THAT THE OPENING OF THE KUMASI INSTITUTE WILL BE VIEWED BY ALL CONCERNED AS AN IMPORTANT EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION IN FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL JOINT AID VENTURES.

YOURS SINCERELY,

DON JAMIESON
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
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Dear Mr. Lamoureux:

With respect to our telephone conversation concerning the invitation of the Minister of Education of Saskatchewan to head the Canadian delegation to the Official Opening of the Kumasi Trades Training Institute (KTTI), I would first like to apologize for the delay in sending you the information that you had requested. You will find hereafter both a brief description of the project and of the Saskatchewan involvement in Ghana.

1. Project Description

The overall objective of this project, which was approved originally in January 1971 and effectively started in 1973, was to provide skilled craftsmen ranging from carpenters to master mechanics in order to upgrade the labour force of the northern half of Ghana and to reduce its reliance on outside technical assistance. This distribution of graduates was to complement a similar training institute that had been implemented in Accra, also with CIDA assistance and which was providing craftsmen for the southern part of Ghana.

The financial contribution of the Government of Canada is amounting to \$6.7 million of which \$3.7 million will be in grant funds and \$3.0 million in loan funds and was to provide for the design and construction supervision services required for the construction of the school, the preparation

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of tenders, the assessment of bids and purchasing of equipment and materials, the training of Ghanaian staff and the provision of Canadian advisers in the formative years of the school.

The school has been designed for an enrolment of 360 full-time students per year, as well as evening students for a total annual output of approximately 1,200 students. Courses started effectively in January 1977 despite some buildings had not been yet completed. Construction is almost completed now, and most of the equipment is on site.

2. Saskatchewan Involvement

The Government of Saskatchewan has been involved in education in Ghana since 1965. Before being involved as the implementing agent for the current project in Kumasi, they had been first involved in vocational education through the Accra Technical Training Centre. Built about 13 years ago and operated exclusively by Saskatchewan teachers (30 teachers on staff) for its first five years, the school continues as one of the most important educational institutions in the country. Canadian involvement was phased out in 1972 when the Centre was turned over to Ghanaian teachers who had been trained in Saskatchewan to replace the Canadians.

Given the experience with the Accra institution, the Department of Continuing Education in Saskatchewan was also assigned the responsibility of providing the professional and technical personnel and training associated with the implementation of the KTTI. Saskatchewan provided up to 12 teachers to this project including a Project Adviser who acted as Vice-Principal of the school. The Department of Continuing Education is considering now the possibility of "twinning" arrangements with the Department of Education of Ghana.

I hope the above information is sufficient. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

J. Sunstrum

for R. Couture
A/Regional Director
Western and Northeastern Region
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Sept. 1, 1976

16 PROJECTS APPROVED

Health Minister Wes Robbins today announced approval of 16 projects under the Matching Grants Program for International Aid. The Government of Saskatchewan has contributed a total of \$136,925 ✓ to these projects.

Under the program, the Government of Saskatchewan matches every dollar contributed by Saskatchewan residents to approved development projects undertaken by member agencies of the Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation. The combined Saskatchewan donation is then matched by the Canadian International Development Agency.

Of the \$136,925 contribution, \$73,940 was provided for four projects sponsored by Foster Parents Plan, \$16,000 was provided for two projects sponsored by OXFAM, \$23,875 was provided for three projects sponsored by Canadian Lutheran World Relief, and the remainder went toward seven projects sponsored by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.



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Mr. H. B. Robinson
Under Secretary of State for
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Dear Basil

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Attached please find a copy of a financial summary of the Guatemala campaign which includes contributions from the Canadian public through an appeal conducted by the Canadian Red Cross Society, contributions from the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia, and the Government of Saskatchewan. This summary also indicates how the cash funds obtained were disbursed.

Also enclosed for your information is copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Henrik Beer, Secretary General of the League of Red Cross Societies, informing him of the part played by the Canadian Red Cross Society and Canadian Governments, Federal and Provincial, in the Guatemala earthquake relief assistance. Finally, I enclose a telex which lists the items of lumber and lamina which are being purchased by the Canadian Red Cross Society in Canada on behalf of the League, for shipment to Guatemala to be used in the construction of housing.

Since your Department had contributed so much, I thought a copy of this summary might be of interest to those concerned.

A letter similar to this one, with attachments, has been sent to CIDA.

Yours sincerely,

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H. Tellier
National Commissioner

Atts.

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GUATEMALA CAMPAIGN

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contributions :	<u>In Kind</u>	<u>Cash</u>
Public		\$1,214,167
Canadian Red Cross		50,000
Government of Canada	\$4,100,000	100,000
Government of B.C.		15,000
Government of Saskatchewan		25,000
total		<u>\$1,404,167</u> =====

Utilized on:

Emergency food, medicine, shelter		
- Governments (Canada, B.C., Saskatchewan)		140,000
- Canadian Red Cross		50,000
- Public contributions		430,000
		<u>620,000</u>
Short-term housing/shelter:		
- Public contributions (note 1)		784,167
		<u>\$1,404,167</u> =====

Note 1

Of this amount approximately \$650,000 was spent directly by CANCROSS on materials and \$135,000 routed through the League to Gautecruz for miscellaneous supplies, etc. from non-Canadian sources.

