

peaceful change through a process of political dialogue." These actions would "have to be taken into account when Canada and other Commonwealth countries meet later this year to assess the progress made in dismantling apartheid and to consider the report of the Group of Eminent Persons."<sup>23</sup>

When the opposition parties called for tougher immediate action against South Africa in response to the raids of 19 May, Mr. Clark stated in the House that he was working to identify "intermediate steps to be considered first in consultation with our ambassador and our friends in the Commonwealth and elsewhere," and he suggested that it was in the interests of all those opposed to apartheid to find ways of working together". On 21 May Mr. Clark asserted that, nevertheless, Canada had "not moved from the position...with regard to the ultimate action that Canada might have to take if we are incapable of persuading South Africa to rid itself or rid the world of the evil of apartheid."<sup>24</sup>

As Opposition calls for unilateral measures increased, Mr. Mulroney announced in the House on 11 June that "if we cannot...secure a unanimous thrust of support from the Commonwealth...we shall not hesitate to act either alone or in concert with like-minded nations."<sup>25</sup>

On 12 June Secretary of State Joe Clark announced new unilateral measures Canada was taking in the light of the Eminent Persons report and the new state of emergency declared by Pretoria. The measures included ending Canadian Government procurement of South African products and encouraging provincial governments to follow suit, banning the promotion in Canada of tourism to South Africa, allocating \$2 million more to existing programmes for the training and education of blacks in that country and ceasing to accept the non-resident accreditation of four South African attachés to Canada. The Government also appointed Bernard Wood to visit leaders of certain Commonwealth African countries before the August Commonwealth

<sup>23</sup> DEA, Communique, 86/95, 19 May 1986.

<sup>24</sup> Commons Debates, 21 May 1986, p.13481.

<sup>25</sup> Commons Debates, 11 June 1986, p. 14237.