-The impacts of these fp on the country's economic, social and political aspects

The foreign policy impacts on social, economic and political aspects of the country is mainly manifested by its foreign relations with other states, and the achieved/reached results of these relations for that state. The foreign policy tries to address improvements to the issues in the country. During the Derg regime Ethiopia had strong ties with communist countries. Some impacts of the relations are mentioned below :

Political

The Ogaden War was a conventional conflict between Somalia and Ethiopia in 1977 and 1978 over the Ogaden region of Ethiopia. In a notable illustration of the nature of Cold War alliances, the Soviet Union switched from supplying aid to Somalia to supporting Ethiopia, which had previously been backed by the United States(during the previous foreign relation of Emprore Haile sielase), prompting the U.S. to start supporting Somalia. At the beginning of the war the Somalia National Army(SNA) was able to control most of the ogaden. But Ethiopia was backed up by the help of some countries which it had foreign relations before. Soviet’s military advisors flooded into the country, as well as around 15,000 Cuban combat troops. Other Communist countries offered assistance: the People’s Democratic Republic of Yemen offered military assistance and North Korea helped train a "People’s Militia". With these military supports from the various communist states, the Ethiopians achieved a victory in the war by the end.

Social

The states tried to share the technology they have reached. Ex The Cuban government has given annual allocation of scholarships to Ethiopian students to study in Cuba, in different specialties.

Economical

There were also certain assistances in economic area. EX. North Korea created strong ties with the Derg regime to increase its presence in Africa. This expressed itself in the form of agricultural and infrastructural cooperation, namely irrigation projects, hydropower plants, geological surveys, improving the fishing industry and even providing an interest-free loan for the purposes of constructing a shipyard.

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