The WORLD BANK has made a loan of $5.8 million to Botswana for a third road project which will help in the construction of the Gaborone-Molepolole Road. This road will link Molepolole, in the Kweneng District, with the capital, Gaborone.

The Gaborone-Molepolole Road serves approximately 4,000 square kilometers and about 60,000 people who are mostly small farmers engaged in cattle-raising and crop cultivation.

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on November 21, 1975, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Michael H. Wiehen, Acting Vice President, Eastern Africa Region; His Excellency Amos M. Dambe, Ambassador of Botswana to the United States; and Mr. Timothy T. Thahane, Alternate Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Botswana.

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