

1977

October *Canada's SSEA, the Hon. Don Jamieson, makes fact-finding mission to Egypt and Israel.*

1978

September *Camp David Accords: Peace Agreement between Egypt and Israel, leading to 1982 withdrawal of Israeli forces from Sinai. However, framework for addressing Palestinian problem ultimately produces no results.*

*Following Israeli invasion of southern Lebanon, UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) is established to confirm Israeli withdrawal and assist Lebanon restore effective authority in the region. Canada contributed 120 troops for the first six months.*

1980

February *Hon. Robert Stanfield submits his final report on Canadian relations with the Middle East and North Africa.*

1982

June *After Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the House of Commons adopts unanimous motion of support for UN Security Council Resolution 509, which called for the withdrawal of Israeli troops to the boundaries of Lebanon.*

1983

October *Canada's SSEA, Allan MacEachen, visits Syria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Israel.*