

December 21, 1990

ADVICE TO CANADIANS

1. The following advice applies to the region comprised of Saudi Arabia (Eastern Province and Central Region including Riyadh), Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan:

- (a) Canadian tourists, business and other travellers to these countries should consider deferring their travel or, if this is not possible, ensure that they maintain departure reservations.
- (b) Because of the possibility of increased tension in the Middle East in early January 1991 and the transportation difficulties which might arise in a deteriorating situation, all Canadian dependants in these countries not themselves in employment should examine the possibility of leaving by early January 1991.
- (c) Canadians normally resident in these countries and who are or plan to be out of the area on leave during the holiday period should consider extending their stay out of the region until tension subsides or, if they have dependants, consider leaving their dependants outside these countries when they return.
- (d) Persons employed in these countries or with other compelling reasons to remain should keep the situation under review.
- (e) Citizens who hold dual nationality are reminded that they may have obligations respecting the country of residence of which they have citizenship. This could affect plans they might otherwise wish to make in this respect.