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**U.S. House to pass motion recognizing Jewish refugees from Arab nations**

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NEW YORK - A shift in U.S. policy on the Middle East peace process is on the horizon after the U.S. House of Representatives is scheduled to pass today a resolution marking the first-ever recognition of Jewish refugees from Arab countries. Activists seek to use the U.S. example as a lever to press the Canadian government to do the same.

Historically, there were as many Jewish refugees from Arab lands as there were Palestinian ones from the former Palestine. But while Jewish refugees are not mentioned in the peace process, Palestinian refugees' "right of return" to Israel is a major Arab bargaining tool.