

MORE RECENTLY, AT BAIE COMEAU ON JULY 6, I ISSUED A STATEMENT OF POLICY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA. BASING OURSELVES NOT ON OUR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, BUT ON OUR COMMON HUMANITY, WE INTRODUCED TEN NEW STEPS, INCLUDING CERTAIN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, TO STRENGTHEN OUR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID, AND TWO TO FOSTER PEACEFUL CHANGE.

WE ENDED THE PROGRAMME FOR EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT (PEMD) AND THE GLOBAL INSURANCE POLICIES WRITTEN BY THE EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN SO FAR AS THEY APPLIED TO SOUTH AFRICA. THAT LIVED UP TO THE PLEDGES OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT AND STOPPED ALL OFFICIAL SUPPORT FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. THESE TWO TRADE MEASURES SENT VERY DISTINCT SIGNALS.

WE BROADENED AND TIGHTENED APPLICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARMS EMBARGO SO AS TO INCLUDE A BROADER RANGE OF HIGH-TECHNOLOGY ITEMS, INCLUDING COMPUTERS. WE HAVE BEEN THE ONLY GOVERNMENT TO ANNOUNCE THE ABROGATION OF OUR DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS.