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Lieutenant-General J.A. Fox

"The plan[1989 White Paper] will help to correct a number of problems that we have in the "land" element of the Canadian Forces. Here, I am talking about the difficulties in matching our numbers with our commitments, difficulties that we have with today's structure, and also some particular difficulties we have had with the Canadian Air/Sea Transportable commitment to Norway."

Field Army Logistics Support: Closing the Commitment-Capability Gap

Major-General W.E.R. Little

"It has been clearly recognized that improvements in the army's operational capabilities must go hand-in-hand with balanced improvements in logistics support capabilities."

The Savage Wars of Peace

Maurice Tugwell

"Half of the Third World, at least, needs radical political change. This is the obvious arena for the liberation wars. Vietnam marked the limit of Western resistance to such developments, yet it also underscored the nature of the problem."

The Canadian Militia: A Heritage at Risk

Professor T.C. Willett

"Until the Korean War, when the regular force began to out-number it, the militia was Canada's army. It symbolized the nation's identity and brought the various social classes and ethnic groups together in a national organization."

1st Canadian Division in the Central European Battlefield

Major-General J.K. Dangerfield

"the 1987 White Paper directed the Canadian Forces to consolidate out commitment to NATO. This consolidation of the forces to be committed to in a crisis or war will reduce significantly the critical logistics and medical support problems inherent in our existing commitments. As well, it will greatly simplify command and control."