

Epstein: No troops. Then they looked around at all the countries they could to find troops. They can always count on the Scandinavians and the Canadians. We had what came to be known as the Scandia-Canadian alliance, particularly Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Canada.

JK: There was also a decision that there would be no permanent members of the Security Council represented in the forces.

Epstein: That's right and both the Russians and the Americans preferred that, particularly with the French and the British on the Security Council. Neither one trust the other so, it was agreed that they would have the small countries. They did have some Scandinavians. That's all in the records. Chi would know much more about that because he was the Deputy Secretary of the Council. He would know more than Urquhart.

In his book Urquhart wrote a note of thanks to me because I briefed him on all the disarmament material which he didn't know and which I did know. Chi, I'm sure, briefed him on the Suez Canal. Then Garcia-Robles was put in charge of the Suez operation, cleaning the Canal. He was in charge of the whole Suez Secretariat in Cairo. He is the same fellow who was the Secretary of UNSCOP. He was put in charge of the whole UN operation in Cairo.

JK: You mentioned that the General Assembly had called for the cease-fire.

Epstein: The cease-fire and UNEF under the Uniting for Peace