

The fundamental reform of South Africa into a non-racial society can be accomplished only by South Africans. International efforts must focus on actions which will, on one hand, encourage a change of mind and of heart of those now in power, and, on the other hand, give moral, political and humanitarian support to the majority of South Africans in their long and hard struggle to achieve justice and equality.

Canada has strongly supported pragmatic and effective international action to promote eradication of the apartheid system. In 1963, for example, we placed an embargo on the sale of military equipment to South Africa and in 1970 expanded this embargo to cover spare parts for such equipment in accordance with relevant Security Council resolutions. Canada is a major contributor to the United Nations and non-governmental funds which have been established to provide educational training and humanitarian assistance to the majority peoples of South Africa. Our United Nations' Ambassador is Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa. We consider such programmes essential and of increasing importance, particularly in view of the massive outflow of people from South Africa in the wake of the repressions of the past year. We appeal to all members of the international community to provide generous support to such United Nations' and other international and non-governmental organisations' programmes, and to assist the African states which have generously responded to the plight of these South Africans.

We support the termination of sporting contacts with South African individuals and teams and we have been participating in the elaboration of a declaration on this subject. It is our firm hope that a declaration whose terms will draw universal support will be adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its coming session. A consensus declaration would serve as a coherent expression of the unanimity of the international community on this issue.

A variety of other measures, particularly economic, have been suggested as means of bringing future pressure for change on South Africa. Canada trades in peaceful goods with all countries, even those with whose policies we are in profound disagreement. However, we have implemented faithfully all mandatory decisions of the Security Council and we will participate fully in discussion of proposals for future action. Canada's position in the council will be influenced by the nature of future developments as they affect not only South Africa itself but Southern Africa as a whole.