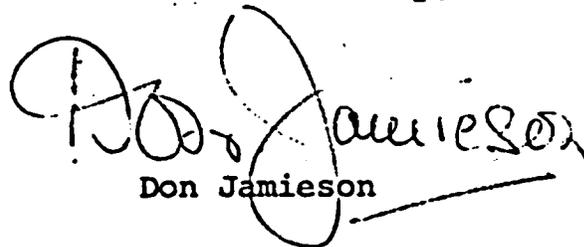


We are about to conclude our fourth term on the Security Council. We have sought, during our tenure on the Council, to help the United Nations to deal with conflicts in many parts of the world and we look forward, in particular, to positive results that may be achieved in Namibia. I was very pleased to have had the opportunity to meet with you on October 20, on behalf of my Western colleagues, in order to bring you up to date on the results of our talks in Pretoria on the question of Namibia.

Canada also shares the concern described in your report that the UN must make an effort "to find new procedures to match the speed, diversity and sheer complexity of modern life". It is important that the operations of the UN be understood and respected in member states. Our current procedures do not always help to encourage such understanding. In addition, Canada will continue to give close attention to the efforts in the United Nations to improve the rights of ordinary people throughout the world, and to narrow the gap between the standards of living enjoyed by those who live in developed and developing countries.

I pledge our co-operation to work with you, Mr. Secretary-General, in the furtherance of the aims of the Charter.

Yours sincerely,


Don Jamieson