

Taxation Agreement and the removal of government assistance to trade and investment were already in place. In cooperation with the business community, we have invoked a ban on new investment and the cessation of bank loans. I have issued notices to importers under the Export and Import Permits Act to prohibit the importing of agricultural products, uranium, coal, iron and steel from South Africa. Implementation of the remaining measures is virtually complete and will be fully effective in the coming weeks. As the House will know, I have asked that the South African Tourist Office close its doors in Canada, and that is being done.

We are considering the other measures Canada will take. We hope profoundly that the growing weight of world opinion will cause the regime in South Africa to move out of isolation, away from violence, against apartheid.

We believe the process of consistent steady pressure offers the best prospect of ending an offensive system, while protecting the immense economic potential of Southern Africa. Canada intends to continue our leadership against apartheid.

Constructive internationalism is Canada's response to our interdependence. It recognizes the legitimate interests of other countries but never loses sight of the Canadian national interest. It is the projection abroad of our own national enterprise of compromise and consensus building. It expresses confidence in our ability to promote the best of what Canada has to offer. It weds realism and idealism. We think it accurately reflects the wishes of ordinary Canadians right across the country.