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 Hits 21/23Year Record
 LONDON, J an. 20 (AFP-
 - Jiji)-Retail prices rose 0.3
 percent in Britain in- Decem-
 ber; pushing the annual infla-
 tion rate to 6.8 percent, the
 highest level since'July 1985,
 provisional figures from the
 Department of Employment
 showed on Friday.
 However, the figures are
 slightly better than expected.
 Most economists had fore-
 cast a monthly increase of 0.4
 percent and an annual rate of
 6.9 percent:
 Chancellor of the Exche-
 quer Nigel Lawson warned
 recently that inflation would
 Kyodo News Service
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 of apartheid" despite govern-
 ment claims that two-way
 trade is decreasing, the To-
 kyo representative of the an-
 tiapartheid African National
 Congress (ANC) said Satur-
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 tiWe are disappointed to
 hear that trade only de-
 creased 3.5 percent when hu-
 man suffering has reached
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sanctions," Matsila told at
Sporting Goods

'Markups Unlikely

After New Tax

OSAKA (Kyodo)- Inten-
sive competition among
sporting goods retailers of
low-priced goods like tennis
rackets will likely prevent a
Business-
said -

Jerry Matsila; representative
of the group banned in South ,
Partner Oi Apartheid
public lecture at the Interna-
tional Education Center. in
Tokyo.

He noted that in recent
years New Zealand had de-
creased trade with South Af-
rica by 72 percent, and Swe-
den by 62 percent. . -

Earlier in the week the For-
eign Ministry announced
that J apanese trade with
South Africa totaled \$3.98
billion in. 1988, down.3.5 per-
cent from the previous year.

It also said West Germa f t
hy's trade with that country
had reached \$4.19 billion in 1
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Matsila said that despite 1
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economy, he said. ,

Matsila, who opened the
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