

major shift in Canadian policy away from support for bilateral talks between the Arabs and Israel. Mr. Clark responded that the wording of the resolution had been changed and that as a result Canada was no longer opposed.<sup>3</sup> (See above)

Reacting to the violence in the occupied territories during December 1986, Conservative member Alex Kindy called upon the Government to "support the call for an immediate international conference on Palestine so as to correct the long-standing injustices to the Palestinian people."<sup>4</sup>

NDP member Svend Robinson praised the Secretary of State for External Affairs for his denial of diplomatic accreditation to general Amos Yaron as Israel's military attaché to Canada. Mr. Robinson recalled that "an Israeli inquiry found that Yaron was well aware that more than 700 Palestinian civilians were brutally murdered by Christian militiamen in the Sabra and Shatila camps in Lebanon, and commended the Minister "for his courage in taking this step" which he acknowledged is not done very often.<sup>5</sup>

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