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CANADIAN ACTION ON SOUTH AFRICA

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- The Canadian Government adopted the following measures to demonstrate opposition to apartheid and to pressure the South African Government to bring about fundamental change and enter into genuine negotiations with black leaders towards the establishment of non-racial, representative government:
 - strengthened the voluntary "Code of Conduct Concerning the Employment Practices of Canadian Companies Operating in South Africa";
 - * ◦ tightened the Canadian application of the UN Arms Embargo to include sales of sensitive technology to the Government of South Africa and its agencies;
 - * ◦ applied the voluntary UN embargo on imports of South African arms;
 - + ◦ abrogated the Canada-South Africa Double Taxation Agreement;
 - terminated the use of the Programme for Export Market Development (PEMD) for the South African market;
 - terminated insurance to Canadian exporters to South Africa provided by the Export Development Corporation;
 - issued public guidelines severely limiting sporting contacts between Canada and South Africa;
 - announced the termination of toll-processing of Namibian uranium;
 - * ◦ introduced a voluntary ban on the sale of Krugerrands and other South African gold coins;
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- * Subsequently adopted by the Commonwealth at Nassau, in October 1985.
 - + Subsequently adopted by the Commonwealth Heads of Government Review Meeting, August, 1986.