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CANADA RELUCTANT TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

CBC: As we mentioned earlier External Affairs Minister Joe Clark is in Canberra, Australia. He's chairman of a group of eight Commonwealth foreign ministers who are holding a three day conference on South Africa. The group was formed in Vancouver two years ago. This is their fourth meeting, and likely their final one before they prepare a report for the Commonwealth heads of government, who'll be meeting in Malaysia in October. And Jeff, Joe Clark said today, pressure on South Africa must increase. Realistically will it, and if so, how?

JEFFREY SIMPSON: Only marginally, I think Knowlton. Canada will not cut off diplomatic relations with South Africa. That would be the most dramatic gesture that we could take, but it would not be the correct one. Canada already has in place a series of sanctions. They can be somewhat tightened. After all, there were some figures that came out when this group met in Harare earlier this year, that really did embarrass the Canadian government because it showed exports and imports of South Africa on the rise. They should be on the decline. So there are some loopholes that can be tightened, and there are some diplomatic