

NO ASSURANCE

BUT MARSHALL RECEIVED NO ASSURANCE FROM MKAPA.

THE TANZANIAN MINISTER SAID: "WE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT WANT TO SEE THE GAMES DISTURBED BY A BOYCOTT, BUT I CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY. WE WILL HAVE TO SEE HOW THINGS DEVELOP OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS."

EARLIER TODAY, CLARK TOLD REPORTERS THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TURNS ITS AMBASSADORS INTO "STUNT MEN" WHENEVER THE COMMONWEALTH MEETS TO DISCUSS APARTHEID - PRETORIA'S RACIAL SYSTEM THAT ESTABLISHES A RACIALLY SEGREGATED SOCIETY IN WHICH THE 28 MILLION BLACKS HAVE NO VOTE IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND ARE DOMINATED BY FIVE MILLION WHITES WHO CONTROL MOST ASPECTS OF THE COUNTRY.

CLARK WAS RESPONDING TO A POLL RELEASED IN OTTAWA ON TUESDAY BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY INDICATING THAT CANADIANS OPPOSE SANCTIONS IF THEY HURT THE BLACK MAJORITY.

"WELL, IT'S A CURIOUS FACT THAT WHILE SOUTH AFRICA TRIES TO DISCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, EVERY TIME WE HOLD A MEETING THEY TURN THEIR AMBASSADORS INTO STUNT MEN," CLARK SAID.

HE SAID THE EMBASSY RELEASED "PARTIAL RESULTS OF OLD POLLS."

ON TUESDAY, THE MINISTERS AGREED TO ASK BANKS TO IMPOSE TOUGH REPAYMENT TERMS ON THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SOUTH AFRICA OWES THEM.

THE MINISTERS SAID BANKS SHOULD EXERT AS MUCH PRESSURE AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT MAKING SOUTH AFRICA DEFAULT ON ITS LOANS. THE PROPOSALS WERE MADE IN LIGHT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S NEED TO RESCHEDULE ITS FOREIGN DEBT BY JUNE 1990.

THE MINISTERS SAID THEY WOULD LOBBY GOVERNMENTS TO STOP GRANTING CREDIT TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR TRADE DEALS, WHICH THEY SAID CUSHION PRETORIA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

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