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Background Materials

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Econiche House: 32 River Road, Cantley, Quebec J8Y 3A1

Conference Chair: Ross Francis.

Rapporteurs: Geoffrey Pearson, Tim Creery, Arch MacKenzie.

Panel: Canada's Development Assistance Programme: Past and Future

Ranking the Rich: The First Annual CGD/FP Commitment to Development Index

Center for Global Development

<http://www.cgdev.org/>

click on Commitment to Development Index link

A Dialogue on Foreign Policy

Report from Minister Bill Graham

<http://www.foreign-policy-dialogue.ca/>

2003 UNDP Human Development Report

<http://www.undp.org/hdr2003>

Goals for a New Millennium:

Charting civil society's course

By John Foster, North-South Institute

In Review, the biannual newsletter of the North-South Institute

http://www.nsi-ins.ca/ensi/pdf/review_winter_2002.pdf

(Français) http://www.nsi-ins.ca/fnsi/pdf/revue_2002_hiver.pdf

Essentials of Foreign Policy Decision Making:

A Brief prepared for the 8 May hearing, 2002

Of the Standing Committee of DFAIT

By Science for Peace

<http://scienceforpeace.sa.utoronto.ca/>

Panel: Canada and the World Trade Organization: A Development Agenda

The Fifth WTO Ministerial Conference will be held in Cancún, Mexico from 10 to 14 September 2003.

(English) http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/minist_e/min03_e/min03_e.htm

(Français) http://www.wto.org/french/thewto_f/minist_f/min03_f/min03_f.htm

Last Chance for Agreement

Unlike some of the protesters, we've been trying to work with the WTO to reach a global agreement on fair trade, says Oxfam's Rieky Stuart. But our patience is wearing thin.

The Globe and Mail

Wednesday July 30, 2003 p. A13

by Rieky Stuart

Panel: Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding under a Pax Americana:

Africa's vicious circle

The West says African aid can't flow until there's less chaos. The chaos won't stop until there's more aid, says DAVID MALONE

The Globe and Mail

Wednesday, July 2, 2003 - Page A15

By Rieky Stuart

Discussion Group: Food Security and Agricultural Development: Ending Developed Country Subsidies

EU fundamentally reforms its farm policy to accomplish sustainable farming in Europe

European Union Press Release 26 June 2003 (English)

http://europa.eu.int/rapid/start/cgi/guesten.ksh?p_action.gettxt=gt&doc=IP/03/898|0|RAPID&lg=EN&display=

(Français)

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UN-established commodities fund aims to aid least developed countries

20 June news release

devcsubsidies.shtml

Africa's Scar Gets Angrier: At Evian, the world's rich nations missed a golden opportunity to back fair trade

George Monbiot
The Guardian
Tuesday June 3, 2003
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/comment/story/0,3604,969210,00.html>

Discussion Group: Health Issues in the Third World - AIDS, Malaria, TB

Thinking locally, acting globally:

Why Canadians need to be concerned about international health care
By Chantal Blouin, North-South Institute
In Review, the biannual newsletter of the North-South Institute
(English) http://www.nsi-ins.ca/ensi/pdf/review_winter_2002.pdf
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The Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic

"The Barcelona Report"
UNAIDS at Barcelona
XIV International Conference on AIDS, Barcelona, 7-12 July 2002
<http://www.unaids.org/barcelona/presskit/report.html>

Access to HIV Prevention: Closing the Gap

Report of the Global HIV Prevention Group May 2003
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/nr/downloads/globalhealth/aids/PWGFundingReport.pdf>

TB and HIV: The Twin Epidemics

Global Alliance for TB Drug Development
http://www.tballiance.org/2_1_1_TBandHIV.asp

Stephen Lewis Foundation

<http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org>

EIP/HFS/FAR Discussion Paper No. 51.

Poullier P. (2002) Patterns of Global Health Expenditures: Results for 191 Countries. WHO
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Population, Reproductive Health and the Millennium Development Goals: How the ICPD Programme of Action Promotes Poverty Alleviation and Human Rights. Brochure.

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Background for the G8 discussions No. 1.

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<http://www.who.int/whr/2002/download/en/>

Discussion Group: The Role of NGOs

International Development and the Private Sector

OP-ED submission 31 July 2003

by Dr. Keith Martin, M.P. Esquimault - Juan de Fuca

<http://www.web.net/~group78/conference2003/keith.shtml>

Funding Matters:

The Impact of Canada's New Funding Regime on Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations

Canadian Council on Social Development report by Katherine Scott, June 15, 2003

<http://www.ccsd.ca/pubs/2003/fm/>

Emergency Debate on possible Canadian Participation in the U.S. Ballistic Missile Defence System

"Canada and Balistic Missile Defence" Briefing by Ernie Regehr to the standing committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, on behalf of Project Ploughshares

<http://www.ploughshares.ca/CONTENT/ABOLISH%20NUCS/SCFAIT.BMD.100603.pdf>

Project Ploughshares briefing on Balistic Missile Defence (has many good links)

<http://www.ploughshares.ca/CONTENT/ABOLISH%20NUCS/BMD%20Page/BMD.update.htm>

'Rods from God' by Joel Bleifuss

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Martin's endorsement of national missile defence was a major victory for Canada's corporate lobbyists

By Steven Staples

In The Hill Times, June 2, 2003

<http://www.thehilltimes.ca/2003/june/2/staples/>

Senator Douglas Roche

<http://www.sen.parl.gc.ca/droche/>