

11. We intend to appoint an officer to our embassy in South Africa charged with responsibility for labour affairs. The mandate of that officer will be to follow the rapidly evolving labour scene in South Africa, the development of non-racial trade unions, and to facilitate cooperation in the labour area. We shall, of course, be consulting with the CLC on this matter.

12. Finally, we plan to increase very substantially the funding available to support the education and training of blacks in South Africa and Canada. Some \$5 million has been set aside to support an expanded programme. The World University Service of Canada and the South African Institute for Race Relations have played a key role in our current project and I wish to pay tribute to them. We shall be examining how best to proceed with an expanded programme.

Those are the measures I am announcing today. As I mentioned earlier, they are part of an on-going process.

First, we shall continue our review of policy toward South Africa in consultation with the parliamentary committee and interested Canadians who come forward to address it. We invite them to do so.

Second, we are going to discuss these questions and the choices open to us with our close friends and allies. That will not be done on one occasion, but through continuing talks and exchanges. The meeting of Commonwealth Heads of Government in October will, however, be a particularly important occasion for examining how our goal of peaceful progress toward a free and equal society in South Africa, living at peace with its neighbours, can best be realized. Some conclusions may be drawn at that time.

Third, the recommendations of the parliamentary committee, after its hearings are concluded, will provide a further basis for determining the course to pursue and the progress being made in dismantling apartheid. That is the process we are pursuing.

Let us look to a brighter and better day -- when such measures may be abandoned. When tolerance and understanding may grow out of the sad ashes of conquest, colonialism and racial separation; when the people of South Africa may join in a common effort and build a common society.