"While the latest developments in South Africa do not yet represent clear and irreversible change in South Africa, they are a major step forward toward this goal. We urge all parties to enter negotiations in a spirit of reconciliation to create a new non-racial democracy in South Africa," Mr. Clark declared.

"As the Prime Minister indicated during Mr. Mandela's visit, Canada stands ready to assist with the resettlement of exiles and political prisoners. We also stand ready to assist the process of negotiations in any way."

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