

months later carrying a stern message to the Syrian authorities about terrorism.

Canadian relations with Jordan have deepened in the past year with Mr. Clark visiting the country in April 1986 and Jordan subsequently becoming eligible for CIDA program assistance. At the same time, the Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation initiated a two-year \$19.1 billion program to assist Jordan with seismological studies in its hydrocarbon development strategy.

Canada has embargoed arms sales to the belligerents in the Iran-Iraq conflict, strongly supported international efforts to promote a negotiated settlement, and made approaches to both sides, urging them to undertake conciliatory measures and respect international humanitarian law.

International Terrorism

Canada pursues a policy of broadening its cooperative anti-terrorism contacts directly, with France and other like-minded countries, and in multilateral fora such as the United Nations General Assembly. Priority is accorded to facilitating the counter-terrorism work of representatives of the countries of the Economic Summit, of which Canada and France are members.

The potential of Canada's cooperation with the countries of the European Community was enhanced in Brussels in April when the Solicitor General, Mr. James Kelleher, met with his Belgian, British and Danish counterparts who represented the Trevi Group of European Community Ministers of the Interior and Justice. France has lent its support to the Canadian initiative on airport security, introduced at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in Montreal last year, which would broaden the extradite-or-prosecute regime for persons committing acts of violence at international airports.