

- It happened that the declaration of a Palestinian state, which we do not accept, provided us with an opportunity to make a distinction between the concept of self-determination and an actual state. We do not accept that state, nor do we accept that the result of negotiations would inevitably lead to an independent state. It might, but it might also lead to some kind of confederation with Jordan. It might lead to something that we have not contemplated. So we have not tried to define the specific content of self-determination, either in terms of territory or anything else. What we have done is try to make clear our position on the principle that the Palestinian people have a right to participate in the determination of their future.
- We are favourably disposed toward an international conference but we do not want to impose that upon the partners.

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- I have changed our policies very substantially with respect to exports and imports ... We have tried to tighten it up very substantially.
- Are we prepared now to introduce mandatory sanctions? Now, no, we are not.
- What we have been trying to do on sanctions is recognize that there are a lot of countries that can call for sanctions and yet there is a relatively smaller number of countries that can apply them with influence. What we have been trying to do is build some kind of critical mass on the sanctions. We have had some success in that. We have implemented all of the Commonwealth sanctions.
- There are two areas that are most worth pursuing now because they are practical and achievable. One is to try to encourage other countries -- Japan, the Community, others -- to move up to our level. The other, and it is very important, is this question of debt rescheduling ... I believe sanctions work generally, but I think that the sanction that works best is a financial sanction. We are trying to encourage more countries whose banks have more influence on these questions than ours do to limit rescheduling to an annual basis, and not to have multi-year rescheduling.
- On the ANC ... I do not think there is a country in the world that has a more productive relationship with the African National Congress than Canada does; and that is a relation that we have put in place. It is productive because we have been able to help give them status, to be in touch with them