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QUELLET CONDEMNS BUS BOMBING IN ISRAEL

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet condemned today's terrorist bombing in Tel Aviv that killed seven people and injured thirty others.

"Canadians are appalled by this attack. It is yet another attempt to derail the peace process by the enemies of peace, by people who have no better alternative to peace than more bloodshed and more anguish," he said.

The Minister expressed heartfelt sympathy on behalf of all Canadians for the victims and their families. He praised both Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin for declaring that Israel would pursue the peace negotiations despite the bombing and Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat for his unequivocal condemnation of the attack.

"Canada remains committed to helping ensure the peace process succeeds despite such terrorist efforts," said Mr. Ouellet.

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