

during the past twenty years when the U.N. has been able to make an active contribution to the maintenance or restoration of peace is impressive.

15. Canada has always been in the forefront of the advocates of U.N. activism in the field of peace-keeping. We have given support and on many occasions provided personnel and other help for the long succession of commissions, watch-dog committees, supervisory bodies for truces and cease-fires and other devices which have served to introduce a U.N. presence in areas of actual or potential conflict. In particular, we can justifiably claim to have been a principal architect of the concept of the U.N. Peace Force, beginning with the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) in Palestine in 1956 and since perpetuated by the United Nations Operation in the Congo (ONUC) and by the United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

16. The propagation of the idea of the peace-keeping force