

discussions. I left Mr. Louw in no doubt that in Canada there is no sympathy for policies of racial discrimination, on whatever grounds they may be explained, and that such policies are basically incompatible with the multiracial nature of the Commonwealth association. I made it clear to him that the policy of South Africa was a denial of the principal that human dignity and the worth of the individual, whatever his race and colour, must be respected, and that there could be no doubt as to our views in that connection. Indeed, those views are being generally expressed now.

A few weeks ago there were those who felt that what we required was condemnation by various parliaments. I think the events during the days of the Conference were an answer to that contention. Our views, the views of all of us in other parts of the Commonwealth, or most of the people in other parts of the Commonwealth, were set out only a few days ago by the Archbishop of Canterbury when he said:

"But the tragedy is that so far they (South Africa) have seemed to pay little or no regard to the burdens they are imposing on the hearts and consciences and political principles of those who are their brethren in the Commonwealth, in culture, in Christian faith and in common humanity."

Only in the last 24 hours I have received from the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada the declaration of that Church, which represents the views expressed at the 1958 Lambeth Conference:

"The Conference affirms its belief in the natural dignity and value of every man of whatever colour or race as created in the image of God. In the light of this belief the conference affirms that neither race nor colour is in itself a barrier to any aspect of that life in family and community for which God created all men. It therefore condemns discrimination of any kind on the grounds of race or colour alone."

I would be less than frank if I did not say that I cannot report that there was any indication in Mr. Louw's attitude, representing his Government, that he was moved by the arguments or concerned about the force of international opinion. However, he learned the viewpoint, he recognized that of all those present there, no one, in the informal meetings or elsewhere, could give support to racial discrimination in a multi-racial Commonwealth.

It is clear that the issue of racial conflict will continue to pose a fundamental problem for Commonwealth countries and, indeed, for the world community. My hope is that by this