

organization only increases its international standing while allowing it to continue with violent behaviour. For all these reasons it is important that Canada take a much tougher stand against this organization. If the P.L.O. desires Canadian recognition, let them demonstrate over time, through their actions, that they indeed have given up violence and that they are prepared to negotiate peacefully with Israel.

The Peace Process

Canada has always supported a just and durable peace between Israel and her neighbours. A great step towards the settlement of the conflict was taken in 1979 with the signing of the Egypt Israel Peace Treaty. In return for the Sinai, Egypt agreed to establish full and normal relations with the Jewish state. While the treaty has been very successful in minimizing the possibility of war between Egypt and Israel, it has failed to live up to its promise in two very important respects: Egyptian-Israeli relations have not been normalized and the treaty has not been followed by other peace settlements.

Although the Peace Treaty bound both parties to the establishment of full diplomatic relations, there has been no Egyptian ambassador in Israel for over three years. The treaty also bound the parties to establishment of normal cultural and