

future leaders in the civil service and private industry. They need to be trained now if they are to shoulder the tremendous burdens of development effectively in the future.

Looking further ahead, we envision a potential partnership between two pluralistic, democratic nations -- two nations whose pluralism and democracy have been achieved not without pain. In the past, history has driven us apart. In the future, we shall concentrate not on what divides us, but on what brings us together.

I am optimistic that despite the many difficulties that lie ahead, through CODESA your search for a peaceful path to democracy will succeed. I am hopeful that continuing progress will sooner rather than later lead to the removal of the sanctions that still stand as barriers between our nations.

But the lifting of sanctions will not, by itself, restore economic confidence in South Africa. I have heard from all sides that South Africa desperately needs foreign investment. And I can tell you that the Canadian business community is eager to come here. But they won't come until they are quite certain that South Africa is set on a steady course, that your leaders are committed to economic as well as political freedom, and that the terrible scourge of violence has left these shores.

As I leave South Africa, I grieve over the continued hatred and violence which I fear continues to divide South Africans. Good intentions must be translated quickly into steadfast action. This is a time for leadership, courage and vision.

I pay tribute to the leadership of President de Klerk who has seized the opportunity to move South Africa forward to an era of universal democracy. I pay tribute to the leaders of the mass democratic movement who have changed history against overwhelming odds through unswerving dedication to the destiny of their people. I also pay tribute to the courage of those South Africans, black and white, who refused to accept a system that was unfair and inhumane, and who risked their lives for its removal.

And I pray for all South Africans to see the benefits of change, to acknowledge that individuals and nations are enhanced when there is freedom and justice for all.

They say that "it is an ill wind that blows no good." The winds of change blowing over South Africa must cool the fury and the passions and yet warm the spirit of South Africans to the future greatness of this magnificent country. But the wind knows no borders, and whether it is a puff or a gale, its impact will be felt thousands and thousands of miles away. May it be a healing wind for South Africa; may it be a favourable wind for the world!