

---

**FOREIGN  
MILITARY  
INTERVENTION**

---

**The Dynamics of Protracted Conflict**

---

**ARIEL E. LEVITE**

**BRUCE W. JENTLESON**

**LARRY BERMAN**

**EDITORS**

**Columbia  
University  
Press**

*New York*

---

# Contents

<i>Preface</i>	ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xi
<i>About the Contributors</i>	xiii
1. The Analysis of Protracted Foreign Military Intervention	1
BRUCE W. JENTLESÓN AND ARIEL E. LEVITE	
2. From Intervention to Disengagement: The United States in Vietnam	23
LARRY BERMAN	
3. The Soviet Union in Afghanistan	65
ROBERT S. LITWAK	
4. Syria in Lebanon	95
YOSSI OLMERT	
5. Israel's Involvement in Lebanon: 1975–1985	129
SHAI FELDMAN	
6. The Case of Angola: Four Power Intervention and Disengagement	163
DONALD ROTHCHILD AND CAROLINE HARTZELL	
7. India's Role in Sri Lanka's Ethnic Conflict	209
MAHNAZ ISPAHANI	

viii *Contents*

8. Getting In: The Initial Stage of Military Intervention	241
CHARLES A. KUPCHAN	
9. Dynamics of Military Intervention	261
ELIOT A. COHEN	
10. The Lessons of Disengagement	285
GEORGE W. DOWNS	
11. Foreign Military Intervention in Perspective	301
BRUCE W. JENTLESON, ARIEL E. LEVITE, LARRY BERMAN	
Index	327