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SUSAN KADIS WITHDRAWS SUPPORT FOR IGNATIEFF

THORNHILL – Susan Kadis, Member of Parliament for Thornhill, announced today that she will be withdrawing support for Michael Ignatieff.

Kadis' comments come after Mr. Ignatieff told the French-language Radio-Canada program "Tout le monde en parle" that Israel's attack on Qana during the conflict this summer was a "war crime". Mr. Ignatieff was commenting on a statement he had made in August when he said he was not losing sleep over an Israeli bomb strike on Qana. He went on to say that it was a mistake, and he showed a lack of compassion.

"Michael is an intelligent person and I would think that he would have a better handle on the Middle East given his years of experience on human rights and international law". Kadis stated, "I find his unprovoked comments very troubling given that fact that the Israeli response came in light of brazen kidnappings by Hezbollah of Israeli soldiers". Kadis continued, "Israel did not seek this confrontation and would not have occurred if UN Resolution 1559 had been implemented. This was an attack intended to root out a recognized terrorist group who were raining down thousands of missiles on Israel".

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