

conventional forces in Europe, the Atlantic and North America.

The spring 1983 foreign ministers' meeting was held in Paris, the first such meeting in France since 1967. In December 1983, alliance leaders nominated Lord Carrington of the United Kingdom to succeed Joseph Luns of the Netherlands as NATO Secretary General. Lord Carrington visited Canada privately early in 1984 for meetings with Canadian leaders.

Canada-US defence relations

In July 1983, Canada and the USA concluded a project arrangement to permit the testing in Canada of the air-launched Cruise missile. The first successful test took place in March 1984. Canada-USA consultations on the modernization of North America's air defence continued throughout the year.

Peacekeeping

Canada continued to be active in United Nations peacekeeping operations, contributing contingents to the UN Forces in Cyprus and the UN Disengagement Observer Force in the Golan Heights, as well as providing observers to the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization.

Although the military situation remained quiet in most areas of Canadian involvement, no real progress was made toward resolution of the underlying political disputes. In Cyprus, the Turkish Cypriots declared an independent state in November

1983, recognized to date only by Turkey. The United Nations Secretary-General continues to use his good offices to promote a resumption of negotiations between the parties to the Cyprus dispute.

Military Training Assistance Program

During the 1983-84 fiscal year, 69 courses were provided to students from the armed forces of 13 non-NATO countries under the Military Training Assistance Program. The majority of persons attending training in Canada were from Commonwealth Caribbean and African countries.

Terrorism

In March 1983, the government reasserted its commitment to combat terrorism by offering a reward of up to \$100 000 for information or evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the attempted assassination of the Turkish Commercial Attaché and the murder of the Turkish Military Attaché in Ottawa in 1982. In March 1984, following a joint investigation by Ottawa City Police and the RCMP in co-operation with Metropolitan Toronto Police and the FBI, four individuals were arrested in Toronto for the attempted murder of the Commercial Attaché.

Abroad, violence and terrorism continued as near-daily occurrences, and few areas of the world were spared.