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Russ don't want Yanks in Sinai

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MOSCOW — The Soviet Union signaled its opposition Saturday to American volunteers acting as Middle East peace watchdogs.

The Kremlin's views were expressed in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda over the signature of Ivan Kalita.

The newspaper said the plan to use U.S. civilians carrying sidearms in the Sinai desert to police a new Egyptian-Israeli troop disengagement agreement

meant a "new and complicating element."

It said the United Nations observer force stationed there since 1973 was an effective system of monitoring the cease-fire agreements.

"Why should the coordinated system be broken and an existing international mechanism be replaced by unilateral national control by only one power whose pro-Israeli position is no secret to anybody?" Kalita asked.