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RAMPHAL ACCUSES CANADA OF BACKSLIDING

CBC: A Commonwealth leader has accused Canada of not doing enough in the battle against apartheid in South Africa. The Secretary General of the Commonwealth Sonny Ramphal says he hopes that Canada and other Commonwealth countries will agree to strengthen their sanctions. Ramphal's comments come on the eve of a meeting of Commonwealth foreign ministers in Canberra, Australia. Jeannette Mathey is there.

REPORTER: Tomorrow the foreign ministers will open three days of talks designed to come up with a strategy on South Africa to present to the full Commonwealth when it meets in October. The Commonwealth Secretary General Sonny Ramphal says he'd like to see stepped up sanctions as part of that strategy. Ramphal says he's concerned that Canada, which chairs this group, hasn't been aggressively promoting that kind of policy.

RAMPHAL: There's been too much of a tendency, I feel, in Canada, to say, well, this is where we are, and this is