

BUT THAT HAS NOT BEEN ALL. OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE ALSO SENT STRONG SIGNALS. A NUMBER OF PROVINCES HAVE SEEN THIS AS A SPECIAL CASE AND HAVE SHOWN BY THEIR ACTIONS THAT CANADIANS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ABHOR APARTHEID. IN ADDITION, PRIVATE CANADIAN COMPANIES HAVE VOLUNTARILY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL NO LONGER PURCHASE SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCTS. CANADIAN LABOUR HAS CONSISTENTLY SPOKEN OUT AGAINST APARTHEID, AND NOW SOME CANADIAN UNIONS HAVE REFUSED TO UNLOAD A SHIP CARRYING SOUTH AFRICAN STEEL. UNIVERSITIES ARE DEBATING DISINVESTMENT OF THEIR SOUTH AFRICAN HOLDINGS. THIS ISSUE HAS, IN A DRAMATIC MANNER, AFFECTED CANADIANS AS A PEOPLE, AND SOUTH AFRICANS WHO CONDONE APARTHEID SHOULD KNOW THAT THEY OFFEND NOT JUST THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, BUT OUR PEOPLE AND OUR VALUES.

IN FOCUSSED THAT ANGER, IN APPLYING STEADY PRESSURE FOR CHANGE, WE MUST HAVE THE BEST INFORMATION AND JUDGMENTS WE CAN GET ON HOW TO USE OUR INFLUENCE MOST EFFECTIVELY.