

WE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR FRIENDS. THE DISTINGUISHED AFRICAN LEADER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FRONT LINE STATES, PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE OF TANZANIA WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA SEPTEMBER 24-26. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH WILL VISIT CANADA IN EARLY OCTOBER. WE WILL SEEK THEIR ADVICE, AND THAT OF OTHER LEADERS OPPOSED TO APARTHEID, PARTICULARLY IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND AMONG THE FRONT LINE STATES. WE EXPECT THE MEETING OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN MID-OCTOBER, TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMON ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID.

WE ARE TAKING A NUMBER OF FURTHER MEASURES AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING PRESSURE AGAINST APARTHEID.

FIRST, I AM MEETING A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN BUSINESSES AND FINANCE IN ORDER TO EXAMINE AREAS OF COOPERATIVE ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID. THE FIRST MEETING TOOK PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 9. THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY - ON SEPTEMBER 17 AND SEPTEMBER 20.

SECOND, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS INTRODUCING A VOLUNTARY BAN ON LOANS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ALL ITS AGENCIES.