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A fateful week in the Suez Canal crisis begins at London Airport - with the arrival of Mr Menzies - leader of the Five-Nation Committee - following the unsuccessful meetings with Col. Nasser. /S

On his way to meet Sir Anthony Eden, the Australian Premier made this forthright comment on his mission. /SOUND

As peaceful negotiations ~~gave~~ gave way to mounting crisis, ^{M. Mollet} ~~M. Pincau~~, the French Premier, arrived with his Foreign Minister - ~~token of Anglo-French solidarity~~ /SOUND.

Meanwhile, the anxious crowds gathered in Downing Street watched the ~~arrival of the two French statesmen at No. 10.~~

steady stream of important visitors to No. 10...

The two ~~French~~ statesmen were greeted by the Prime Minister, and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Minister, ~~and~~ ^{Down} Discussions ranged over a joint future course of action, and Col. Nasser's own proposals for a new conference of maritime Nations. /SOUND

Later, Mr Menzies arrived at No. 10 ~~amid~~ amid ~~cordial~~ cordial scenes of welcome - for the Nation appreciates his persevering efforts in a

most difficult ~~and dangerous~~ mission... /SOUND