

Statements

We in the international community have stressed the need to bring humanitarian relief to the people of Sarajevo and other parts of Bosnia-Herzegovina. We have taken active measures, with the help of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR), to get supplies in to those who most need them. These efforts have been beset with difficulties ... Two weeks ago the Security Council reaffirmed the determination of the international community to make deliveries possible. Surely compassion in among even the most black-hearted dictates that Resolution 770 must be implemented fully ... Canada believes this can best be accomplished by enlarging the mandate and size of UNPROFOR. Peacekeeping will have to become more active, more dynamic ... The Canadian government is ready to make further efforts in support of this essential humanitarian work, and has decided to make available to the United Nations 1,200 more Canadian troops for this purpose. We welcome the commitments of others to this common effort ... The international organizations that are central to dealing with the humanitarian situation require generous support. Canada will contribute \$15 million to the UNHCR's next appeal, and will also contribute \$5 million to the ICRC to help specifically with its work with prisoners of war and with hostages/others in the camps.

An Address by the Honourable Barbara McDougall, Secretary of State for External Affairs, to the London Peace Conference on the Former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (London (England), August 26, 1992, No. 92/36, As Delivered)

Upcoming Events

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| September 11-12, 1992: | Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Ministerial Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand) |
| September 21-22, 1992: | United Nations General Assembly (New York) |
| December 14-15, 1992: | CSCE Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting (Stockholm) |

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