

later. I don't think he was involved at that time. It was the Security Council Department and Chi was the Deputy Secretary of the Security Council. Protitch was the Secretary. I was working on the military agreements and enforcement measures. Although we didn't have much to do. I had done a big assembly of all bilateral military agreements. The US always put in a clause about using forces against aggression.

JK: What were the provision that you came up with, then?

Epstein: Chi and I chewed it around trying to figure out how to go about this thing. We were not military experts. The Military Staff Committee was completely out of the picture then. They could have done something on it. They were absolutely moribund because of the East/West stalemate. Finally we came up with the bright idea and the only idea we could come up with and was absolutely right. We prepared a brief one page memo to Protitch saying, "This requires people who know all about the logistics, the size of the forces, the nature of the forces, the weapons of the forces. That requires specialized information that is not available here in the Secretariat. But we think the most important thing that you've got to do and the one thing that is absolutely essential is that you've got to appoint a Chief of Staff." We didn't tell him whom to appoint. He didn't need our advice on that. We said that that was the first