



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Class Environmental Assessment by the Ministry of Natural Resources for Timber Management on Crown Lands in Ontario

IN THE MATTER OF Section 12(2) and 12(3) of the Environmental Assessment Act (R.S.O. 1980, c. 140), as amended

— and —
IN THE MATTER OF a Notice by the Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment, requiring the Environmental Assessment Board to hold a hearing with respect to a Class Environmental Assessment (No. NR-AA-03) of an undertaking by the Ministry of Natural Resources for the activity of timber management on Crown Lands in Ontario.

EXPLANATION

The purpose of the Class Environmental Assessment is to obtain approval for this undertaking. The Class EA contains a planning procedure which will ensure that environmental effects and public input will be considered in the planning and implementation of all Timber Management Plans on Crown Lands in Ontario.

Approval of the undertaking for which this Class EA has been prepared would allow the proponent to carry out projects within the Class in the future without applying for further approval under the Environmental Assessment Act, on the condition that the environmentally based planning process described in the Class EA is followed. During project planning, any person can request that a full individual Environmental Assessment be done if that person has serious environmental concerns.

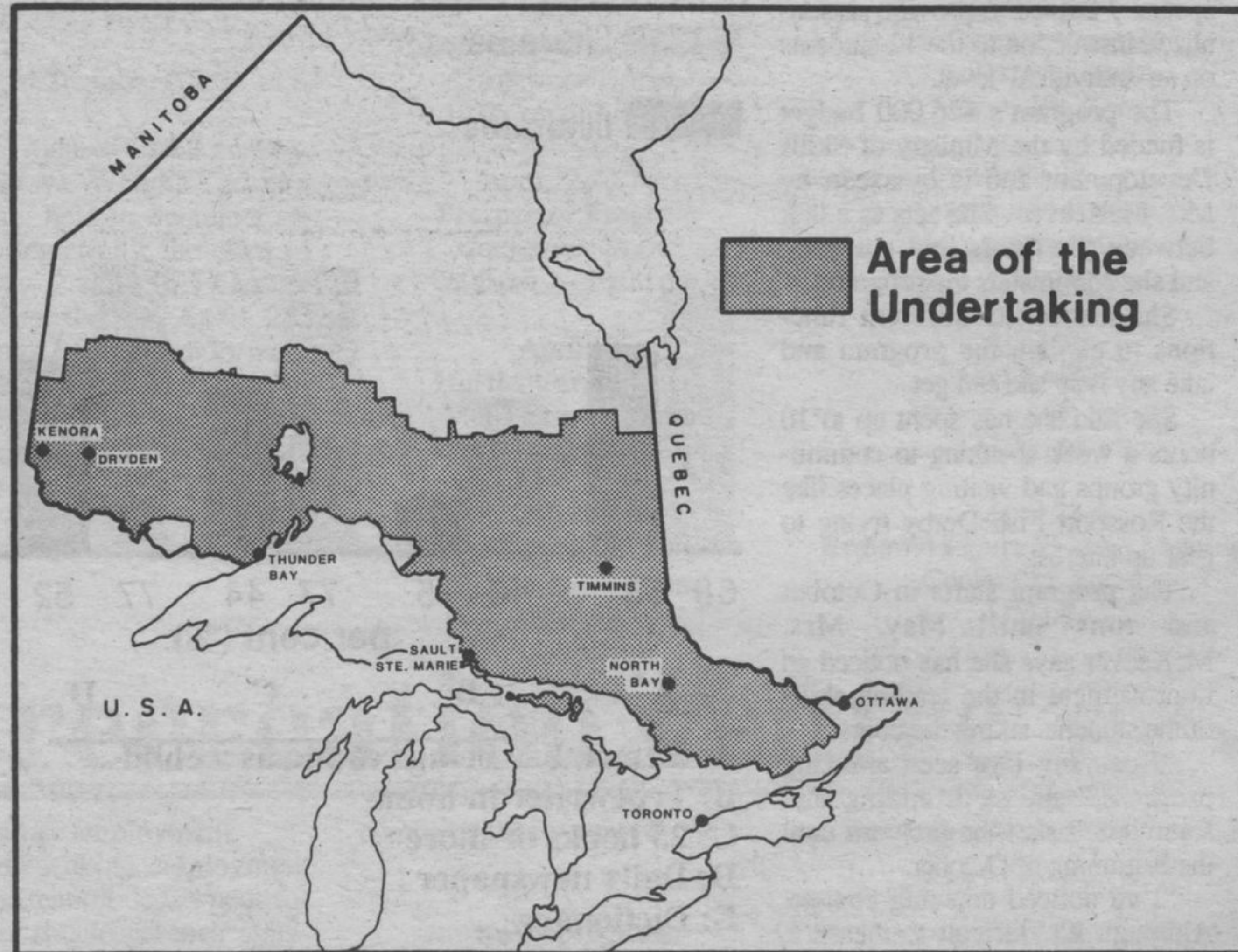
On the 14th day of October, 1987 the Honourable Jim Bradley, the Minister of the Environment gave Notice of a request from the Minister of Natural Resources for a hearing pursuant to the Environmental Assessment Act with respect to:

- the acceptance or amendment and acceptance of the environmental assessment;
- whether approval to proceed with the undertaking in respect of which the environmental assessment was submitted should or should not be given; and,
- whether the approval to proceed should be given subject to terms and conditions and, if so, the provisions of such terms and conditions.

