

- We will provide \$50,000 to the Media Defence Trust Fund to help the South African media in their fight against censorship regulations.

- Canada will provide assistance to help rebuild the headquarters of the South African Council of Churches and other human rights groups, destroyed by a bomb blast one month ago.

Sanctions are one important part of our policy. It is equally important to provide moral and practical support to the people who are the victims and opponents of apartheid. Our assistance has risen dramatically to over \$7.5 million per year.

For example, Canada through non-governmental organizations, is a major contributor to the legal defence of South Africa's political prisoners and to humanitarian support to their families. Through our Embassy, we are involved in literally hundreds of small education and community initiative projects which are critical to the development of the future leaders of black South Africans. We are assisting the South African trade unions, which have been increasingly thrust into a political role, with the banning of explicitly political organizations.

Our Ambassador and his staff are present in South Africa to see, and ensure the Government sees, the realities of South Africa, despite Pretoria's efforts to pretend that apartheid has been dismantled. They are there too to be present as witnesses for the international community at the trials, at the Church services and at the rallies. They are a symbol to those who are struggling against apartheid that they have not been abandoned, and that the world cares.

Canada has become a major source of support, both substantive and psychological, to the Front Line States, which so often face destabilization, and even direct military intervention, by South Africa. Canada is committed to contribute \$30 million annually to projects run by the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC). In addition, Canadian bilateral aid to these countries is over \$100 million per year.