

We are also, of course, consulting countries outside the Commonwealth. Canada's representative on the Commonwealth Committee on South Africa, our High Commissioner to London, Roy McMurtry, will represent Canada at the United Nations World Conference on Sanctions in Paris next week.

Mr. Speaker, what we are doing is designed to maintain the effectiveness of a Commonwealth we value, and to keep Canada in the forefront of those who oppose apartheid. These measures do not rule out further steps in the near future. On the contrary, they portend more severe measures, if the South African Government continues to refuse to enter a dialogue except on its own narrow terms.

In closing, on behalf of all Canadians, I want to pay tribute to the dedication, wisdom and generosity of Archbishop Ted Scott. He has performed a great service. So have his colleagues in the Eminent Persons Group. We are grateful to him - and to all of them. Canada will act in the generous and determined spirit which inspired their work.