

benefit from more specialized training, and generally should support them and members of their families in their right of access to equal, integrated and universal educational facilities and opportunities.

- (d) Companies should make every effort to eliminate in practice any de facto restrictions based on custom on apprenticeships for black employees. They should ensure that employees of different racial groups can take part in training programmes without any form of segregation.
- (e) In general, whether it is a matter of an imbalance in the racial composition of a company's workforce and staff or of such an imbalance at any of the different levels of management and workforce, companies should, in their forward planning, treat the need to correct this situation as a matter of some urgency.

#### 6. Fringe Benefits

- (a) In view of their social responsibilities, companies should concern themselves with the living conditions of their black employees and their families.
- (b) For this purpose, company funds could be set aside to provide benefits over and above those currently provided according to South African legislation:
  - providing complete social protection schemes for employees and their families (health, accident and unemployment insurance and old age pensions);
  - ensuring that their employees and their families have the benefit of adequate medical care;
  - assisting in the education of members of their families;
  - helping them to buy their own housing or to obtain accommodation which enables all workers to live with their families near their workplace;
  - providing transport from home to work and back with particular attention to alleviating the difficulties facing those employees who are obliged to commute some distance to the workplace;

- proving their employees with assistance in problems they encounter with the authorities over their movement from one place to another, their choice of residence and other employment;
- providing leisure facilities.
- (c) Companies should support community projects which aim to improve the quality of life of the black communities from which they draw their staff.

#### 7. Race Relations and Desegregation

- (a) Where this has not already been completely achieved, employers should do everything possible to abolish any practice of segregation, notably at the workplace, in canteens, in education and training and in sports activities. They should also ensure equal working conditions for all their staff.
- (b) Along with the advancement of their black employees, companies should directly support inter-staff contacts, and help employees from different racial groups to get to know each other better and integrate more fully.
- (c) Companies should encourage sporting activities in which employees from different racial groups take part in mixed teams in mixed competitions.

#### 8. Encouragement of Black Businesses

As far as they are able, companies should, in the framework of their activities, encourage the setting up and expansion of black businesses by contributing their expertise, counselling and advice, by sub-contracting, by providing assistance for their black employees to set up their own businesses and by preferential, priority treatment in customer-supplier relations.

#### 9. Social Justice

By positive, constructive and legal means and approaches and in cooperation with other foreign companies and with their South African partners, Canadian companies should use whatever channels of influence are available to them to promote the cause of social justice and the peaceful achievement of necessary social and political changes and reforms.