

The Turkish Press, January 7, 2005

Britain puts debt relief at heart of **new 'Marshall Plan'**

<http://www.turkishpress.com/business/news.asp?id=050106150457.lbgaci1y.xml>

LONDON (AFP) - Britain will use its presidency of the G8 group of industrialised nations to push for a **modern day Marshall Plan** delivering full debt cancellation, trade benefits and financial assistance for the world's poorest countries, finance minister Gordon Brown revealed. [...]

ITV.com, January 6, 2005

Brown unveils **'new Marshall Plan'**

[http://www.itv.com/news/britain\\_8407.html](http://www.itv.com/news/britain_8407.html)

Chancellor Gordon Brown has called for a new deal between the world's rich and poor countries and a "shared resolve" on the Asian tsunami disaster. [...]

Today online (Singapore), January 4, 2005

US urged to devise **'Marshall Plan'**

<http://www.todayonline.com/articles/32198.asp>

The **"Marshall Plan"** is being revisited in the wake of the Asian tsunami catastrophe [...]

The proposal for such a comprehensive effort is now in circulation among diplomatic circles and the media as fears are being raised over the inadequacy of the present international relief efforts. [...]

In an editorial on Sunday, the Los Angeles Times urged President Bush "to propose a **Marshall Plan-like strategy** that would commit billions of dollars for long-term programmes such as water purification and improved sanitation systems". [...]

"A massive American-led Marshall plan for south Asia would cost only a fraction of the \$225 billion requested so far to pay for the Iraq war. And, without doubt, it would be a far wiser investment in the war on terror," it said.

Agreed World Vision Australia chief executive Tim Costello, speaking shortly after returning from tsunami-hit Sri Lanka: "That's the sort of will the nations of the world need to rebuild." [...]

The Times online, January 4, 2005

Brown pledges long-term development aid

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,18690-1425468,00.html>

[...] "The world ought to be able to do both," Mr Brown said. "I'll be putting forward proposals for what people will call a **new Marshall Plan** for the developing world and that is to release sufficient resources both in debt relief but also by additional money being provided by the richest countries so that we can actually continue to deal with the underlying causes of poverty in Africa and elsewhere." [...]

Los Angeles Times, January 2, 2005

**A Marshall Plan for South Asia**

<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/editorials/la-ed-tsunami2jan02.1.239487.story?coll=la-news-comment-editorials>

[...] The U.S. spends a bit over one-tenth of 1% of its national income on aid, less than any other developed nation. A massive American-led **Marshall Plan** for South Asia would cost only a fraction of the nearly \$225 billion requested so far to pay for the Iraq war. And, without a doubt, it would be a far wiser investment in the war on terror.

The Turkish Press, January 2, 2005

Australian aid agency calls for **Asian 'Marshall Plan'**

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[...] World Vision Australia chief executive Tim Costello said **something like the Marshall Plan** -- under which the United States contributed today's equivalent of roughly 100 billion US dollars toward post World War II reconstruction of Europe -- would be needed in the aftermath of the Asian disaster. [...]