

Canada has already taken several economic and other measures against apartheid. After the August meeting, we are prepared to take more, in concert with the Commonwealth if possible, on our own if necessary. We believe the Commonwealth will move forward united against apartheid. To encourage that result, to maintain that pressure, I am announcing today four more Canadian measures against apartheid.

Two were listed in the Commonwealth Accord.

We are ending Canadian Government procurement of South African products. I have today written the Provinces urging them to consider parallel action in their own jurisdiction.

We will ban the promotion in Canada of tourism in South Africa.

We are allocating an additional two million dollars to our program for the education and training of Blacks in South Africa.

Finally, I have directed my officials to inform the South African Government that Canada will no longer accept the non-resident accreditation of the four South African attachés to Canada for Science, Mining, Labour and Agriculture. They will no longer be authorized to carry on their official functions in Canada.

Those are measured steps - economic, diplomatic, humanitarian - to maintain steady pressure against apartheid. In addition, the Canadian Embassy in South Africa will be closed on Monday, June 16th, to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the tragedy of Soweto. Members of the Embassy will be attending the services that will be taking place that day, to mark the aspirations of the majority of South Africans for a society based on freedom and equality, and to share their hope for peace.

The Prime Minister has asked Mr. Bernard Wood, Director of the North - South Institute, to visit a number of Commonwealth partners in preparation for the August meeting. Mr. Wood will consult with President Kenneth Kaunda, the Chairman of the Front Line States, and other Commonwealth leaders.

The Prime Minister spoke last night with Prime Minister Hawke of Australia, and will be in touch with Prime Minister Gandhi of India, to maintain the partnership that proved effective in Nassau. He will be meeting Prime Minister Thatcher during her visit to Canada in July.