

## **CDA Institute Seventh Annual Seminar, 1991**

### ***PEACEMAKING: Canada's Role***

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#### **Peacekeeping and Peacemaking: The Persian Gulf Crisis and its Consequences**

**The Right Honourable Joe Clark**

"Canada has joined that effort along with every other member of the 28-nation coalition in the Gulf. We are determined to secure the withdrawal of Saddam Hussein from Kuwait. We are now doing by force what diplomacy and sanctions were not, in the end, able to do. That purpose is firm and the coalition is firm. Canada was with the United Nations before this conflict, we are with it now, and we will be with it afterwards to build a new peace."

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#### **The United Nations as Peacemaker: The Namibia Experience and its Implications**

**Cedric Thornberry**

"They are still called peacekeeping operations because, frankly, at this stage no one has found a better name for them. But they have developed dramatically beyond the long-established operations with which we have all become familiar during the past forty-five years. The experience of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group(UNTAG) in Namibia was probably the first of a new generation of UN operations, and we have a great deal to learn from it."

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#### **Testing Canada's Peacemaking Credentials at Home and Abroad**

**Bernard Wood**

"I would like to state unequivocally my belief that Canada's background as the number one peacekeeping nation in the world meant that there was absolutely no question of Canada not participating in the first peace-enforcing action undertaken as fully as it was under the UN Charter, in the case of the Gulf aggression."

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#### **The Organization of American States and Peacemaking in the Americas**

**Stanley Gooch**

"The Americas is Canada's region, in a world that may be becoming more regional. The Americas has been designated a priority area in Canadian foreign policy, in accordance with the Government's new strategy for Latin America."

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## **Canada's Military Capabilities and Limitations**

**Vice-Admiral C.M. Thomas**

"In the future, we know the world will face important decisions. And we will want our voice to be heard; we will want to be of influence. We will need to identify how we will do that, and by what means we will have any weight or substance. Effective defence capability is part of that substance. It is a good investment."

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## **The Gulf War and Canada's Defence Policy**

**The Honourable Bill McKnight**

"Kuwait may seem remote and far away, but what happens there does have a direct effect on Canada's interests. Our's is a country with a relatively small population, which depends on collective security arrangements -- through the UN, NATO, and NORAD -- for our well-being. Canada cannot isolate itself from the world nor expect to be unaffected by a global conflict. Thus our most basic security concern is the preservation of global law and order. "

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## **1990 in Review**

**General A.J.G.D. de Chastelain**

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## **Report on Reserves and Cadets**

**Major-General F.A.J. Mariage**

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## **Canada's Part in Maintaining International Peace**

**Alex Morrison**

"The question before us today is simply whether Canada will be able to continue to respond in this positive manner to the demands which will be placed upon us by external international events and by domestic pressures."