learn to overcome ignorance, prejudice and ill will and seek to build our society on understanding.

Since the day of March 21 was chosen by the General Assembly in order to commemorate the incident on March 21, 1960, at Sharpeville, South Africa, I would urge that Canadians observe this day not only through their relations with others but also through voluntary contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa and the United Nations Consolidated Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africans."

Text ends.

The United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa was established by the General Assembly in 1965 to assist victims of apartheid and their dependants. Its purpose is to supplement the assistance already being provided to voluntary organizations distributing aid to South African refugees, and countries giving asylum to these refugees.

The United Nations Consolidated Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africans is to enable southern Africans to play a full part in the development of their societies and Africa as a whole, through training and education abroad. The Canadian Government intends, subject to Parliamentary approval, to make a further contribution this year of \$50,000 (U.S.) to this fund.

Contributions to these and other United Hations organizations can be sent to the Treasurer of the United Nations, Room 3763, United Nations, New York.

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