On the 10th day of December, 1987 a Notice of Completion of Review by the Ontario Government ministries and agencies of the class environmental assessment was given to the Environmental Assessment Board. The public review period under S.7(2) of the Act expired on January 27, 1988.

Copies of the Class EA, the Government's Review of the Class EA, a detailed map of the Area of the Undertaking and any Notices may be inspected during normal business hours at the following offices:

- Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West
7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
(416) 323-4550
- Environmental Assessment Board
Maple Leaf Mills Tower
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 1201
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4
- Ministry of Natural Resources
Main Office Library
Room 4540
99 Wellesley Street West
4th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3
- Ministry of the Environment Regional Offices in:
Thunder Bay London
Sudbury Hamilton
Toronto Kingston



5. Ministry of Natural Resources Regional Offices in:

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| Cochrane | Timmins | Thunder Bay |
| Sudbury | Kenora | Huntsville |
| Kemptville | Richmond Hill | London |

6. Ministry of the Environment District Offices in:

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| Gravenhurst | Sudbury | Pembroke |
| Sault Ste. Marie | Ottawa | Parry Sound |
| Thunder Bay | North Bay | Kenora |
| Peterborough | Timmins | |

7. Ministry of Natural Resources District Offices in:

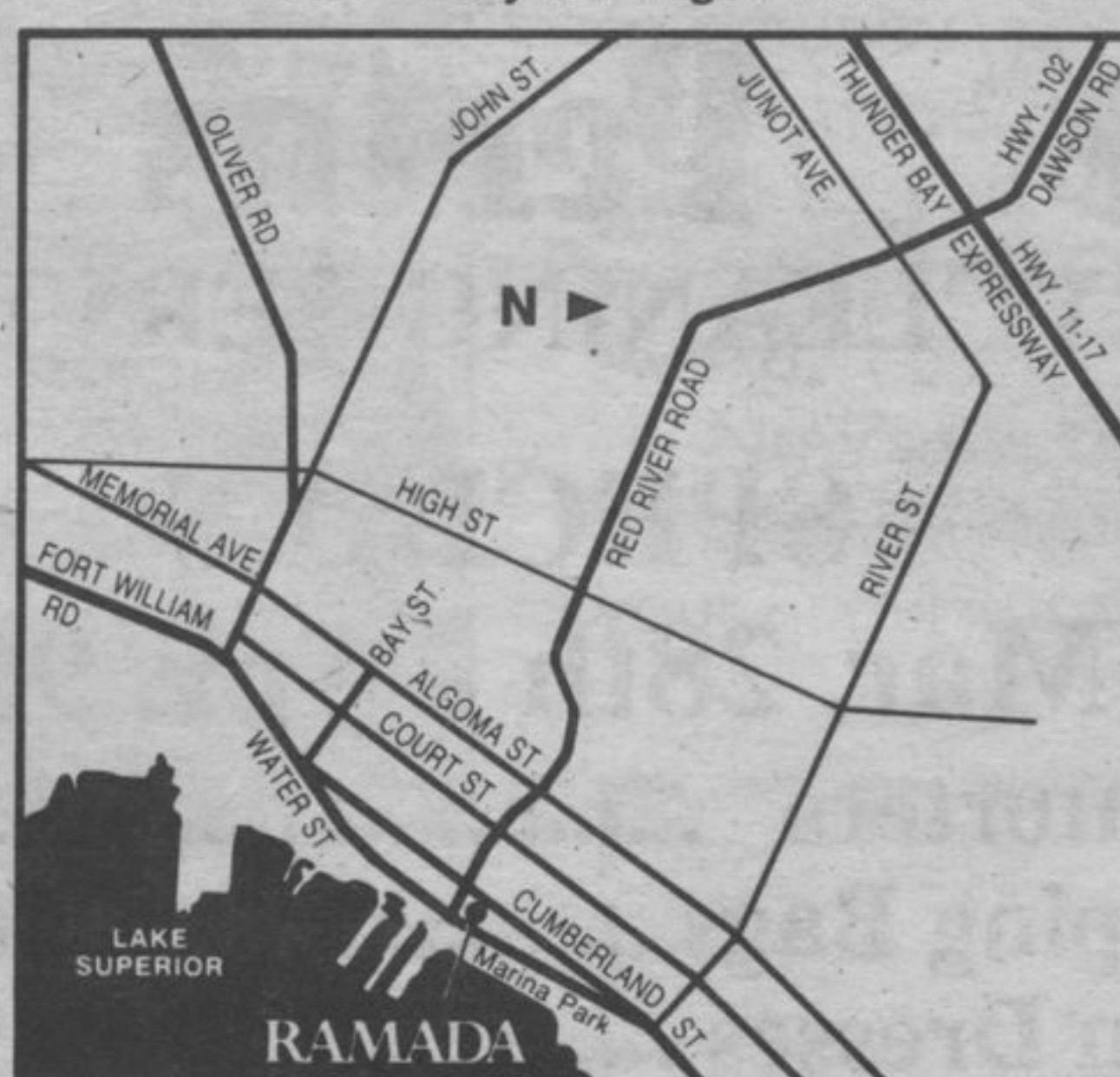
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| Kapuskasing | Swastika | Moosonee |
| Atikokan | Geraldton | Nipigon |
| Blind River | Espanola | Sudbury |
| Temagami | North Bay | Dryden |
| Sault Ste. Marie | Ignace | Kenora |
| Whitney | Bancroft | Bracebridge |
| Minden | Pembroke | Parry Sound |
| Tweed | Carleton Place | Hearst |
| Timmins | Terrace Bay | Wawa |
| Fort Frances | Red Lake | Thunder Bay |
| Sioux Lookout | | |

