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Politics - Overseas travellers

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London Airport: Home from the Far East are Dr. Edith Summerskill, Mr Aneurin Bevan and other members of the Labour Party Delegation to China... Their leader, Mr Attlee, extended his visit to Australia and New Zealand. The Delegation will issue a joint report later, meanwhile, Mr Bevan gives us some personal impressions. ⁶/SOUND ¹⁵

A traveller in the cause of closer European unity, Mr Anthony Eden was welcomed by the French Premier, Mr. Mèndes-France, when he arrived in Paris, from Rome. During his tour of European capitals, the Foreign Secretary has discussed further plans to bring Germany into the defence line-up of the West. ¹⁵/5

Visiting Belgium at the invitation of the Government, Lord Alexander arrived in Brussels. The Defence Minister had talks with Belgian Ministers and toured British battlefields of World War One. ¹⁰/2

Arriving back in London, Mr Eden announced that he had found a wide measure of agreement for his plan to re-arm Germany ⁵/3 ~~and hoped that a proposed Ninth~~

AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SEEMED SATISFIED WITH THE

RESULTS OF HIS TALKS SO FAR ⁴ ~~34~~ THE NEXT DAY. ²

AT DOWNING STREET ^{CAME} ~~WAS~~ A MEETING AT NO 10 WITH

SIR WINSTON ^{CHURCHILL} AND AMERICA'S SECRETARY OF STATE

MR. JOHN FOSTER DULLES. ⁷/8