

sober warning of the Eminent Persons Group is as true and compelling as ever. They warned that, "the alternative to a negotiated settlement would be appalling chaos, bloodshed and destruction, it could be the worst bloodbath since the Second World War".

Canada had introduced sanctions. We are increasing our help to SADCC and to the Front Line States. We are dealing with the ANC, cooperating with the Fund for Africa, persuading our Allies to increase pressure and applying our influence within the Commonwealth, and the proper podiums of the United Nations. We will continue to take new measures, preferably in concert with others, so their impact will be greater and the steady pressure against apartheid will continue to build.

Two questions preoccupy us. Whether real change will occur before catastrophic violence and what Canada can do to speed that change. No one can answer the first question and the Prime Minister and I will welcome your responses to the second in your deliberations.

Thank you very much for your attention.