Russia's fleet in the Mediterranean is now built up to a size and power comparable to that of the United States' 6th fleet, which is also present in the area.

Narrow focus
Churchill stated that America has kept its attention in world affairs too narrowly restricted on the Vietnam area. America, he warned, must not neglect the Middle East because of its great value as the source of much of the world's oil. He said that if Russia gains control of the Middle East in the near future it will also gain control of about 65% of Europe's supply of oil. In effect, by gaining control of the Middle East, Russia will gain control of all of Europe at the same time.

Isolationist trends scored
Churchill regards his own country's role in the Middle East conflict to be one of an 'honour broker.' He does not regard England as responsible for the formation of Israel as a state, which many Arab countries do. Instead, Churchill claims that Israel gained spontaneous and that nothing could have stopped its formation.

Churchill, a medium-sized stocky man with red-brown hair, was generally well received by the small audience of approximately one hundred people, although there was some disapproval from students from the Middle East area during the question and answer period which followed the lecture.