

Government is aware that because employment opportunities are limited in agriculture the non-agricultural industries should be strengthened. In this regard a few light industries have been established. We now have candle, pottery, carpet, tyre and brewery factories in operation. The Casino Hotel and the Mobil Training Centre are under construction in Maseru. Small scale industries in craft centres have been established - particularly in the Maseru district. There is Kopano weaving Centre, Thabana-Li-'Mele Craft Centre. Even in Berea there is the small scale hides and skin craft centre.

To lay the foundation for industrial development, the Government embarked on several schemes which are necessary for industrial development. We have started improving our roads. We are distributing electricity in Lesotho. Plans are ahead to bring electricity here. The water resources of Lesotho are being studied so that Lesotho water may be harnessed and used for local and export purposes. Postal services are being improved, automatic telephones are being put in over wide areas. Airfields are being improved. All these services are essential for industrial development. In the coming elections we hope you will show your approval of these schemes. You will show your approval by returning the Basotho National Party to power.

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