

William Epstein. He showed them that he was uncircumcised and that was proof enough that he wasn't Jewish. So, he escaped that way.

JK: That is quite a proof. He was lucky.

Epstein: I remember him telling me about it later. He said, "Thank God my parents didn't circumcise me." Then he would never have been able to persuade them. It was a scary thing at the time for him, but it was an amusing story afterwards.

The other thing that was interesting was that Mr. Robert MacClintock who was assistant to Secretary of State Marshall of the United States and Sir John Troutbeck, head of the British Middle East office in Cairo, both arrived on one plane which was obviously prearranged by Bunche. Bunche had told the press that he had some people coming in to discuss the refugee problem. There were a lot of refugees in different camps. We had somebody sent out to us earlier from the Disaster Relief section of the United Nations at that time to take a look at what could be done to help the Arab refugees who had gone into Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, and the surrounding countries. They had become a real strain on those governments.

These two officials arrived. I don't remember if this was after Bernadotte had been assassinated.

JK: If Bunche was acting mediator then it must have been after