

As our ships head home from the Gulf, proud of our contribution to one victory, we are seeking now to address the sources of that conflict. Last July, no one foresaw the invasion of Kuwait, or the unprecedented response of the United Nations. We cannot foresee the developments of the next several months, except to say that they offer a real chance to resolve the most intractable conflict the world knows, and it is in Canada's interest to make the most of that opportunity.