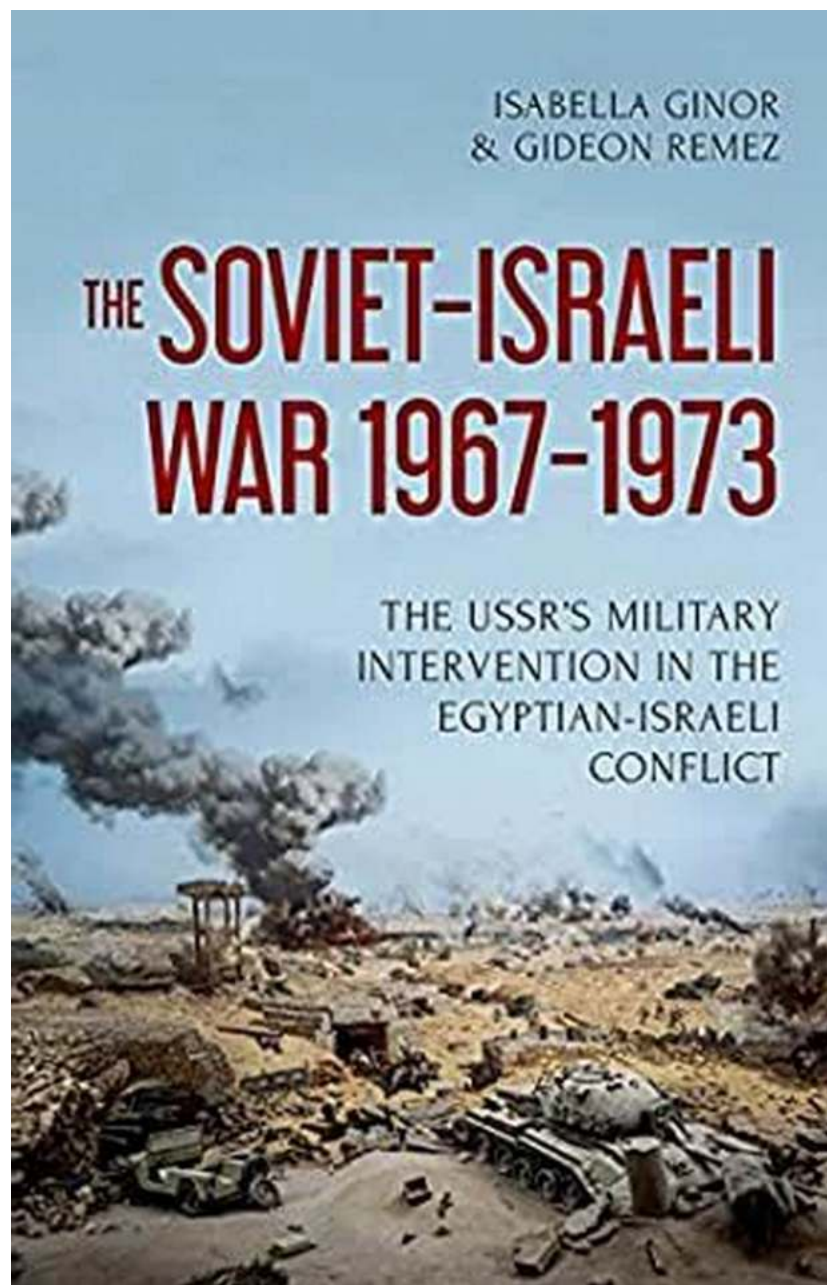


# Discover the Untold Story: How the USSR Shaped the Egyptian-Israeli Conflict Through its Military Intervention

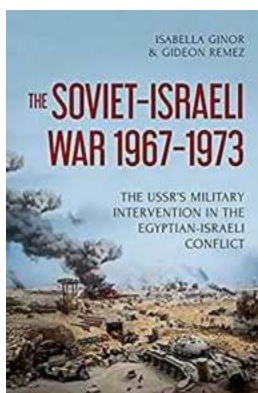


## The Unveiling of Soviet Influence

The USSR's military intervention in the Egyptian-Israeli conflict was a game-changer that had a profound impact on the dynamics of the region. Despite years of study, this aspect of the conflict has often been overlooked or underestimated. However, a deep dive into historical records reveals the pivotal role played by the USSR and unveils the untold story behind their involvement.

## Origins of the Conflict

The Egyptian-Israeli conflict, also known as the Six-Day War, erupted on June 5, 1967, when Israel launched a preemptive strike against Egypt, Jordan, and Syria. Tensions between Egypt and Israel had been escalating for years, with both nations engaging in sporadic conflicts and hostile actions. However, it was the USSR's unwavering support for Egypt that would reshape the course of the conflict.



