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PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH MR MULRONEY: 13 JULY: SOUTH AFRICA

SUMMARY

1. EXTENSIVE REPORTING OF MULRONEY PRESS CONFERENCE: HE REFERRED TO THE MEETING AS BEING 'EXCELLENT' AND 'FRANK', REITERATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE NASSAU ACCORD COMMITTED COMMONWEALTH LEADERS TO AGREE TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AND DENIED THAT HE SAW A ROLE FOR HIMSELF AS AN INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE REST OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

DETAIL

2. THE CANADIAN MEDIA HEADLINE THEIR REPORTING OF THE MEETING BY CONCENTRATING ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S MAINTENANCE OF HMG'S POSITION AGAINST SANCTIONS IN SPITE OF MR MULRONEY'S EFFORTS TO DEFLECT HER. HE CONFIRMED CANADA'S READINESS TO IMPLEMENT FURTHER MEASURES. HE MAINTAINED THAT BOTH THE NASSAU MEETING AND COMGEP HAD EFFECTIVELY CALLED FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT CHANGE ITS POLICY. HE DISMISSED THE ARGUMENT THAT 'SIGNALS' AND 'MEASURES' MEAN ANYTHING OTHER THAN SANCTIONS. HE BELIEVED THAT THE NASSAU MEETING HAD COMMITTED COMMONWEALTH LEADERS TO SANCTIONS AND SAID CANADA 'WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON ITS OBLIGATIONS'. MR MULRONEY REJECTED THE SUGGESTION THAT HE WAS POSSIBLY THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD ACT AS A MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT SEMI COLON HE DID NOT SEE SUCH A ROLE FOR HIMSELF. HE REPLIED TO THE SUGGESTION THAT ONLY FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WOULD BRING ABOUT REFORM IN SOUTH AFRICA BY SAYING 'IN TERMS OF THOSE WHO PLEAD FOR MORE TIME, IT WAS 25 YEARS AGO THAT THOSE SAME ARGUMENTS WERE MADE BY THE SOUTH AFRICANS. IN THAT TIME GENERATIONS HAVE GROWN UP AND DIED. AN EVIL REGIME HAS NOT CHANGED IN

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ITS FUNDAMENTALS''. THE FAILURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO AGREE OVER SANCTIONS, OR THE BREAK UP OF THE COMMONWEALTH, ''WILL BE A BONANZA TO MR BOTHA''.

3. TWO PAPERS COMMENTED THAT THE HOLDING OF SEPARATE NEWS CONFERENCES BY THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS WAS A REFLECTION OF THEIR DIFFERENCES.

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MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

The Canadians have noted suggestions that they have not done much more than the U.K. in imposing measures against South Africa. They have drawn up the attached chart to demonstrate their contention that they have gone further than us.

Sir Derek Day

11 July 1986

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ANTI-APARTHEID MEASURES ADOPTED BY BRITAIN AND CANADA

	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>CANADA</u>
Embargo on Arms Imports	X	X
Embargo on Arms Exports	X	X
Ban on government loans to Government of South Africa	X	X
Ban on Krugerrand sales/imports	X	X
Code of Conduct on Employment Practices	X	X
Aid to Black Education	X	X
Oil Embargo	X	X
Ban on Sporting and Cultural Contacts	X	Broader Application
Limitation on Scientific, Technical and Cultural Contacts	X	Broader Application
Restrictions on Exports of Sensitive Equipment	X	Broader Application
End to Military Cooperation	X	X
Withdrawal of accreditation/Recall of military attachés	X	X
End of all nuclear collaboration	X	X
Termination of Export Financing (export credits and guarantees)	--	X
Termination of Export Insurance	--	X
Termination of Investment Insurance	--	X
Abrogation of Trade Agreements	--	X
Abrogation of Double Taxation Treaty	--	X
Withdrawal of Trade Commissioners	--	X
Closure of Consulates in South Africa	--	X
Withdrawal of Accreditation of South African Attachés	--	X

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	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>CANADA</u>
Ban on Bank Loans to Government of South Africa and its Agencies	--	X
Air Embargo	--	X
Termination of Toll-Processing of Namibian Uranium	--	X
Termination of government procurement of South African products	--	X
Ban on the promotion of tourism	--	X

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