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The estimates contained in NIE 36.1-55 have held up well in view of the many dramatic events that have occurred since the paper was published. The estimate failed to anticipate the vigor and determination with which the Soviets have pressed their campaign to develop their position in Egypt. It did not discuss the possibility of nationalization of the Suez Canal.

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