

The Soviet Union And Arab Nationalism, 1917-1966

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or his policies. For example, in his treatment of Libya's involvement in Chad, Bearman gives the impression that he believes a state with a leftist orientation like Libya's could not possibly be guilty of the crime of imperialism.

The Arabic transliterations in both books recall T. E. Lawrence's comment in his *Seven Pillars* that "I spell my names anyhow, to show what rot the systems are." Both the authors are obviously earnest followers of Lawrence's philosophy of spelling Arab words "anyhow," but Harris deserves special recognition for her way with common place names, which produces "Gerba" (Jerba), "Banghazi," (Benghazi), and "Fezzen" (Fezzan).

In short, both Harris and Bearman have produced books that, while well-intentioned and informative in parts, fall seriously short of realizing what initial promise they may have had of providing accurate information on Libya for a popular readership that is sorely in need of it.

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Much analysis of Soviet behavior in international affairs is predicated on the assumption that Soviet leaders carefully study all the factors in a situation before arriving at decisions which are calculated to achieve the best results for the USSR or for socialism. This assumption is faulty, at least in relation to Soviet policy towards the Third World. The nature of Soviet decision-making ensures that decisions are taken by people who are profoundly ignorant of the facts of the local situation. Their efforts to collect and digest information which could diminish that ignorance are commonly frustrated by the system itself and by the practice of pasturing pathetic party hacks in Soviet embassies in the Third World. Citizens of the United States may take heart; they are not alone.

The course of Soviet policy towards the Arab world provides a good illustration of the merit of the proposition set forth in the preceding paragraph. Before 1945 the USSR had no policy towards the Arab world. Indeed, it was unsure what the Arab world comprised. The first chapters of this book, therefore, are necessarily devoted to an exposition of Leninist theory relating to the past, a theory formed without reference to the Arab world and applied to it quite haphazardly. If you know nothing of a problem you may either try to discover something about it or attack it with first principles. Among radicals of left and right the latter option has always been the most popular, and the USSR was no exception.

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