

distortions of the truth and the use of captive populations for propaganda cause much distress, not only to the vast majority of individuals involved who desperately need peace, but to those of the Western nations who would like to be of help.

Since 1956 Canada has played a significant role as peace keeper in the Middle East. We, in B'nai Brith still believe Canada can continue to play an important role in that area. It is in Canada's best interest, in the interest of our moral credibility in the world, to defend the integrity of all member states of the U.N. It is important not only in relation to Israel and the Middle East, but in relation to our own participation in the U.N.

Canada sends her citizens, her soldiers, as part of the peacekeeping process in the Middle East. Therefore, we have an inherent responsibility to see that all avenues are searched and a dialogue is maintained between the nations, in order to ensure the safety of our countrymen and our integrity.