

(b) Statements of fact (for example, that a company does not trade with Israel) must be accompanied by a statement in the contract - or whatever document the statement of fact appeared in - confirming the company's intention to abide by Canadian policy;

(c) The Government will enact legislation to require compulsory reporting of all boycott requests. This is an important step, and brings the policy implementation in line with my statement of policy of October 1976.

As the Government's policy on foreign boycotts now stands, I think it is a good one. We do not like any type of trade boycott - we are a nation that depends heavily on trade - but we accept the fact of life that we must live with the scores of primary boycotts. What we do strongly object to are those boycotts that would require Canadians to discriminate against other Canadians or refuse to trade with friendly countries. Those companies that comply with such boycott requests pay heavy sanctions - denial of Government support, and publicity which most of them would find unwelcome. The fact that no companies have been named so far is not at all an indication of a weakness in the Government's policy; on the contrary, it shows how serious a deterrent