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July 13, 1976

Mr. Henrik Beer
Secretary General
League of Red Cross Societies
P.O. Box 276
1211 GENEVA 19, SWITZERLAND

Dear *Henrik*

RE: GUATEMALA

The purpose of this letter is to bring you up to date regarding the Canadian Red Cross progress in dealing with the Guatemala relief action and to advise you of how we plan to disburse our remaining contributions.

To date, we have remitted to you the sum of \$620,000 Canadian, for use in the emergency phases of the operation. In addition, we have responded to your appeal for building materials (your telex # 773) to the extent of providing lumber and sheet metal for the construction of 2000 shelters. This material has been contracted for as per our telex #1264 of July 8, copy attached, and has a value, delivered to Guatemala City, of approximately \$650,000 Canadian. This material is part of our relief contribution, although it is being shipped directly, so as to minimize costs and transportation delays.

After paying for the materials and their transport, a balance of about \$135,000 will remain, and we will remit this amount to you by July 15. Any small balances remaining will be remitted when our books are closed on the Guatemala Special Appeal.

A financial summary of Canadian support for the Guatemalan relief action follows. It should be noted that the direct contribution of the Canadian government was on a bilateral basis and included both funds and goods.

	<u>Other</u>	<u>Red Cross</u>
Canadian Red Cross Guatemala Special Appeal		\$1,215,000
Canadian Red Cross National Office - Relief Fund		50,000
Government of Canada	\$4,100,000	
" " " (via Red Cross)		100,000
Government of British Columbia (via Red Cross)		15,000
Government of Saskatchewan (via Red Cross)		25,000
	<u>\$4,100,000</u>	<u>\$1,405,000</u>

Mr. Henrik Beer

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July 13, 1976

It is most important to us to provide the Canadian public and governments who contributed so generously to this campaign with reports showing and telling how their money was used, and also to ensure that every Red Cross volunteer and employee in Canada is made aware of the results of the Special Appeal. We would ask that Guatecruz and the Chief Delegate be informed of our continuing need for information, and would be grateful if you would keep them up to date regarding our support for the relief action.

I would like to thank you and your staff for the assistance given to us during this large and complex project. We shall be writing a more complete report of our participation in this operation, probably by the end of August, and I shall see that the League receives a copy.

With best personal wishes,

Yours sincerely,

H. Tellier
H. Tellier
National Commissioner

P.S. I am writing you separately on the larger question of feedback.

July 2, 1976

TO: Mr. H. Tellier

FROM: J. Bush

RE: PURCHASES - GUATEMALA HOUSING PROJECT

Further to our conversation of today regarding the prices of materials for the Guatemala Housing Project.

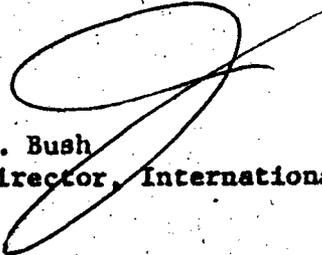
The prices of lumber quoted within Guatemala and in the immediate vicinity area are cheaper, naturally, than the prices for Canadian lumber. According to our information, however, the availability is very limited and the quality is not as good as ours. CIDA has assured us that the prices we are quoted by Canadian suppliers are compatible with other sources and it is very difficult to compare prices with foreign suppliers without specific material comparisons. Many foreign sources are producing inferior materials in comparison to our own.

With respect to the metal lamina, we are cheaper in this area than other and our product is better.

Other factors to be considered are the ability to deliver within a reasonable time frame, these large quantities of materials, that they are of good quality, and that they are actually delivered to destinations without theft or pilferage.

Our sources are priced competitively, they can produce and deliver these materials, and the agent who will arrange transportation from place of purchase to destination is experienced and can efficiently perform the functions of assured delivery. Apparently in this part of the world assured delivery can be a greater factor than price.

On the basis of the foregoing, and because our sources of supply are large reputable companies with competitive pricing, and because the forwarding company has had considerable experience in shipping materials safely to Guatemala (they have just finished a large shipment for INCO), I recommend that the purchases of lamina and lumber be purchased from Canadian sources and shipped to Guatemala as outlined in the telex attached.


J. Bush
Director, International Affairs

JB/vb

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PER TRAILER = DOLLARS 149,812.00
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		TRANSPORTATION	" 185,316.00

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Mr. J. Haider,
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Dear Mr. Haider:

Your letter of September 24th addressed to the Honourable Mitchell Sharp has been passed to me for handling.

In your letter you expressed the desire of your hospital to ship three pieces of anaesthetic equipment to the Central Hospital in Surinam.

It is certainly possible that some assistance in shipping the equipment can be granted through this Voluntary Agencies Division of the Canadian International Development Agency.

We do, however, have to know a few more details before any firm commitment can be made. Is your hospital able to send us the following information?

