

in South Africa next month. Stephen Lewis argues that's no reason to let up. On the contrary, he says that shows sanctions are working and that it's time to tighten the screws.

LEWIS: You do not take the pressure off when it looks as though you're making ground.

REPORTER: That view is shared by the Canadian Council of Churches. This week it accused the government of abdicating its leadership role in the fight against apartheid. The African National Congress is also upset with Ottawa. Spokesman Peter Mshangu(?) says he feels betrayed.

MSHANGU: It's very painful in the sense that I grew up with a lot of people who are no longer around, who have been killed. How long should we wait for those people who are interested more in profits, who are interested in arguing about things that actually don't mean anything to us?

REPORTER: Ottawa says it wants to widen and tighten existing sanctions. A Commonwealth report prepared for this meeting recommends governments go further and bring in new sanctions. It is expected to provoke some lively discussion, and the way Ottawa responds to the report will serve as a measure of the government's commitment to keep up the battle against apartheid. Jeannette Matthey, CBC News, Ottawa.

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