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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
PRESENTS CANADIAN ANTI-APARTHEID REGISTER TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, yesterday presented the Canadian Anti-Apartheid Register to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Javier Pérez de Cuéllar at the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations.

The Register, which was first announced by Mr. Clark on September 13, 1985 contains approximately 2500 names, of Canadian provincial and municipal governments, organizations, firms and individuals who have written to Mr. Clark during the period September 1985 to March 1986, indicating actions they have taken to demonstrate their opposition to apartheid.

In presenting the Register, Mr. Clark expressed the hope that people around the world would join those Canadians whose names appear in the Register, to work against a system that is an offense to humanity's sense of justice. In this way the Register is intended to contribute to the international pressure required to bring about peaceful change in South Africa.