1. Have you confirmation, in writing, that the Central Hospital, Surinam is willing to accept the equipment?
2. Has the Central Hospital, Surinam, the necessary electric power and correct wattage and voltage to properly operate the equipment?
3. Has the Central Hospital, Surinam, the available electrical mechanics to install the equipment and then the necessary technicians to put the equipment into effective use?
4. Will the equipment be permitted entry into Surinam on a duty free basis? and will the authorities of the Central Hospital, Surinam, meet the shipment at the port of entry, ensure its safe unloading and convey it to their hospital?

These are questions which should be answered to you, by the authorities at the Central Hospital.

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Mr. J. Haider

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Other points which come to mind are:

1. Can you obtain a firm estimate of the cost of coating the equipment and shipping it to Surinam from the office of one of your large shipping companies in Saskatoon, and let us know the cost.

You will probably consider that these points seem to be unnecessarily bureaucratic. For this I apologize. However, there have been numerous cases, in other countries, where aid monies have been wasted, due to insufficient checking before implementation. If we therefore appear to be overly cautious we ask your patience as I am sure that you wish public monies expended as effectively as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer if we can be of any more assistance.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W.J. BURNETT

W.J. Burnett,
Voluntary Agencies Division.

WJB/pc

c.c. Mr. L.A.H. Smith,
Aid & Development Branch,
Dept. of External Affairs.

Aid & Development/H.P.G.Fraser/js

cc: European Div.
Commonwealth Div.
The Hague

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OTTAWA, October 17, 1968.

The President,
Canadian International Development Agency,
75 Albert Street,
Ottawa.
Attention: Mr. W. J. Burnett

... Further to your telephone conversation with Mr. Fraser of
October 1, I attach copies of correspondence exchanged between
University Hospital, University of Saskatchewan and the Secretary of
State for External Affairs. In a covering note we assured the Minister
that funds for this type of project were available and that you would
be in contact with the Hospital in the near future.

C.A.H. SMITH
Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs

cc: O/SSEA
O/USSEA
Parl Sec
P&L

Aid and Development/H.P.G. Fraser/Ljs

Ottawa, October 16, 1968

30-12-SASK

Dear Mr. Haider,

I wish to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of September 24, 1968, containing University Hospital's generous offer of anaesthetic equipment for the Central Hospital of Surinam. I always find it most encouraging when private organizations actively participate in assisting developing areas and I am sure that your gift to the Central Hospital will be well received. A copy of your letter has been sent to the Canadian International Development Agency who will contact you in the near future regarding shipment.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
MITCHELL SHARP

Mitchell Sharp

Mr. J. Haider,
Purchasing Agent,
University Hospital,
University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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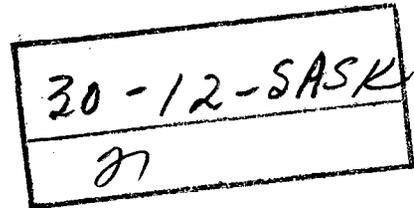


UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
SASKATOON, SASK.

E. L. DICK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 24th, 1968.



The Honorable Mitchell Sharp,
Minister of External Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We here at University Hospital have been in contact with Dr. Alfredo Leonardo Bravo, the Chief Medical Care Administrator of the World Health Organization in Washington, D. C. regarding the disposal of three pieces of anaesthetic equipment, namely:

- (a) One McKesson Model L Gas Machine complete with all attachments for cylinder gases
- (b) One Air Shields-Jefferson Ventilator Model GH
- (c) One J. H. Emerson Respirator Model B2

After several letters to Central American countries by Dr. Bravo, he has now advised that the Central Hospital of Surinam would be interested in getting this equipment. It has been suggested that negotiations to carry out this transaction could be dealt with directly between the Canadian and Surinam Governments, therefore the reason for this correspondence.

We are prepared to ship these three pieces of equipment to the Central Hospital of Surinam, F. O. B. our Hospital, once negotiations and documentation has been completed

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by your office. We are prepared to offer this equipment free to the Surinam Government but they will have to bear the entire shipping charges, we are not prepared to absorb any costs.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience on the above matter, we are

Yours very truly,
University Hospital

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Haider".

J. Haider
Purchasing Agent

JH:jt

FICHE DE SERVICE
ACTION REQUEST

CABINET DU SEAE - OFFICE OF THE SSEA

Date Sep. 27

A: Aid and Development Division

*rec'd. Oct 1
A.D. Dir.*

To: _____

De: O/SSEA/REMoore/NS

From: _____

Lettre en date du September 24 de J. Haider, University of Sask.
Letter dated _____ from _____

Sujet Medical equipment for Surinam
Subject _____

Action requise: - Action required:

_____ Réponse pour la signature du Premier Ministre
Reply for Prime Minister's signature

_____ pour avis et retourner
for advice and return

Réponse pour la signature du Ministre
Reply for Minister's signature

_____ noter et retourner
note and return

_____ Réponse au nom du P.M./ou Ministre
Reply on behalf of PM/or SSEA

_____ traduction
for translation

_____ Réponse pour la signature de
Reply for signature of: _____

Commentaires:
Comments: _____

Porter à l'attention des archives du SEAE le
B.F. to Minister's registry on _____

Commentaires par D.C.O.:
D.C.O.'s comments: _____

*(- reply
- phone P.M.
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