

things we had talked about informally. Would you like to talk about the incident when the young man was mistaken for you?

Epstein: There was a young Canadian lawyer about the same age as I, was a very handsome chap. His name was Courtney Kingstone and with his looks and a name like that you would think he was an actor. He was a member of the legal department. Stavropoulos was the director of the legal department. This fellow Kingstone was assigned to the Bernadotte mission. I was located at the headquarters at Rhodes. I was permitted to go to Israel but not to the Arab states. My colleague, Saleh Mahmoud, was stationed in the Cairo office and would come to Rhodes occasionally and as a rule did not go into Israel. We were there as advisors in the area of our expertise. They were very tense times. Bernadotte was driving to all the different countries trying to persuade them to accept some form of mediation. He had come up originally with his first plan in which he had suggested that East Jerusalem, the old city of Jerusalem, should go to Jordan. He agreed to change his mind on that afterwards. There were a lot of small things that had to be settled. There was an oil refinery in Haifa and there was a question as to who was supposed to own that. It had been owned by one of the British oil companies and they didn't know what to do with it. I said that there wasn't anything that they could