

1990

August to December Canada, as a member of the UN Security Council, votes in favour of Resolutions 660, 661, 662, 664, 665, 666, 667, 669, 670, 674, 677 and 678, in support of UN action to resolve the Gulf crisis.

November The Right Honourable Joe Clark, visits Turkey, Jordan, Egypt and Israel.

1991

January to March Canada participates in a Coalition in support of UN action to resolve the Gulf crisis. Canada provides \$500 000 in humanitarian aid through the Canadian Red Cross to its Israeli counterpart, Magen David Adom, and 10 000 gas masks for distribution through UNRWA to Palestinians in the Occupied Territories.

March The Right Honourable Joe Clark, visits Jordan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria and Iran.

October Launched by the U.S. and the then U.S.S.R., the first session of the Middle East peace conference takes place in Madrid. It brings together representatives of the Arab states, Israel and the Palestinians. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announces that Canada has accepted an invitation to participate in the multilateral phase of the conference.

1992

January The first session of the multilateral round of the Middle East peace negotiations takes place in Moscow. Canada's SSEA, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, leads the Canadian delegation. Canada takes a leading role in the organization of the Refugee Working Group, in the context of the multilateral phase of the peace process. Canada agrees to host the next meeting of this group in May 1992.

March King Hussein of Jordan pays a three-day working visit to Ottawa. Topics discussed include Canada's role in the peace process.

April Israeli Deputy Prime Minister, Moshe Nissim, visits Ottawa; meets with the SSEA, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, and with Canada's Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade and Industry, the Honourable Michael Wilson.

The Minister for External Relations and International Development, the Honourable Monique Landry, visits Jordan, Egypt and Morocco.

May The fifth round of Middle East bilateral peace negotiations concludes in Washington, D.C.