

For its part, and after the fullest consultation with allies and friends, Canada adopted a broad spectrum of measures under the previous Government which have been reaffirmed by the present Government. Visits to the Soviet Union by ministers and high-level officials have been cancelled. Similarly a wide range of exchanges in education, culture and sport, along with a wide variety of exports of manufactured goods and agricultural products have been halted. Thus, Canadians in a broad spectrum of fields of endeavour -- artists, sportsmen, farmers, academics and businessmen, to name a few -- have been called upon to make sacrifices in the process of Canada's response to Soviet aggression.

In the framework of the Government's reaction to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, one issue has remained undecided: participation in the 1980 Olympic Games, scheduled to be held in Moscow in July. This Government believes that the international situation brought about by Soviet aggression in Afghanistan makes it wholly inappropriate to hold the Olympics in Moscow.

Since taking office, the Government has maintained that it is up to the Soviet Union to create the conditions under which the Games may properly take place. Obviously, such conditions do not now exist. Furthermore, there is no