

where we'll stay for a while and it kind of gets into a gray area and one begins to wonder if there's a loss of political momentum in Canada.

REPORTER: The Minister for External Affairs Joe Clark denies that's the case. He says Canada fully intends to keep up the pressure on South Africa, but he suggests the best way to do that is not to slap on new sanctions, but rather to get other countries to join in applying the sanctions that now exist.

CLARK: We have a lot of work to do, still to get other strong economies to go as far as we have gone, or in some cases to get them to respect the measures that we have brought in.

REPORTER: On that Canada has an ally at this meeting. The Australian foreign minister says it's not the time to be drawing up a new shopping list of sanctions. He too feels it's more important to strengthen the sanctions already in effect.

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