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"Non-alignment was little more than a rational strategy on the part of a materially weak India to maximise its interests with a bipolar distribution of global power." Comment

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India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia.

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Nehru

Non-alignment as keeping freedom of action in a world of two military blocs.

Appadorai

Stated independent judgment and peace as the doctrinal core of the policy.

Waltz

Bipolar structure as the environment in which a weak State's alliance choice is fateful.

1971 treaty

India-USSR Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation: a wartime tilt that qualifies pure equidistance.

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