

Anyhow, The Israelis went beyond Faluja. The British put forth a resolution, saying that the Israelis had to pull back. They couldn't stay where they were. If they didn't pull back they would take action against them under Chapter Seven of the Charter. Bunche had met privately, though I was there, too, with the members of the Security Council dealing with this specific issue. The Americans went along with this resolution. There was somebody there from the "Nation" magazine, a Miss Lilly Shultz. Freda Kirchway was the Editor of the "Nation" then. She saw what was happening with the American delegation, going along with threatening sanctions against Israel if they didn't pull their troops out. It was a tough situation. You don't pull troops out that easily as we're finding right now. She sent a cable to some people in the American government. This was on the eve of the election in November and they got through to Truman and told him what was going on. She'd written up in the magazine how Sir John Troutbeck and Robert MacClintock had come and tainted the new mediator's report. Ralph Bunche's report. She said they were threatening sanctions against Israel. The meeting took place and people were being called to the back of the room. We were sitting on the stage of the Trocadero building in Paris, where the conference was held. I didn't know what was going on so, I was nosing around trying to find out. I was told that the President had sent a cable to Warren Austin,