June

President of Israel, Chaim Herzog, makes a state visit to Canada.

October

His Majesty, King Hussein Bin Talal, of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,

makes a state visit to Canada.

<u>1990</u>

August-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

Canada's SSEA, the Right Hon. Joe Clark, visits Turkey, Jordan, Egypt and Israel.

1991

January-March

Canada participates in 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

Canada's SSEA, the Right Hon. Joe Clark, visits Jordan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria and Iran.

October

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

1992

January

Canada's cumulative total contribution to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) since 1949 exceed \$140 million.

The first session of the multilateral round of the Middle East peace negotiations takes place in Moscow. Canada's SSEA, the Hon. Barbara McDougall, leads the Canadian delegation.