

of legal government under the executive authority of the Governor, Britain will, as I have noted, be prepared to co-sponsor selective mandatory sanctions in the Security Council before the end of this year. The British Government will also withdraw all previous constitutional proposals and will not thereafter be prepared to submit to the British Parliament a settlement which involves independence before majority rule. These undertakings are dependent on full Commonwealth support. I would hope that in fact support of all the United Nations members would be achieved for these steps which would strengthen the sanctions campaign significantly and further the objective of an independent Rhodesia based on majority rule. The Canadian Government has long supported this basis for independence.

I would urge that United Nations members and all states give full support to economic measures which have been or may be decided upon by the Security Council. That these measures are proving more difficult and less quickly effective than we had anticipated underlines the need for strengthening this support. The Canadian Government fully understands and sympathizes with the attitude of our African colleagues at the intolerable affront represented by this illegal regime. We much regret the hardships now being suffered by the majority of the people of Rhodesia. We would urge that support for the practical new measures to be presented in the Security Council represents an effective response to these concerns. We would also hope that our discussions here and any resolutions passed by this Committee would not render more difficult the introduction and implementation of the new and practical measures envisaged for tackling this problem before the end of this year.