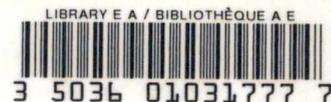


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Text of Statement to be delivered in the  
General Assembly by the Canadian Repre-  
sentative, Mr. P.A. Beaulieu, on Wednesday,  
December 15, 1965

Mr. Chairman,

In explaining the Canadian vote on the main resolution on apartheid before the General Assembly, today, I would like to underline at the outset the fact that Canada unequivocally opposes the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa which we consider abhorrent and offensive to human dignity. In various ways we have brought these views to the attention of the South African Government. We believe that by stubbornly persisting in its present course in defiance of world opinion the South African Government is moving steadily towards disaster. Moreover, the South African racial policies, which are directly contrary to the basic justice and human rights, are the source of deep bitterness and thus contain the seeds of a conflict which could endanger everywhere in Africa the concept of multi-racialism which we in Canada strongly endorse.

In line with this Canadian attitude we have complied with the Security Council Resolution of August 7, 1963. In announcing this policy to the Canadian House of Commons on October 21, 1963, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Hon. Paul Martin, said: