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throughout Lesotho.

We are indeed grateful for these gifts for without them we would not be able to cope with these developmental projects. Over and above this, hunger and starvation caused by the bad drought we have experienced have been stayed off.

Government is well aware of the fact that roads, construction of dams and the combating of soil erosion are priorities in their projects for development. Roads in the mountain areas will be of great benefit to the inhabitants there for transport and communication, particularly for conveying their merchandise.

I have said earlier that I speak on behalf of the people and, as the Sesotho idiom says, "an army marches best on a full stomach" (tsie e fofa e khots'e), anyone doing such valuable work must have his tomach full.

To you Self-Help Campaigners I would say: Carry on, work hard, with the understanding that you are doing all this for yourselves and not for anybody else and that you appreciate the practical concept of "Mosothe, rise and do it yourself!" for therein lies your salvation.

But to those who remain aloof and will not cooperate with the Self-Help Campaigners, my advice is to refrain from asking what Government has done for your country. Have you joined in the campaign against soil erosion to save your country? Have you ever joined the Self-Help in the construction of roads and dams in your own village, in tree-planting and the other developmental projects of this country?