# The Yom Kippur War

# **Scope and Content**

During the 1967 Six-Day War, Israel captured the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt and the Golan Heights from Syria. Israel continued to occupy these territories into the 1970s and peace negotiations were inconclusive.

When Anwar Sadat succeeded Gamal Abdel Nasser as president of Egypt in 1970, he expressed interest in signing a peace agreement with Israel with the stipulation that Israel must first cede the territories occupied since 1967. Israel declined to accept these terms. Sadat began preparing for an offensive war, receiving arms and equipment from the USSR.

In the months leading up to the outbreak of war, Israel received a number of intelligence reports indicating troop movements near the border but Sadat had threatened to go to war many times since his inauguration and the reports were not taken seriously. When the Israelis realized Arab troops were massing for an attack, reserve troops were deployed with only hours to spare. In a meeting on the morning of that attack, Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir decided not to launch a preemptive strike (as Israel had done in 1967) for fear it would result in backlash from Israel's main supporter, the United States.

The attack was launched in the afternoon on October 6, 1973 as the Israelis were observing the holiday of Yom Kippur. Sadat had made an agreement with Syrian president Hafez al-Assad to launch a coordinated assault; Egypt crossed the Suez Canal and invaded the Sinai Peninsula, and Syria invaded the Golan Heights. At first, both invading armies made significant headway into Israeli territory as Israeli troops found themselves outnumbered on both fronts, though the tide turned in favor of the Israelis after the first few days.

The Soviet Union staged an airlift to provide arms and other supplies to Syria and Egypt. The United States responded with an airlift of its own to send material aid to Israel. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) responded to the American airlift by organizing an oil

embargo against the United States, spearheaded by Saudi Arabia's King Faisal. The embargo lasted from October 1973 to March 1974 and led to domestic oil shortages in the United States.

Throughout the conflict, President Nixon and newly-appointed Secretary of State Henry Kissinger juggled negotiations with the Arabs, Israelis, and Soviets in an attempt to end the conflict without superpower confrontation and preserve American interests in the Middle East.

The United Nations attempted to broker a ceasefire on Oct. 22 with UNSC Resolution 338; the ceasefire failed and both sides blamed the other for violating its terms. Additional attempts at a ceasefire were made in the form of UNSC Resolutions 339 and 340; Resolution 340 is the one that finally stuck. The hostilities ended on Oct. 25.

On the night of Oct. 24, mere hours before the third and final ceasefire took effect, Soviet Premier Leonid Brezhnev sent an urgent message to President Nixon that called for the need to introduce US and Soviet ground troops to supervise the ceasefire and prevent hostilities from erupting again. Brezhnev warned that if the US rejected this plan, the Soviet Union was prepared to send in troops unilaterally. This message was particularly troubling as introducing Soviet and American troops to the Middle East would put the superpowers one step away from war. Nixon responded to Brezhnev's ultimatum by increasing the defense condition of all US forces worldwide to a DEFCON 3 state of alert. This move was meant to send a warning to Brezhnev against unilateral action.

The ensuing peace process took up much of the Nixon administration's attention over the next several months. Henry Kissinger employed the use of shuttle diplomacy to meet with Arab and Israeli leaders in an attempt to formulate a just and durable peace in the Middle East. Nixon and Kissinger used American material aid as a bargaining chip with Israel, and also used American influence over Israel to convince the Arabs that they needed American help to secure a bilateral peace agreement. This strategy allowed the US to increase its diplomatic influence in the Middle East, thereby improving America's global position vis-à-vis the Soviet Union. Key documents reveal American intentions to furtively isolate the Soviet Union from a position of leadership

during the peace talks as much as possible in order to undermine their influence in the Middle East.

Nixon and Kissinger succeeded in helping to preserve the ceasefire and secure disengagement agreements but the territorial disputes proved highly contentious. The Sinai Peninsula remained in Israel's possession until 1982, when it was returned to Egypt as a result of the 1978 Camp David summit and resulting peace agreements between Egypt and Israel. The Golan Heights are still contested territory; as of 2012, Golan is occupied by Israel but claimed by Syria.

# This subject guide seeks to list resources that show:

- Meetings between relevant world leaders both during and after the war.
- Important correspondence regarding the conflict.
- Conversations between President Nixon and his advisers that give a candid view into American strategy during and after the conflict, particularly with regard to the Soviet Union and détente.
- Relevant inter-office memorandums.
- Miscellaneous intelligence reports.
- Relevant photographs.

# The guide is organized by collections in the Nixon Presidential materials

- Textual Materials
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  - ❖ Telegram—Oct. 6, 1973—Kissinger tells Nixon about the prediction of war before nightfall
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      - ❖ Letter—Oct. 13, 1973—Nixon warns PM Caetano of Portugal about the consequences of failing to help with the Israeli airlift
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      - ❖ Letter—Oct. 14, 1973—Nixon tells King Faisal he is neither pro-Israeli nor pro-Arab, but "pro-peace"
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Source: Local (Washington, DC) network affiliates

**Producer:** All networks

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Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800

No.of Images: 8 Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

**Date:** 10/8/73

**Event:** Nixon meets Kissinger to discuss the war

Participants: Nixon, Kissinger

**Roll Number:** E1624 **Film Size:** 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800

No.of Images: 8 Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

**Date:** 10/10/73

**Event:** Nixon meets with bipartisan leaders to discuss the war

Participants: Nixon, bipartisan leaders

**Roll Number:** E1163-E1167

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800

No.of Images: 8 Color/B&W: B&W

**Photographer:** Atkins, Oliver

**Date:** 10/17/73

**Event:** Nixon and Kissinger meet with Arab delegates at the White House

Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, four Arab delegates

**Roll Number:** E1729-E1732

Film Size: 35mm

Film Type: Kodak Tri X Pan 800

No.of Images: 8 Color/B&W: B&W

**Photographer:** Atkins, Oliver

**Date:** 11/1/1973

**Event:** Nixon, Kissinger, and Meir meet at the White House to discuss the war

Participants: Nixon, Kissinger, Meir

# **Additional Resources**

• Public Papers of the President

 President Nixon's public messages, statements, speeches, and news conference remarks regarding the Yom Kippur War may be found in the *Public Papers of the President*.

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