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SPORTING CONTACTS BETWEEN CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA

In conjunction with other measures announced by the Government to demonstrate opposition to apartheid and support for peaceful change, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, and the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport, the Honourable Otto Jelinek, reaffirmed Canada's support for the Commonwealth policy limiting sporting contacts with South Africa. To assist Canadian sporting associations with the interpretation of this policy, the two ministers are issuing the attached guidelines.

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