

ourselves implemented many important sanctions, and we agree that pressure should be maintained at this time. We also agree that mandatory sanctions have a role to play, notably the vital arms embargo, and we could support efforts to make mandatory some of the other widely applied sanctions. We recognize that South Africa's actions have constituted a threat to regional peace and security in the past.

Nonetheless, as my Prime Minister has said, the objective of all this pressure is to bring South Africa not to its knees but to its senses. We should not impose a greater toll than necessary to achieve this objective. The comprehensive approach is a last resort, an admission that all else has failed.

Draft resolution L. 29 on measures is closer to Canada's approach and we will support it for the second time. The list of measures includes many that Canada and the Commonwealth have implemented. While there are also a number that we have not implemented, the thrust of this resolution clearly is effective pressure for peaceful change.

Mr. President,

Canada will support draft resolution L.30. Like the Commonwealth's Kuala Lumpur statement, it stresses the