‘In the Very Eye of the Storm’:
India, the UN & the Lebanon Crisis of 1958

Abstract:
This paper is effectively the view from New Delhi of the crisis in Lebanon in 1958, UN intervention in the conflict and subsequent peacekeeping in the region. The account uses archival material from the National Archives of India, the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, the UNARMS, and published primary material. Furthermore, given India's relationships with many other non-aligned nations in the region, the paper takes a broader view of the narratives surrounding the crisis and eventual US intervention and victory from mainly Indian sources, thus contributing to the study of the short-lived crisis.

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