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## رسالة إلى الاتحاد العام للمرأة الفلسطينية

العام للمرأة برقية تضامن من اتحادات نساء تشيلي إلى الاتحاد  
من أيار عام ١٩٨٥ الفلسطينية بمناسبة يوم العمال العالمي، في الأول

(10) President. Ligue des Femmes du Québec  
Anne Chairferson, invited guests, dear Sisters

I bring you solidarity greetings from Canada  
especially from The "Ligue des Femmes du Québec"  
Greetings on this May Day 85 international  
Day of the Workers of the World.

People in Canada became more aware  
of the just struggle of the Palestinian  
people since the ~~war~~ Israeli war of  
invasion of Lebanon in 1982. This  
Racist war by Israel is still going on.  
after destroying Lebanon - killing men  
women & children

The question of Palestine is a political National  
Question as expressed by the determination of the  
Palestinian people to regain their National  
rights, and first and foremost their right  
to self determination and to the establishment  
of their independent state in their homeland  
In addition to their right to choose the  
who represent them (P.L.O.) without any for

of pressure of subordinating from anyone.

We must pressure the American administration to act immediately in order to put an end to the Israeli practices in the occupied Arab Territories the settlements and the confiscation of the land as well as the violation of human rights and the attempts to annihilate the patriotic spirit of the young generation of Palestinians.

In this context - we in Canada are doing our utmost to prepare delegates to Nairobi U.S.O. & Government.

Many delegates to Nairobi are very efficient in their respective work in Canada but when it comes to the international scene they lack information.

The C.F.Q. has undertaken to prepare dossiers on the Middle East - Palestinians & Lebanese women, women under Apartheid in South Africa, Namibia and the effect of Apartheid on the front line states.

We will also prepare papers on Latin America & the Caribbeans.

From this information meeting on May 25,

we will go and see our Prime Minister Brian Mulroney - on a few questions



raised by The Reagan administration,  
as stated in "US Policy for UN conference.

on women - prepared by The Heritage Foundation  
in Washington.

I quote: "The U.S. ... for example should draw  
an unequivocal line against politicization  
and threaten to withdraw from the proceedings  
should the legitimate agenda be ignored."

What is the legitimate agenda?

As far as we know its Equality, development & Peace  
with its sub themes: health, work, Education

The question of Peace is very much a  
women's issue. I know that in Canada

we have a military budget of close to

10 Millions of \$ this year - while our  
health care is suffering cut-backs, so  
is Education, day care centers,  
unemployment is rising, and young

youth has no future - This is a political  
question & we will talk about it in  
Nairobi. So that we can stop  
research in space for Star War.

If we look at resolution 32 of the declaration  
of Mexico 1975  
states "international cooperation and Peace  
require the achievement of National liberation  
and independence, the elimination of colonialism  
and Neo-colonialism, foreign occupation,  
Zionism, Apartheid, Racial discrimination,  
in all its forms as well as the recognition  
of the dignity of peoples and their rights  
to self determination

We will continue to fight for this resolution  
Long live the Union of Palestinian Women!  
Long live international solidarity with  
with the peoples struggles for National  
liberation independence & peace.

Your struggle is our struggle.