

A year ago, leaders of the Commonwealth met in Vancouver, under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Mulroney. They agreed to widen, tighten and intensify sanctions against South Africa, and to use other instruments to encourage an end to apartheid. Canada believes that the Commonwealth approach is having results, and in that spirit, I want tonight to announce further actions by Canada to widen, tighten and intensify the application of sanctions.

- The Government will tighten the ban on Government contracts with majority South African owned companies to apply to:

(1) grants, contributions and sales, including for example, government assistance under regional development programs;

(2) sales to all clients in South Africa, except on humanitarian grounds, or to serve our objective of reaching into South Africa;

(3) Crown corporations, thus, for example, effectively terminating Petro Canada sulphur sales.

- There will be no increase in trade credits to South Africa.

- The ban on sales of high technology items on the Export Control List will be extended to private sector end-users in South Africa.

I want also to announce four initiatives to add further practical support to peaceful efforts to work against apartheid:

- In the period before the next Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, the Government of Canada will spend \$2.4 million to promote dialogue among South Africans through grants to involved organizations and, as announced in Toronto, to counter censorship and propaganda.

- Canada will help combat censorship in South Africa through a grant of \$30,000 to the Anti-Censorship Action Group in South Africa.