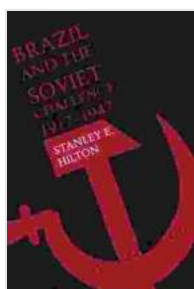


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Diplomatic Relations

Diplomatic relations between Brazil and the Soviet Union were established in 1925. However, these relations were often strained by the Cold War. Brazil was a staunch ally of the United States, and it often voted against Soviet resolutions in the United Nations. The Soviet Union, for its part, viewed Brazil as a puppet of the United States and a threat to its interests in Latin America.

Despite these tensions, there were also periods of cooperation between the two countries. In 1961, Brazil and the Soviet Union signed a trade agreement that called for the exchange of goods and services. The two countries also cooperated on a number of cultural projects, including the exchange of students and scholars.

Economic Relations

Economic relations between Brazil and the Soviet Union were limited during the Cold War. Brazil was a major exporter of agricultural products, while the Soviet Union was a major exporter of industrial goods. However, the two countries did not trade much with each other due to the Cold War. Brazil was afraid of alienating the United States by trading with the Soviet Union, and the Soviet Union was afraid of alienating Brazil by trading with a capitalist country.

Despite these limitations, there were some areas of economic cooperation between the two countries. In 1961, Brazil and the Soviet Union signed a trade agreement that called for the exchange of goods and services. The two countries also cooperated on a number of economic development projects, including the construction of a hydroelectric dam in Brazil.

Cultural Relations

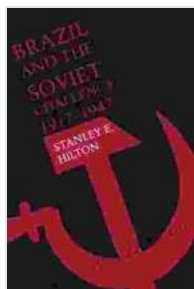
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The Impact of the Cold War

The Cold War had a significant impact on the relationship between Brazil and the Soviet Union. The Cold War divided the world into two hostile blocs, and Brazil and the Soviet Union were on opposite sides of this divide. This made it difficult for the two countries to maintain a close relationship.

The Cold War also led to a number of conflicts between Brazil and the Soviet Union. In 1961, Brazil and the Soviet Union fought a brief war over the disputed territory of the Amazon rainforest. The war ended with a ceasefire, but the two countries remained hostile to each other.

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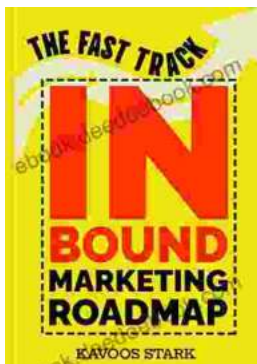
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