TAKE NOTICE that the Environmental Assessment Board appoints **Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.** for the commencement of a public hearing in this matter at:

The Ramada Prince Arthur Hotel
17 North Cumberland Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario

The proponent and any other parties who choose to do so will present, and be examined on, their evidence at the Thunder Bay location.

Thunder Bay Hearing Location



Additional public hearings will be held at the following locations where parties other than the proponent may present, and be examined on, their evidence. **No party may present its evidence in more than one location.**

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| Red Lake | Kenora | Dryden |
| Fort Frances | Sioux Lookout | Geraldton |
| Hearst | Espanola | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Timmins | North Bay | New Liskeard |
| Toronto | Ottawa | |

LOCAL NOTICE OF THE TIME, DATES, LOCATION, AND PURPOSE OF THESE PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE GIVEN SEPARATELY.

Any person who has not applied for status at the hearing and who wishes to make representations to the Board regarding these matters, or who wishes to participate in the hearing at any of the locations listed, should attend or be represented at the commencement of the hearing, or if they are unable to attend or be represented, should contact the Board Secretary or the Board's Hearing Liaison Officer.

ANY PERSONS WHO DO NOT ATTEND OR IDENTIFY THEMSELVES TO THE BOARD WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THE HEARING, AND THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH PERSONS.

The Board will not consider any submissions regarding the proposal after the hearing has been completed.

The Board accepts collect calls at (416) 323-4806. A toll free information number will be provided throughout the hearing to provide pre-recorded information as to the status of the proceedings. The toll free number can be obtained by contacting the Board upon commencement of the hearing.

Transcripts of the evidence heard at all Public Hearings will be available to the public for review at the following locations five working days after the hearing of evidence.

— The Environmental Assessment Board in Toronto

— Public Libraries in:

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| Dryden | North Bay | Thunder Bay |
| Espanola | Kenora | (Main) |
| Fort Frances | Red Lake | Peterborough |
| Hearst | Ottawa (Main) | (Main) |
| Sault Ste. Marie | Sioux Lookout | |
| New Liskeard | Timmins | |

— The John Roberts Research Library (Government Publications Section), Toronto

— Ministry of Natural Resource Offices in:

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| Cochrane | London | Sudbury |
| Huntsville | Bancroft | Ignace |
| Wawa | Geraldton | Kapuskasing |

Additional procedural directions will be issued by the Board from time to time.

DATED at TORONTO this 1ST day of MARCH, 1988

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responsibility must go with criticism, says reader

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organizations have a chain of command by which a grievance can be aired and redressed. And, for the benefit of the cadet in question, the courageous and honorable thing to do would be to initiate the procedure by submitting a formal request for interview to the Commanding officer, and then proceed to succeeding higher levels of command until satisfaction is obtained.

I am even more disappointed in the News for allowing a letter of this nature to be published anonymously for whatever purpose.

An opportunity to criticize without taking responsibility is certainly not in keeping with the honorable traditions of the cadet corps, and does not serve the best interest of the young cadet, nor that of his or her unit.

Frank Leppanen
Terrace Bay

No vaccine found yet to counter deadly AIDS

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invite calls to the AIDS hotline, which has been expanded to include service in French.

Franco-Ontarians can call 1-800-267-SIDA from anywhere in the province. The English hotline number is 1-800-668-AIDS for calls from this area.

"We must try to prevent the spread of the infection because the is no cure and no sign of vaccine," the minister said. "The only line of defence is prevention."

Mrs. Caplan noted that the number of AIDS cases reported in Ontario last year was almost double that of the previous year.

The first confirmed cases of the disease in Ontario were reported in 1982 and by 1987 there had been almost 600. Half of those have already died.

"In practically all cases in this province, AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease," Mrs. Caplan said. "Education is of paramount importance in checking its spread."

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