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Canada supports  
the people of South  
Africa in their fight  
against apartheid by  
imposing sanctions

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Now is the time for  
Canada to tackle  
climate change,  
which will impact  
millions of people,  
instead of supporting  
multinational oil  
companies

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**A Message for Canada during the UN Climate Summit in Durban:**

Canada, you were once considered a leader on global issues like human rights and environmental protection. Today you're home to polluting tar sands oil, speeding the dangerous effects of climate change. For us in Africa, climate change is a life and death issue. By dramatically increasing Canada's global warming pollution, tar sands mining and drilling makes the problem worse, and exposes millions of Africans to more devastating drought and famine today and in the years to come. It's time to draw the line. We call on Canada to change course and be a leader in clean energy and to support international action to reduce global warming pollution.

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**Friends of the Earth Nigeria**

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**Project 90 by 2030**

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