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## The Soviet-Egyptian Alliance

The USSR had been building a close relationship with Egypt since the late 1950s. During this period, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev strategically cultivated a partnership with Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser, providing economic aid, military supplies, and technological assistance.

## **The Impact of Soviet Military Intervention**

On May 14, 1967, the USSR received intelligence of Israel's planned attack, leading Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin to issue a stern warning to Israel. This message, combined with the Soviet buildup of military forces in the Mediterranean region, greatly influenced the Egyptian leadership's confidence to engage in a full-scale conflict with Israel.

## **Unveiling the Soviet Military Might**

The USSR's military intervention in the conflict became apparent on June 5, when Soviet warplanes attacked the Israeli Air Force, inflicting significant damage. This move stunned the international community and spurred a new wave of Soviet support for Egypt, both in terms of military assistance and diplomatic initiatives.

## **The Armament Race**

As the conflict unfolded, the USSR increased its military supplies to Egypt, providing them with advanced weaponry including tanks, missiles, and aircraft. The Soviets wanted to ensure the Egyptian military could effectively resist Israeli advances and maintain the balance of power in the region.

## **The Turning Point**

By June 9, Israel had pushed back Egyptian forces in the Sinai Peninsula and was advancing towards the Suez Canal. In response, the USSR issued a stern warning to Israel, threatening direct involvement if Israel did not halt its offensive.

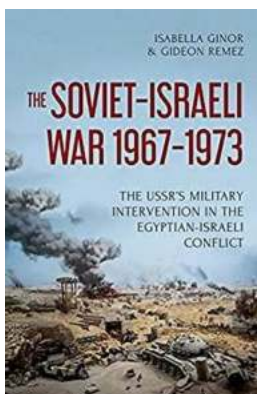
## The Ceasefire and Soviet Influence

Under intense pressure from the USSR, the United Nations Security Council passed Resolution 242 on November 22, 1967, calling for a ceasefire and the withdrawal of Israeli forces from territories occupied during the war. This resolution showcased the immense diplomatic influence the USSR held over the conflict's resolution.

## Legacy and Long-Term Impact

The USSR's military intervention in the Egyptian-Israeli conflict had far-reaching consequences. It solidified Soviet influence in the Middle East, elevated their status as a global power, and further strained the relationship between the USSR and the United States. Additionally, it established a precedent for future Soviet military interventions in conflicts around the world.

The USSR's military intervention in the Egyptian-Israeli conflict played a significant role in shaping the outcome of the war. By providing unwavering support to Egypt, the USSR disrupted the balance of power in the region and exerted its influence on the conflict's resolution. Understanding this hidden aspect of history is crucial to fully comprehend the complexities of the Middle East and the global power dynamics of the time.



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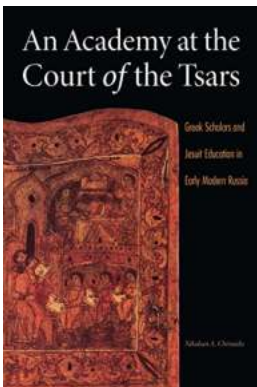
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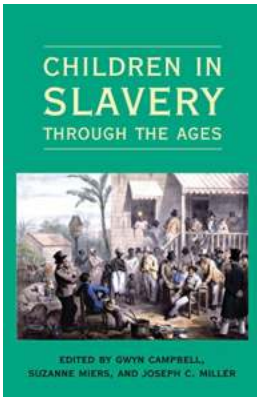
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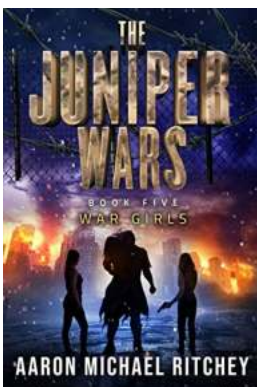
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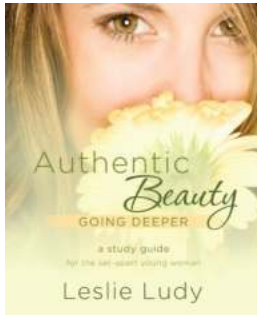
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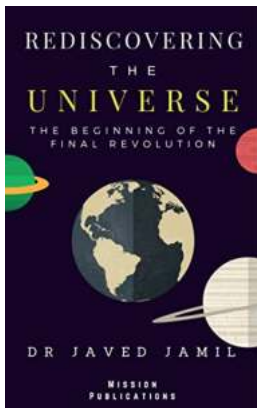
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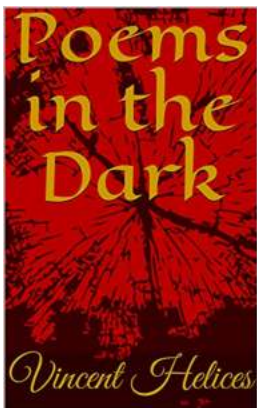
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