

It is...the result of the failure of the Security Council, of which Canada is a member, to ensure speedy deployment of UNTAG forces in sufficient numbers.³⁸

On 15 August 1988, Liberal Member Lloyd Axworthy made a statement regarding Canada's prospective peacekeeping role in Central America:

...[A]ll Canadians were encouraged by the sight of troops of our Armed Forces going to join a UN peacekeeping mission in the Middle East...[A] Commons committee unanimously put forward a series of recommendations as to how the Government of Canada could provide important and constructive recommendations, proposals and initiatives to help the peace initiative along [in Central America]...I hope this House will call upon the Government to take some action and show the kind of initiative for peacekeeping that we can provide in Central America.³⁹

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