

"It has for several years been the policy of the Canadian Government not to permit the shipment of arms to South Africa which might be used against the non-white population for the enforcement of the policy of apartheid. On August 7, 1963 the Security Council passed a resolution recommending that all states should cease the sale and shipment of arms, ammunition and military vehicles to South Africa. Taking into account the Security Council's recommendations and wishing further to express our disapproval of South Africa's apartheid policies, the Government has decided that it will not authorize the acceptance of any new orders from South Africa for items of military equipment nor permit the shipment of such equipment to South Africa."

We are fully aware of the existence and of the problems arising out of the various forms of discrimination, and successive governments of Canada have made elimination of them a major objective in their domestic and international policies.

At the United Nations and at other international meetings and conferences where racial problems have been discussed, our opposition, not only to the apartheid policies of the South African Government but also to all forms of racial discrimination, has been clearly stated by Canada's representatives. While discussions on this item were going on in the Special Political Committee my delegation was playing a role in efforts of the Third Committee to write a declaration on racial discrimination. In his statement to the General Assembly on September 24, the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada described Canada's attitude in