

In Mozambique, the NGO community is carrying out several projects, including a bilaterally-funded rural development project administered by CUSO. Among other projects, expansion of an earth satellite station and a study of the food distribution system are in progress.

The government will look sympathetically at the question of further aid to Mozambique. I understand that the recent Canadian mission to Mozambique organized by the NGO community was very successful. My colleague, the Honourable Monique Landry, and I have received the mission's report and will be considering its recommendations. Mme Landry will be discussing the situation in Mozambique with Minister of Information Hunguana next week in Ottawa.

We are also working closely with SADCC and some of the individual states to encourage private Canadian investment in the region. This will include the provision of appropriate forms of government assistance.

It is important that we coordinate our efforts with other countries who are committing significant resources to aid and development in the region, so that our programs reinforce one another. In particular, we want to work closely with the Non-Aligned Fund for Africa, and earlier this month in New Delhi, I discussed with Prime Minister Gandhi arrangements by which Canada and the Fund for Africa can work together.

In the short space of the last two years a lot has changed respecting South Africa. Western nations have begun along the path to sanctions. The ANC is accepted increasingly as an interlocutor, Barclay's Bank and other enterprises are pulling out. Dissent is growing within the white community in South Africa. There is more focussed and coordinated attention to the requirements and the development of the Front Line States and the South African regime has changed some of its petty apartheid and other laws. But there is also a great deal that has not changed. Systematical racial discrimination rests at the core of South Africa's policy. Black South Africans cannot vote or live as equals in their own country. The press is muzzled, children are imprisoned, violence has increased. The