

1973

October

*The third Arab-Israeli War (the "Yom Kippur War") is followed by the establishment of UNEF-II, mandated to supervise Israeli-Egyptian ceasefire and troop withdrawals. UNEF-II was withdrawn in 1979 following the Camp David Accords. Canada contributed 1,150 men to the 6,000 troop force.*

*UN Security Council adopts Resolution 338, calling for the implementation of Resolution 242 and the start of "negotiations between the parties concerned under appropriate auspices aimed at establishing a just and durable peace in the Middle East." This principle has been a consistent feature of Canada's Middle East policy.*

1974

*UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) is put in place to control a neutral zone set up under the agreement establishing Israeli-Syrian disengagement in the Golan Heights following the 1973 war. This operation remains in place today, with 220 Canadian troops providing communication, logistic and technical services to the 1330 member force.*

October - November

*Canada abstains on UN Resolution 3210, inviting the PLO to participate in UN General Assembly deliberations, and opposes Resolution 3236, according PLO observer status in the General Assembly and all international conferences.*

1975

November

*Canada opposes UN resolution 3379, which states that zionism is a form of racism.*

1976

January

*Canada's SSEA, the Hon. Allan MacEachen, undertakes tour of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Iraq and Israel.*