

troops he went all out, too. The Americans and the Russians worked together which made it good and easy for Hammarskjöld.

It made it tough on the British and the French. It made it tough for the Israelis to stay. The Americans put a lot of pressure on Ben Gurion to pull out of the Sinai.

I was at a party one night including Geoffrey Murray, probably Chi, and one or two others. I had heard from the Israelis that they had agreed to pull out from the Sinai. I said this to Geoff Murray and he said, "Damn." He was furious. I said, "What are you so furious about?" He said, "We wanted to get UNEF forces on both sides of the border, on the Israeli side and on the Egyptian side." One of the reasons that the Israelis had agreed to pull out was that they didn't want UNEF troops on their territory. They could stay in the Sinai just on the other side but, they didn't want them on their territory. Recognizing that that might happen, they unilaterally took a decision to pull out of the Sinai and, therefore, they had no reason to have troops on their territory. Geoff Murray was furious because he wanted to have troops on both sides of the frontier. That's what they were working for. They would have gotten it passed the Security Council but, once the Israeli troops had pulled out and gone back to their own border they had no grounds for asking for forces on both sides. Those are the personal things I remember.