

"In deciding to withdraw our troops, we are not saying that the United Nations should put an end to its peacekeeping mission in Cyprus," said Mrs. McDougall. "That is a matter for the Security Council, the Secretary-General and the parties involved to consider. We will continue to support the Secretary-General's ongoing efforts to find a peaceful, negotiated solution. I once again call upon the parties involved to implement Security Council Resolution 789 and to work with the Secretary-General."

Canada will be maintaining its peacekeeping contingent in Cyprus through the next round of UN-sponsored negotiations scheduled for March 1993. Canadian troops will be withdrawn in close consultation with the UN, commencing after June 15, 1993.

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