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and his political colleagues to build a new, stronger and better country.

King George VI said here in Ottawa over 50 years ago: "Without peace there can be no enduring freedom, and without freedom no enduring peace". These words ring true for South Africa today and the referendum represents a giant step toward freedom for the majority of its citizens.

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**SOUTH AFRICA**

**Mr. Bill Vankoughnet (Hastings—Frontenac—Lennox and Addington):** Mr. Speaker, the results of Tuesday's referendum in South Africa show resounding support for President de Klerk and other moderate leaders for the process of reform which has been initiated to end apartheid.

Having just returned from South Africa, I have seen firsthand the significant changes which have taken place in South Africa this past year and feel that the widespread support which President de Klerk's reforms received yesterday should be encouraged and rewarded.

If the aims of achieving a non-racial and democratic South African society are to be successfully reached, we must show support to the government and representative moderate leaders. I commend the Prime Minister of Canada for his prompt telephone call to President de Klerk and the announcement this morning allocating further official development assistance for activities in support of democratic development in South Africa.

Hopefully, as soon as possible the federal government will restore full economic and cultural ties with South Africa, including the establishment of a trade consular office. I encourage Canada to urge other countries to do the same.

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**SOUTH AFRICA**

**Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby—Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, yesterday South African whites voted by a substantial majority to give President F. W. de Klerk a mandate to continue on the road to dismantle the evil of apartheid.

We welcome the outcome of this vote and hope that it will in fact accelerate the pace of change in South Africa toward irreversible true democracy and genuine majority rule.

While significant progress has been made it is very important however that Canada and other nations of the Commonwealth and elsewhere not lift trade and economic sanctions until there has been irreversible change and the black majority is fully represented at all levels of decision making in South Africa.

Canada must also speak out strongly on the tragic levels of violence in South Africa and call for firm and independent action to end the violence and bring those responsible to justice.

Let this be the last whites only vote in South Africa and let it lead soon to a free and democratic South Africa with an end to poverty, injustice and racism.

Finally, let us pay tribute to Nelson Mandela and the black leadership and the black majority of South Africa for the courage, dignity, and strength they have shown in the struggle to end apartheid.

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**ISRAEL**

**Mr. Bill Attewell (Markham—Whitchurch—Stouffville):** Mr. Speaker, yesterday the world learned of yet another chilling terrorist attack against Israel.

This time an explosion destroyed the Israeli embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. At least 11 people, including children, were killed and more than 100 were injured in this brutal and senseless attack.

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir said the blast was part of a war against Israel.

Our Prime Minister sent the following message to Prime Minister Shamir yesterday: "Canadians were shocked and outraged today at the news of the bombing of the Israeli embassy. We join with civilized people everywhere in condemning this further brutal violence against the state of Israel".

I believe this latest terrorist attack is not only vicious and vile but, worst of all, cowardly.