

That assistance is a major counter-weight to the economic hardship that the Front Line States endure as a consequence of living next door to South Africa. \$20 million will be directed to the rehabilitation of the Limpopo Railway Line in Mozambique as part of the effort to provide alternatives to transportation through South Africa.

Mr. Chairman, I have yet to see signs that the Government of South Africa has accepted that apartheid must be dismantled. There have been some reforms. However, for most of the population, race continues to determine where one can live, go to school, swim, even die and be buried. Race continues to be the determining factor in economic opportunity. Most importantly, black South Africans are denied any opportunity to do anything about this situation through a normal democratic political process.

The Government of South Africa has presented a proposal for a multi-racial National Council as the solution. But it continues to claim, although it represents only 15% of the population, the exclusive right to determine who can and cannot represent the majority, and what and how this Council can decide. It is not surprising that it has, to date, been universally rejected by all black South Africans with any realistic claim to represent their people.

What is the option? Some black South Africans have chosen violence to try to force change. I understand their frustrations in the face of an unjust system which is maintained by violence. But racial violence in South Africa is not a short-cut to the creation of a non-racial democratic South Africa. Not only is it wrong in itself, and not only does it bring closer the prospect of indiscriminate violence, but also it sets back the prospects for real change by intensifying fears and racial hatred.

The only acceptable choice for South Africa, the only way to avoid a massive conflagration, is real negotiations among the real leaders of all South Africa's communities. That is Canada's goal for South Africa. That is what we will continue to work towards.