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OTTAWA, Oct. 31 (AP)—Canada decided today to suspend "for the time being" all shipments of arms to Israel. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent would not say whether the suspension implied criticism of Israel's invasion of Egypt.

He told reporters that it meant only that the Government had taken under review the question of whether Canada should allow the export of twenty-four Sabre jets to Israel.

None has been delivered. In addition to the planes, the suspension order covers routine shipments of arms, such as mortar and artillery shells and spare parts for military vehicles.

After a special Cabinet meeting the Prime Minister announced that the Government had decided, for the time being at least, not to call Parliament into session to discuss the Middle East crisis.

He had told reporters earlier that this was a possibility but that he hoped it wouldn't be necessary.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 (UP)—Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, stood ready today to "travel any place" as a mediator to prevent full-scale war in the Middle East.

Mr. Pearson made the offer in reply to a question at a televised press conference late last night, a few hours after he put Canada on record as opposed to Britain and France, this country's oldest friends, over their handling of the Middle East crisis.

He said British-French rejection of United States attempts to have the United Nations order an immediate cease-fire by the Israelis and Egyptians was "deplorable." He called the decision of Britain and France to land troops in the Suez Canal zone "a very distressing one for any Canadian" and said "we regret that the United Kingdom and France took this action. It is a most unhappy one from our point of view."

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