
Africa is at last beginning to break up.

Yet it is evident that the bulwark of racial oppression, South Africa and its *apartheid* regime, is still basically unaffected by the course of events. Despite Prime Minister Vorster's role in facilitating the Rhodesian talks this summer, despite the removal of various forms of "petty" *apartheid* in South Africa, and despite the concerted efforts of the international community to impress upon that Government the universal condemnation of its racist policies, the vast and complex body of laws sustaining *apartheid* in South Africa remains virtually untouched. The situation of the non-white majority of South Africans remains oppressive, and the minority of South Africa and its Government continue to go along their shortsighted way.

In the face of the possibility of the situation in South Africa stagnating or, worse, deteriorating into racial violence or civil war, the Canadian Government, in co-operation with other member states of the United Nations, has sought to adopt policies and institute measures that would encourage and sustain the non-white majority in its hopes of achieving self-determination. Simultaneously, we have taken measures to persuade the South African minority and its Government that the only road to a peaceful resolution of South Africa's racial situation is through co-operation and an equal sharing of all South Africans in the political system. In pursuing these goals, my Government has held to the priority consideration that neither side of the dispute must be allowed to become so isolated and alienated as to endanger the ability to work together to achieve a harmonious solution to South Africa's racial problem and an equitable sharing in the fruits of that society.

In this spirit, the Canadian Government has adopted a number of concrete measures to demonstrate the depth and strength of its rejection of *apartheid*. Its action in the various fields to which I shall refer has been consistent and it will continue to be so. We believe it is important for the Government of South Africa and its electorate to realize that we shall never become complacent about a system that, by its very laws, denies the fundamental rights of individuals.

The Canadian Government contributes to a number of United Nations and other international funds designed to provide to non-white South Africans education and training opportunities that are denied them in their own country. These contributions amount in the present fiscal year to approximately \$800,000, and include contributions to such organizations as the UN Education and Training
