

to ensure some of the concerns they have are fitted into activities that work in the context of the Commonwealth process and others; and we have been able, I think, to help them overcome what was their major problem, which was that they were being defined for a period by "necklacing" and by an alleged association with Marxism. I think that is now part of the past.

- The ANC are not a government. They are a very important part of the solution in southern Africa. I have met with them. The Prime Minister has met with them. I continue to meet with them. I am in regular touch with them.
- We are prepared to look at ways to work with the African National Congress in a way that is consistent with Canadian policy.
- Our policy has to do with humanitarian assistance and we will certainly take a look at the requests as they relate to humanitarian assistance.
- The Commonwealth is probably the most effective instrument to keep the focus on South Africa over time ... The Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers was designed to try to keep attention up. It was designed to try to do two things: honour the mandate that was given us, and I think we have been quite successful in doing that, and prepare some other recommendations that can be adopted by heads of government when they meet in Kuala Lumpur for the next meeting of the Commonwealth. We are making some progress on that.
- We are stretching our presence and diplomatic practices to the limits to be very supportive to the victims of apartheid and the opponents of apartheid in South Africa.
- We have focused on encouraging black opponents of apartheid in South Africa and that is very important, particularly coming from us, because we are not predominantly a black country ... We have introduced a number of policies - the ARMEX matter could fall in that category - that reduce contacts with white South Africans. I am going to stick to those policies until I see something better, and I am going to enlarge them.
- I have to confess to you that there are some questions in my mind. Perhaps we should be looking more actively at ways in which we can address those white South Africans who might have been complacent about apartheid. In the past they might have acquiesced in it, but now, for various reasons - their kids get conscripted, etc. - they might be starting to question that system ... I think we should be looking for ways in which to try to encourage all of the forces of opposition to apartheid in South Africa.