

Emphasis will be put on the training of black South Africans in critical skill areas, the promotion of stronger linkages between Canadians and South Africans working together for a democratic South Africa, as well as support for other Canadian government efforts to promote meaningful change in South Africa. Special attention will be paid to the promotion of human rights, the role of women, and black interests within strategic sectors of the economy.

In view of the current situation in South Africa, the Honourable Monique Landry has confirmed that Canada's bilateral program in South Africa (CEPSA and Canada Fund) totalling \$3.38 million in the 1988-89 fiscal year will remain at similar levels in the present fiscal year (1989-90).

Another \$2.2 million has been committed in the two-year period ending March 1990 for programs designed to promote dialogue amongst South Africans and to combat South African propaganda and censorship.

Mr. Clark made the announcement at the fourth meeting of the Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers on Southern Africa being held in Canberra, Australia.