

consensus resolution at the recently concluded Special Session on Apartheid. Canadian Government representatives including the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Monique Landry, Minister for External Relations and International Development and the Honourable Walter McLean, Special Representative for Southern Africa and Commonwealth Affairs, have delivered major policy statements on apartheid at U.N. bodies in the last few months.

Canada helps the victims and opponents of apartheid in South Africa. We provided about \$10 million last year in the following major areas: education and skills training for disadvantaged South Africans in their own country or Canada; legal and humanitarian aid to political detainees and their families; assistance for small scale community projects involving Canadian and local NGO's; labour education; assistance to refugees in neighbouring countries through multilateral agencies.

In addition Canada has major programs designed to promote dialogue among South Africans and to counteract South African propaganda and censorship. Most of these projects have fallen within five categories (i) assistance to the alternative press and anti-censorship activities; (ii) workshops, conferences and events bringing together South Africans of different races; (iii) support for human rights and professional organizations trying to break down the barriers of apartheid; (iv) promotion of the idea of a non-racial future through the arts and popular culture; and (v) talks between the opposition and white South Africans.

The Canadian Embassy in South Africa is highly active in monitoring Human Rights within South Africa. Embassy members have been prominent at protests and rallies in the country. For example, Embassy personnel are frequent visitors to townships and rural "homelands". Notably, they have visited areas where resistance to forced removals and incorporations is taking place. They have also attended major treason trials and have made regular representations to the South African Government on such issues as detention without trial, capital punishment and harassment of black community groups.