

#1398 The relationship between Daniel 2:42 and U.N. Resolution 242 – Toward U.N. Resolution 242, part 2, The Soviet Union and the United States and the Six-Day War

The Soviet Union and the U.S. in the Six-Day War. The Vietnam War dominated the presidency of Lyndon Johnson, but it was not the only significant foreign policy or Cold War event of the period. In June 1967, the Arab-Israeli conflict erupted into the (June 5-10) Six-Day War.



The Red Sea (left). Egypt closed the Gulf of Aqaba (right) to Israeli shipping.

In the 1960's, Egypt continued efforts to fashion the Arab states into a meaningful political and military alliance whose aim was clearly the destruction of Israel.

With arms shipments to the Arabs from the Soviet Union continuing to increase, tension remained high with frequent terrorism and border clashes. On May 18, 1967, Egypt abruptly demanded the withdrawal of U.N. troops and then on May 23 closed the Gulf of Aqaba to Israeli shipping. On May 28, Egypt proclaimed Arab intent to destroy Israel.



Egyptian troops with banners calling for the defeat of Israel and death to the Jews

Israeli forces launched a surprise attack on Egypt, Syria, and Jordan. At the height of the conflict, the Soviet Union accused Israel of ignoring U.N. Security Council Resolutions calling for a cease-fire and threatened to take “necessary actions, including military” unless Israel agreed to halt operations. U.S. President Lyndon Johnson responded by moving the U.S. Sixth Fleet closer to the Syrian coast and made it clear through diplomatic channels that the United States was prepared to resist Soviet intrusion into the Middle East. **The Soviet Union backed off, but the incident had decisively drawn the Arab-Israeli conflict into the wider Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union.**

Key Understanding: *The Six-Day War and the Cold War.* The June 5-10, 1967, Six-Day War drew the Arab-Israeli Middle East conflict further into the broader spectrum of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union. This easily illustrates the prophetic/historical relationship between Daniel 2:42, which is in part fulfilled by the 1991 defeat of the Soviet Union by the United States, and U.N. Resolution 242, which came forth as a result of the 1967 Six-Day War (as we will be covering in the next few Unsealings). The September 13, 1993, accord between the PLO and Israel – which was able to occur because of the Daniel 2:42 defeat of the Soviet Union by the United States – was an attempt to implement a part of U.N. Resolution 242.

*Daniel 2:42 (KJV) And as the **TOES OF THE FEET** were part of **IRON** [Eisenhower – the **Man of Iron** – and the **Rod of Iron** U.S.], and part of **CLAY** [Stalin – the Man of Steel – and the 1991 Fall of the USSR], so **THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG, and PARTLY BROKEN.***

*Revelation 6:5 (KJV) And when he had opened **THE THIRD SEAL**, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo **A BLACK HORSE**; and he that sat on him had **A PAIR OF BALANCES IN HIS HAND** [representing the Ronald Reagan/George H. W. Bush defeats of the *pretender* Revelation 17 Scarlet Beast Soviet Union and Saddam Hussein-led Iraq as *pretender* Revelation 18 Babylon the Great].*

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