South Africa in April 1992 and encouraged all parties to join in the negotiations on a new constitution. In September, I met with the Commonwealth Secretary-General in Ottawa to discuss the role of the Commonwealth in South Africa. In October, Canada sent two participants to the 12-member Commonwealth observer team in South Africa, in support of UN Security Council Resolution 772.

At the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Cyprus this October, Canada will again bring vision, creativity and concrete plans of action in order to enhance the Commonwealth's ability to respond to the challenges of the 1990s and beyond.

Canada will host the Commonwealth Games in Victoria, British Columbia, in August 1994. The most important sporting event to be hosted by Canada in this decade, the Games will provide an opportunity to bring Commonwealth nations together and will bring Commonwealth activities into homes and communities in every region of the globe.

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