



## The Influence of the Turkish Left on Turkish Foreign Policy Between the 1961 Constitution and the 1971 Military Intervention

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