

should now be influenced by several new factors – not least the Vietnamese withdrawal – and Canada and other countries must do whatever they can, including urgent humanitarian aid activity, to help ensure that a negotiated cease fire and free elections do take place, and that there are viable alternative governments to the Khmer Rouge.

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*The rapidly evolving world situation as we enter the 1990s calls for a much more vigorous public debate of Canadian policy options. Following up the present statement, the Institute for Peace and Security will exercise this part of its mandate from Parliament more actively than in the past, beginning with a series of task forces on policy options early in 1990.*