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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

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CANADA

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The following measures were adopted by the Canadian Government in 1985 and 1986 to demonstrate to the South African authorities Canada's opposition to apartheid, to express our support for those working both within South Africa and outside that country for the abolition of racial discrimination and to bring pressure to bear on the Government of South Africa to initiate reforms leading to a non-racial representative government:

(a) Condemned the use of repression, such as the imposition of a state of emergency, and called upon the Government of South Africa to enter into an equal partnership with all South Africans;

(b) Strengthened the voluntary "Code of Conduct" Concerning the Employment Practices of Canadian Companies Operating in South Africa by (i) appointing an independent and impartial administrator; (ii) introducing a standard reporting format and (iii) making the code applicable to all Canadian companies, including those with minority interests;

(c) Tightened the administration of the United Nations arms embargo to and exports of sensitive equipment such as computers to the Government of South Africa and its agencies;

- (d) Applied the voluntary United Nations embargo on imports of South African arms;
- (e) Abrogated the Canada-South Africa Double Taxation Agreement;
- (f) Terminated the use of the Programme for Export Market Development (PEMD) for the South African market;
- (g) Terminated insurance to Canadian exporters to South Africa provided by the Export Development Corporation;
- (h) Issued public guidelines severely limiting sporting contacts between Canada and South Africa;
- (i) Announced the termination of toll-processing of Nigerian uranium;
- (j) Introduced a voluntary ban on the sale of krugerrands and other South African gold coins;
- (k) Monitored and severely restricted official contacts, especially in sensitive sectors;
- (l) Introduced a voluntary ban on new loans to the Government of South Africa and its agencies;
- (m) Introduced a voluntary ban on the sale of crude oil and refined products to South Africa;
- (n) Applied an embargo on air transport (cargo and passenger flights) between Canada and South Africa;
- (o) Set up a National Register of Anti-Apartheid Measures to record voluntary actions taken by individual Canadians, private organizations and other levels of government to demonstrate their opposition to apartheid;
- (p) Allocated \$7 million for an expanded programme of scholarships for the black community to be administered through non-governmental channels;
- (q) Appointed an additional officer at the Canadian Embassy in South Africa to facilitate co-operation in the labour sector;
- (r) Ended Canadian Government procurement of all South African products and invited provincial governments to follow suit in areas under their jurisdiction;
- (s) Introduced a ban on the promotion in Canada of tourism in South Africa;
- (t) Cancelled non-resident accreditation of the five South African Attachés to Canada (science, labour, mining and agriculture);
- (u) Closed the Canadian Embassy at Pretoria on Soweto Day, 16 June 1986;

- (v) Agreed to a ban on new investment or reinvestment of profits earned in South Africa;
- (w) Agreed to a ban on the import of agricultural products from South Africa;
- (x) Agreed that no government contracts would be entered into with majority-owned South African companies;
- (y) Agreed to a ban on all new bank loans to South Africa, whether to the public or private sectors;
- (z) Agreed to a ban on the import of uranium, coal, iron and steel from South Africa;
- (aa) Agreed to the withdrawal of consular facilities in South Africa except for those services provided to our own nationals and nationals of third countries to whom we render consular services.
