

LEBANON
Strategic Situation as of March 1992

FOREWORD

In May 1989, a delegation of two Lebanese representatives, representative of the various Lebanese communities, along with the National Council on Canada-Arab Relations, met with the Canadian press with one united voice their collective expression of support for Lebanon. Partly as a result of the interest expressed by the international community, the Peace and Security Council of the United Nations has been involved in the conflict.

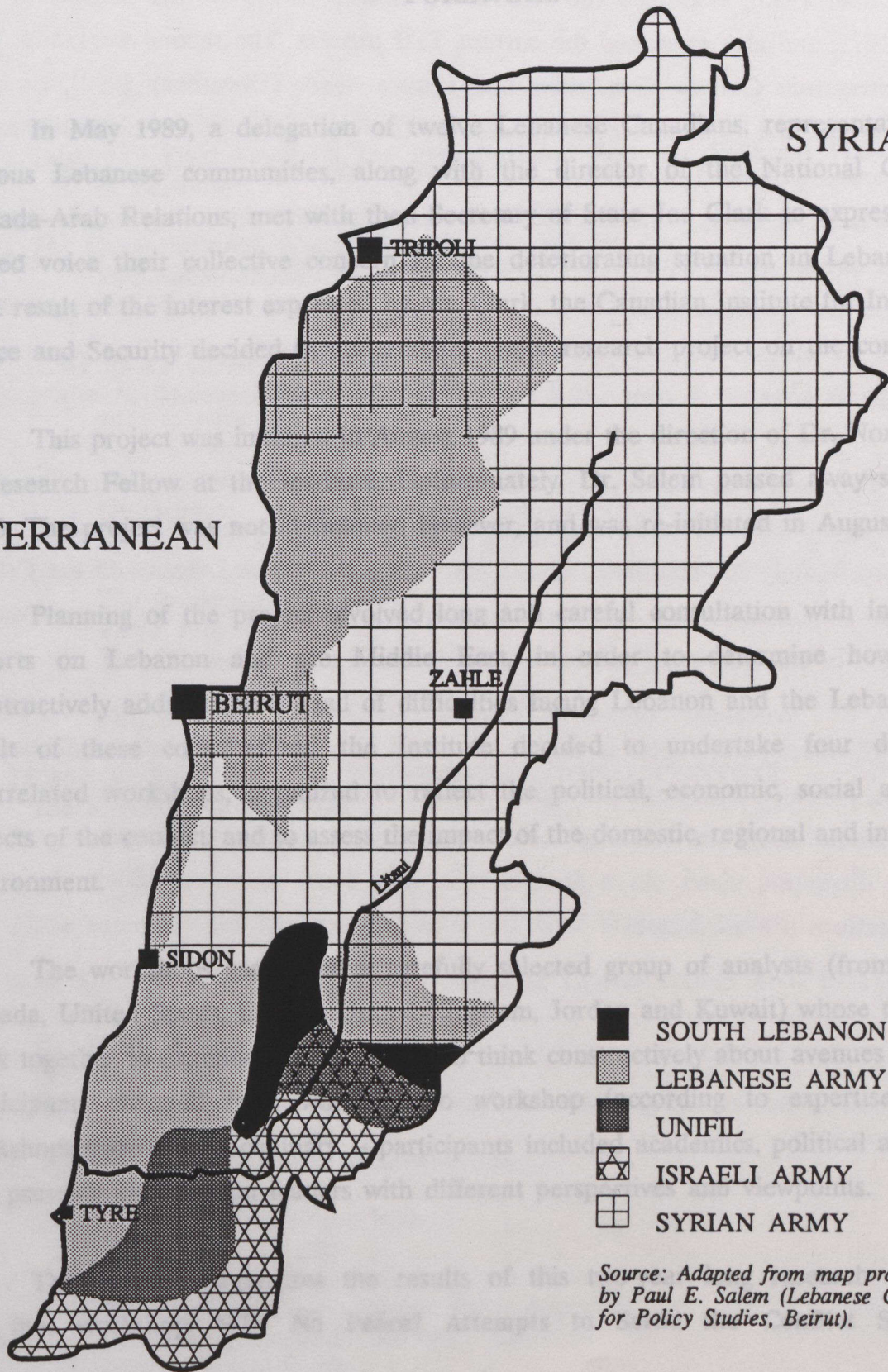
This project was initiated by the author, Paul E. Salem, a Research Fellow at the Centre for International Policy Studies, in August 1990.

Planning of the project was undertaken in consultation with international experts on Lebanon. The project was designed to undertake four distinct but interrelated works: a study of the political, economic, social and human aspects of the conflict; a study of the domestic, regional and international environment.

The work was carried out by a selected group of analysts (from Lebanon, Canada, United States and Europe) who met with the author to work together on the project. The project was designed to think creatively about the conflict and to develop a workshop on the conflict. The workshop participants included political actors (past and present) and analysts with different perspectives on the results of this project. The project was designed to provide a forum for the exchange of views since 1975.

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SYRIA



- SOUTH LEBANON ARMY
- ▨ LEBANESE ARMY
- ▩ UNIFIL
- ▧ ISRAELI ARMY
- ▦ SYRIAN ARMY

Source: Adapted from map provided by Paul E. Salem (Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Beirut).

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